**UPDATE FROM THE CARDINAL**

Two practical things have emerged in recent days which I would like to put before you.

 The first is a small initiative agreed by the bishops in England and Wales that every Thursday evening, at 7pm, a bishop, in turn, will celebrate Mass in his cathedral, live streamed, for all those frontline workers in the NHS and care homes, for the sick and their families. This will begin next Thursday with Mass in our Cathedral. There will be publicity about this initiative which I ask you to share. More importantly I would like every priest to celebrate Mass for this same intention each Thursday, if possible.

 Secondly, Mgr John Armitage, with his true entrepreneurial spirit, is going to conduct an on-line retreat for eight days from the evening of 19 April to 26 April, with conferences at 10 am and 4pm each day given on the [walsingham.org.uk](http://walsingham.org.uk/) website. This is something that many may want to follow, including ourselves.

**Mass will be celebrated on Thursday for the NHS**