

## **Information about the Opening of our Church (To print this document, right click and choose print)**

The Church will re-open on **Saturday 04 July for 6pm. Mass. Mass on Sunday at 11.30am.**

### **Social Distancing**

Because everyone has to sit 6ft apart from one another our church can only hold 50 people. Once there are 50 people in the church we cannot admit anyone else.

### **Mass on other days**

However, there will be mass twice a week at **10am on Tuesday & Thursday**. As you are no longer obliged to go to mass on Sunday, you could go to one of these 2 masses.

### **Coming into the Church Building**

Everyone coming into the church has to observe social distancing. You will have to use the sanitiser provided. There are disposable masks available. They are not obligatory, but if you wish to use them you are welcome. In most seats only 2 people can sit one at either end of the seat. Some seats are so small only one person will be able to sit there. People living under the same roof may sit together. Any seat that you should not sit in will be marked.

### **Avoid Moving Around**

When you come into the church you should take your seat and remain in it. We are asking you not to move around and not to light candles. The sanitiser contains 70% alcohol and so lighting candles is not a good idea. On your way out of the church, you should use the sanitiser again.

### **Holy Communion**

You can stay in your seat for Holy Communion. The priest or the minister will come to you.

### **Collections & Family Offering Envelopes**

We cannot pass around baskets for the collections. There will be two boxes on your way in. The First Collection for the Diocese and the Second Collection for the Parish. These will be clearly marked. If you have family offering envelopes, you can bring them and drop them into the box.

### **The Sacristy**

You cannot walk directly into the sacristy. If you need to contact Rita, please do so by phone. If you have

to contact her while in the church, ring the bell and stand back to the black and yellow line.

### **Leaving the Church**

When you are leaving the church, you cannot go out by the main doors. You will have to leave by the side doors. It is very important, when coming into the church and leaving, not to gather in groups or get too close to one another. I know we may want to chat, but we must maintain a 6ft distance at all times.

### **Feeling Unwell or Sick**

If you are feeling unwell or sick in any way, please do not come to church. It is important that we continue to make every effort to avoid spreading the virus.