

Places on Sunday at each Mass are limited to 35 at each service to comply with social distancing requirements. There will be a Mass on Sundays at 9am and 11am with the Church cleaned in between.

If you would like to come to either of these services, **please phone Fr Ian or Fr Andy on the Friday before the Sunday between 9am and midday (not before) to 'book' a place.** You are of course welcome to turn up on the day but we can't guarantee that there will be a space available. If there are still spaces available, these will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If there is significant demand which exceeds capacity we will consider the option of holding a mass at 6pm.

All of these measures will, of course, be kept under review as the weeks go on and as we adjust to these new circumstances. We are working hard to ensure that we follow all the Government guidelines for public worship. To this end, **please read the instructions below.**

- Many of our congregation are currently shielding. For those shielding, whilst we'd like to remind you of the Government's advice, it is entirely **your decision** whether you come.
- Numbers attending public worship, at both 9am and 11am, are **limited to 35 at each service** because of social distancing requirements. For those who would prefer to stay at home we will **continue to stream the Sunday Mass online.**
- **On entering Church, and on exiting, please wash your hands with the sanitiser provided.** We have an infrared temperature sensor to take your temperature on arrival.
- There will be **no Servers** to assist with the Mass, to minimise the number of people in the Sanctuary, but there will be assistance provided to help with the filming.
- **If you have any of the symptoms of COVID-19,** we ask you please not to come to Church but do let the clergy know by phone so we can keep in touch with you and be praying for you.
- **Please follow social distancing measures, keeping a distance of 2 meters from others** when inside Church. Those from the same household can sit closer together.
- **Please try to keep touching of objects/furniture/door handles to a minimum.**
- On entering Church, you will also be asked to provide your name and telephone number to assist with **'track and trace'** if required.
- The **bell tower exit will be available to use on leaving the Church** after the service to prevent any bottleneck through the main doors.
- There will be **no service booklet** but the words will be provided on the screen.
- **The doors of the Church will remain open to improve ventilation.**
- **The Church will be cleaned in between our morning services.**
- The wearing of **face coverings is recommended and will be worn by the clergy when it comes to distributing Communion.**
- Current guidelines mean we are **unable to sing in Church** because of the increased risk of infection. We will **not be sharing the Peace** with one another physically.
- **Communion** will be offered in one kind, distributed in silence and brought to you by a member of the clergy so please remain in your place at this point.
- **We are not able to offer refreshments after the service.** The guidance dictates that people should **leave the building promptly** after the service.
- You are welcome to **light candles** but please only touch the one you wish to light and light it from the existing one in the stand.
- **Please leave any offerings for the collection in the plate** on entry or on leaving.
- **Mass will be said,** not sung, with a period of silent prayer for the intercessions and a shorter sermon than normal.
- The toilets will be available but we would ask that **only one person go into the toilet area at any one time.** Disinfectant spray, gloves and paper towels will be available for you to spray the toilet, sink and door handles after use. Please use hand sanitiser on entry and exit.
- Following guidance, the **children's area will be closed. There will be no Followers until further notice.**
- If you have any questions or concerns do speak to a member of the clergy.