



Catholic Parish of the Holy Trinity Plymouth



5 July 2020

14th Ordinary Sunday of the Year (Year of Matthew):

Masses this Week

Sunday 9.00am Public Mass at Holy Family Church

Int: For our parish and families

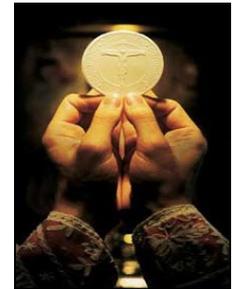
Monday Mass Int: Elvira Casini RIP

Wednesday Mass Int: Charles, Sarah & James Kavanagh (Fdn)

Thursday Mass Int: Harry & Sarah Smith RIP (Fdn)

Friday 10.00am Public Mass at Holy Family Church

Int: Edith Raynor RIP (Fdn)



From Saturday 11 July we hope to restart public masses at St Paul's church

From Sunday 19 July we hope to restart public masses at Holy Redeemer church

Anniversaries this week

David McIlroy 9th July

William J. Bourne

11th July 1997

Jean Dowd 10th July 2017

Father David Walford

9th July 2014

Resuming Public Masses

Following the advice of the diocese, we are resuming public masses in a phased way, one church building per week. The reason for the advice is that the requirements for resuming mass in a particular church in order to keep everyone safe from the virus are extensive, and trying to comply with them in more than one place at once with the resources available in a parish would not be possible.

One requirement is that we must have two stewards present at each mass, as well as people to sanitise the church between masses. If we don't have these volunteers we cannot hold a public mass.

We will only celebrate the number of public masses in each church that we have the resources to support. At Holy Family, this has turned out to be two masses per week, on Sunday and Friday.

Hopefully we will be able to start another two masses next week at St Paul's, on Saturday and Thursday. At the moment we need more people to volunteer to sanitise the church after each mass. Please volunteer if you can.

The week after we hope to do the same at Holy Redeemer with masses on Sunday and Wednesday. We still need people to volunteer to be stewards on Sunday and help sanitise the church after both masses.

Attending Public Masses

What you will be expected to do

- 1 Comply with the test and trace requirements.

This means that the names and contact details of everyone gathering for a mass will be recorded. This record will be kept for 21 days and then destroyed, unless within those 21 days one of the people at that mass is diagnosed with Covid, in which case the details will be passed on to the health authorities.

You can comply with this requirement by writing your names and contact details (telephone or email) on a slip of paper and handing it in as you enter. Or you can give your details to a steward outside who will write them down.

- 2 Comply with the now normal behaviour we are getting used to in church.

sanitize your hands entering and leaving the church.

observe the 2m distance between households

not use the pews or enter areas that are roped off.

ensure children are supervised, no unaccompanied under 16s will be admitted.

follow the directions given on notices or by the stewards.

- 3 Light candles before mass if you remember

To avoid pinch points we will be receiving communion at the end of mass near the door of church as we leave church. This means there will not be an opportunity to light a candle after mass, so try to remember to light candles before mass starts.

What the Stewards will do at mass

1. Collect or take names outside church as people arrive
2. Show people where to put collection money if they would like to leave some
3. Help people to find seats and so on
4. Direct people to leave their seats at the end of mass so we don't all try to get up at once.

What those sanitizing the church between masses will do

We have antibacterial sanitizer spray, and this will be used to sanitise the surfaces people are likely to touch, that is the pews and kneeler, votive candle stands, doors and handles.

Other general cleaning will carry on along side this.

Bishops instructions for celebrating mass and checklist for churches

In order that people have as much information as possible, I will also send out with this newsletter the instructions from the bishops conference on celebrating public masses. It mentions a checklist for opening churches, and I am also attaching that for your information.