

Worshippers - Roles and responsibilities

General points:

- The obligation is suspended; you are not required to attend Mass.
- Consider coming to a weekday Mass, when it will be quieter.
- Those in the vulnerable categories should not come to Mass at this time.
- Unnecessary travel should be avoided (e.g. If there is a Catholic Church nearer home.)
- Mass on Sunday will be shorter than usual because there is no singing allowed.
- There should be no conversation in Church either before or after the Mass
- The social distancing REQUIRED to be observed is 2 metres.
- Face coverings must be worn
- Sunday School, Choir, and Coffee hour remain suspended
- The toilets will not be available
- Only the priest and one server may use the sacristy
- All services are livestreamed but the Church will not be open for all of them. Check the schedule below.

Service Schedule

Day	Time	Description	Livestreamed?	Church Open?
Sunday	9.30am	Mass	No	9.15am
Sunday	11.00am	Mass	Yes	10.45am
Sunday	4.00pm	Evensong and Benediction <i>1st Sunday</i>	Yes	No
Tuesday	12.05pm	Mass	Yes	11.45pm
Wednesday	12.05pm	Mass	Yes	11.45pm
Thursday	12.05pm	Mass	Yes	11.45pm
Thursday	6.00pm	Evensong	Yes	No
Friday	12.05pm	Mass	Yes	11.45pm
Saturday	10am	Mass (Ordinariate Use) <i>1st Saturday</i>	Yes	No

In the Church

- Hands must be sanitised on entering and exiting the building
- The maximum capacity in MPB is 40 people
- You may be asked to wait before entering Church
- *(On Sunday, there may be an additional Mass at 12 but only if the 11am is full)*
- The wearing of Face Coverings are required
- Do not touch anything in the Church, especially statues
- Votive Candles may be lit by one candle being lit from another (no matches)
- Offertory collection
 - The collection bags will not be passed around
 - Collections are by "Contactless" payment or cash in a 'bucket' on the table
 - Online payment is preferred, details on the website
- Singing is suspended at the moment
- Holy Water stoups will remain dry
- The sharing of the *sign of peace* remains suspended
- Holy Communion
 - Instructions will be given, please wait to be directed
 - Holy Communion will be in the hand only, at a full-arm-stretch, standing
 - You may remain in your place and make a *Spiritual Communion*
- Mass sheets should be taken away by those who use them

The Bishops have issued Guidelines which can be [found here](#)

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