

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP 4th July 2020

Online Mass will continue to be recorded and be available on the website.

The Bishops of England and Wales emphasize that nobody is obliged at this time to participate publicly in the celebration of Mass.

- ❖ The church will be opened ten minutes before each Mass and will be closed again five minutes after the celebration has ended. Masks to be worn at all times. (Available at the church door if necessary)
- ❖ Entrance to the church will be through the Main Entrance. Please sanitise your hands as you enter and when you leave.
- ❖ Please collect Sunday Plus and Newsletter and take them home with you when you leave.
- ❖ A Steward will show you where to sit. You are asked to stay there until invited, by the Steward to go to Holy Communion. This is necessary so that the centre seats of the pews can be used while maintaining safe distancing.
- ❖ You are asked not to kneel in order to make sanitising the church easier.
- ❖ Mass will be celebrated without undue length. Homilies will be short and there will be no singing or Prayers of the Faithful.
- ❖ Before Holy Communion is distributed the priest will elevate the Host while saying 'The Body of Christ' All reply 'Amen' signifying our faith in the Real Presence
- ❖ Ministers of Holy Communion will sanitise their hands immediately before and after distributing Holy Communion and Communion will be received standing, holding out your hands at full stretch over a physical barrier. No words will be spoken. The Stewards will indicate to you when you may go up to Communion
- ❖ Disabled people will sit in the front row to the left of the altar and Communion will be brought to them when everyone else has received.
- ❖ **Having received Communion please stay in your 'Pew Order' and continue on round back into your pew.**
- ❖ **At the end of Mass please leave through the West Porch maintaining Social Distancing**
- ❖ And what about the Collection? This is still possible – plates will be available as you enter and leave onto which you may place your donation. Gift Aid envelopes can also be placed there and all will be banked according to the safety guidelines.
- ❖ There will be no access to Toilets
- ❖ The entrance and exit doors will remain open during Mass so as to lessen any danger of infection

**HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF COMING TO A WEEKDAY MASS?** If you do not feel ready to come to Mass at the weekend why not come to the 9.30 am weekday Mass. It is quiet and peaceful and with fewer people, less worrying than the weekend