

Attending Mass with Covid 19 Restrictions from Sunday July 19th
Version 2 (most up to date - as of 9/7)

As we return to mass it is important that we are all aware of the policies put in place to protect everyone. The PCC has decided to start simple and careful, and as we get used to it, we can assess what needs to change.

Please give notice that you are attending a mass, if possible.

Please bring a cushion with you if you think you might need one. (The cushions have been removed from the pews to reduce the risk of infection.)

Entering the Church.

Everyone is to enter from the South (Level Access) doors.

Please do not come into church if you are feeling unwell or have Covid 19 symptoms

Please wear a face-mask (or pick one up provided).

Please use sanitising gel on the way in.

Getting to my seat.

Three areas have been set aside for Mass, the Lady Chapel and the North Aisle.

Signs will indicate which Altar will be in use.

Lady Chapel. (capacity of 6 individuals or 6 households/bubbles up 18)

Please enter and leave by the wrought iron gates.

Please observe social distancing, keeping 2 metres apart.

Please wear a mask.

If you need a wheelchair space, one will be provided.

***North Aisle. (capacity of 11 individuals
or 4 households/bubbles of up to 3 members (max 12)
& 5 households of up to 2 members (max 10)
& 1 wheelchair user and companion (max 2)
& 1 reader
(max total 25)***

Please follow the one-way system to your seat (into the crossing, down the Nave, past the font into the North Aisle and up the Aisle).

Please observe all social distancing, keeping 2 metres apart.

Please wear a mask.

Please only sit in the indicated part of the pew provided.

If you need a wheelchair space, please go to the front of the north Aisle, to the space set aside.

***Nave Altar (capacity of 19 individuals
or 5 households/bubbles
of up to 2 members (max 10) (north north aisle)
& 4 households of up to 3 members (max 12) (lady chapel)
& 4 households of up to 3 members (max 12) (south nave)
& 4 households of up to 2 members (max 8) (north nave)
& 1 reader
& 1 wheelchair and companion (max 2)
(max total 45)***

Please follow the one-way system to your seat (into the crossing, down the Nave, past the font into the North Aisle and up the Aisle).

Please observe all social distancing, keeping 2 metres apart.

Please wear a mask.

Please only sit in the indicated part of the pew provided.

If you need a wheelchair space, please go to the front of the North Aisle, to the space set aside.

Taking part in the Mass.

Please bring your own copy of the Mass Book.

If you need a copy, please take one from the steward and keep it, and remember to bring it back when you come again.

During the Mass

There will be no singing, organist or servers.

There will be a reader, who will sit separately from the congregation.

There will be no offertory.

There will be no collection. Donations and Envelopes can be put in the alms boxes at the back of church, on leaving the Nave.

There will be no sharing of the Peace.

Masks must be worn.

Receiving Communion.

Communion will be given in one kind, the host.

All intending to receive communion should come forward one household/bubble at a time.

Please stand to receive communion.

The host will be placed on your outstretched hand using a dispensing ciborium (there will be no risk of contact, and everything will be prepared by the priest, so that all precautions can be kept.

Please place the host in your own mouth, under your mask.

Lady Chapel

Please return to your seat to allow the next household/bubble to come up.

Starting at the chairs at the north-east corner of the chapel (top left) then alternating left and right all the way back to the south-west corner (bottom right).

North Aisle

Please return to your seat via the one-way system (towards the centre of the crossing, down the nave, past the font, up the North Aisle to your seat).

Nave

Please come up from communion following the one-way system.

North Aisle front first, followed by North Aisle.

Nave back next, followed by Nave.

Followed by Lady Chapel.

Please return to your pew following the one-way system.

If you need communion at your pew, put your hand up when asked.

What if I need the toilet?

The disabled toilet will be available.

(Toilets will be cleaned at the end of every day.)

Please be careful to keep social distancing as you go to the toilet.

Please exit via the West (Tower doors) and then return to the church through the entrance, following the one-way system.

(Only disabled people may go against the flow to reach the toilet or exit.)

Please sanitise your hands before using the toilet.

Please wipe down the toilet seat and handle after using the toilet, with the wipes provided, and place the used wipe in the bin provided.
Please sanitise your hands after using the toilet.

Leaving the church

Please exit via the West (Tower) doors.

Those needing level access may go against the flow to reach the exit, but please be mindful of the steward.

If you would like to have a chat with someone, please do so outside, as the church is not to be used for socialising.

Children in church

All children are welcome.

There will not be any Sunday School in church.

Please bring with you the activities you think will be necessary for your children.

Volunteers

For every mass we will need a steward at the South Door, and a steward at the exit and a reader, if you could help others attend mass by stewarding, it would be a blessing.

We need people to help wipe down the seats and surfaces after every mass.

We will need help cleaning the toilet every day.