

# Guidelines for attending Mass

We need to observe the following guidelines when attending Mass:



Please don't register for Mass or enter the church if you or someone in your household has a temperature, a cough, flu-like symptoms or loss of taste or smell.

Stay at home and participate in the Mass via our live stream. The dispensation from Sunday Mass obligation remains in effect.



Please bring your own **face covering**. **You must wear it at all times, except when receiving Holy Communion**



Arrive at the front main doors of the church no later than **15 minutes before Mass** and if possible a bit before that.

This will allow each person to sanitise their hands while maintaining social distancing



Apply **hand sanitiser** when entering and leaving the church. Either bring your own or use the dispenser provided inside the entrance to the church



**Follow the instructions of the ushers.** They will direct you to where to sit. - Couples, or families of 3 or more from the same household, may sit together.

Please do not kneel, sit in the marked places as directed by the stewards and please observe social distancing at all times.

Please keep young children with you at all times



If possible, please continue to use our **virtual collection basket** to give online or set up a standing order.

Baskets will still be available by the exits for your donations..



Queuing to receive **Holy Communion** will be single file and it will be under one kind

Follow the instructions given regarding when to come forward and receive Holy Communion so that social distancing is maintained



Sorry but the toilets and the hall remain **closed**

These measures are to make sure everyone feels safe when attending church. Let us all work together, follow the guidelines and be considerate of each other as we celebrate together in thanksgiving to God for the gift of the Eucharist