

Guidelines for the Resumption of Public Mass

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS



Keep two metres distance between people at all times.



Stewards will be placed on the door to manage the flow of people in and out.



Numbers will be limited based on capacity, with social distancing in mind.



Face masks are not compulsory but stewards may wear one when dealing with people.



You will be required to leave your name and contact details with stewards for Test and Trace.



Please use provided hand sanitiser as you enter and leave the church. The church will be cleaned between Masses.

LITURGICAL INSTRUCTIONS



Please avoid all physical contact with fellow parishioners. The Sign of Peace will not take place.



Congregational singing will not take place. No wind instruments or organs are to be used and recorded music is suggested.



There will be no offertory collection. Donations will be accepted in one specific place, but direct debit is encouraged.



No offertory procession will take place. The gifts will be brought from the credence table.



The Priest will wash his own hands at the Lavabo.



There will be no Hymn books or shared materials. Readers will be encouraged not to touch to Lectionary. Parishioners can bring their own Missals.

COMMUNION



A one-way system will be marked to maintain the 2m distance during Communion.



Only the priest should consume the celebrant's



Except during Communion, the priest should not wear a mask.



The precious blood will not be distributed at this time.



Hands must be sanitised both before and after distributing Communion.



Communion should be taken in the hand while standing. People should be guided by the stewards, including when leaving the church.

If you have any symptoms of coronavirus or have been in contact with someone who has symptoms, please stay at home.