

Guide to opening the church for private prayer

Opening of our church: Now we have permission to open our church from tomorrow, Monday 15th June. I shall open the church for private prayer once everything is in place (Risk Assessment completed, availability of PPE and enough stewards to open). I shall, depending on the number of parishioners attending for private prayer, increase or decrease, as necessary the opening hrs.

Volunteers Needed – As we open the church for personal prayer, we will need volunteers to be stewards to usher people and help with sanitisation etc. We need to have the services of two stewards on duty during these times. Unfortunately, we cannot use people who are shielding or in the vulnerable category. If you can help email andrewjamesfoster1956@ntlworld.com to let me know your availability.

Guidelines to visit the church:

- Please use the sanitiser station as you enter and exit the church.
- Please always maintain the 2M distance rule.
- Please only sit in the marked pews for seating.
- Families from the same household can sit together.
- If you are from separate households, you need to sit on another available pew
- Please note that toilet facilities will not be available to minimize risks.
- Please note the confessional will be not in use, but if you wish to make your confession speak to Fr Andrew
- Those visiting the church please note, that the church is open for private prayer only, and any group activity such as saying the rosary as a group etc, is not allowed at the present time.
- Parents please take care of young children who may want to wander around the church as you pray.