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Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear brothers & sisters,

Despite vaccines, jabs and boosters, as well as being cautious and following all the many guidelines - Covid got me in the end! After a positive lateral flow test and a positive PCR test I'm now in self isolation but feeling okay. I'm an ex-monk so it's like a mini retreat for me.

The Bishop and the Dean (Fr. David Featherstone, Good Samaritan Parish, Burnley) have both been in contact to make sure I'm okay and I have everything I need. There obviously will be some changes for the next coming days. The usual e-newsletter will be sent out on Saturday but just to let parishioners know about the coming weekend Masses and times:

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**

6:30pm Vigil Mass – Fr. Stamp

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**

**12noon Mass** - Fr. Broadley

I received a get well card from some of the children at St. Mary's School (The Chameleons) which I would like to share with you, as it made me smile:

*'Dear Fr. O'Brien,*

*I hope you feel better. I hope you come back to your church...we said a hail Mary for you...'*

That's the best medicine – someone saying a prayer for me.

God Bless and keep praying.

Our Lady of Oswaldtwistle, pray for us.

Saint Joseph, pray for us.

Fr. O'Brien