

COVID-19 Guidelines – Parishioners

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- Please go to the parish website homepage and complete an Online Registration for the Mass that you wish to attend. There is no need to print off or bring the ticket. Simply check in with the stewards on arrival. They will have your name on a list. Once the capacity is reached no further bookings will be possible.
- Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19 or from a household with possible or confirmed COVID-19 infection or who has been advised by the NHS to shield should follow government guidelines and not attend Mass.
- Face coverings are to be worn in places of worship from 8th August 2020 and are therefore required to be worn both in the Garden and in the Church.
- Please take guidance from the stewards.
- Please sanitise your hands on entering and leaving Church using the sanitising station in the Atrium/garden entrance.
- Please maintain a 2m social distance (from non-household members) at all times.
- Please adhere to the one-way system.
- If Mass is in the garden then the sanitising station will be by the entrance from the car park and Parishioners will be directed to fill the seats from the back row to the front row starting with those furthest away. At the end of Mass, the stewards will ensure that Parishioners leave from the front row first working backwards.

- If Mass is in Church then the sanitising station will be in the atrium and Parishioners will be directed to fill the **blue plastic** seats from the back to the front starting with those furthest away. At the end of Mass, the stewards will ensure that Parishioners leave from the front row first working backwards.

- Please do not move the chair layout.

- Please be aware that there will not be
 - Singing
 - An offertory procession
 - Sign of peace
 - 'Body of Christ/Amen' when you receive Holy Communion
 - Distribution of precious blood

- If Mass is outside, the priest will come to you with Holy Communion. If Mass is in church the priest will distribute communion to you on your way out after mass. Communion must be received on the hand which you will need to hold out at a distance and steady.

- Please note that any leaflets that are issued to you are to be taken away by you and not handed back nor left in Church.

- Toilets will be out of use.

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