



THE ARCHDIOCESE *of* BIRMINGHAM

### **Reopening of church halls and rooms in the Archdiocese of Birmingham.**

In his statement on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2020 the Prime Minister announced that community halls would be able to reopen from 4<sup>th</sup> July. He also made it clear that conference centres are not permitted to reopen.

Guidance on how to reopen community halls to hirers in a way which will make them COVID-19 secure has not yet been issued by the government, neither has there been any guidance about the activities which can be permitted in church halls.

As soon as government guidance is issued, the diocese will issue detailed guidance for parishes.

Until that time, church halls and rooms should not be made available to hirers.