



ST WULSTAN'S & ST EDMUND'S PARISH, FLEETWOOD.

OPENING OF ST WULSTAN'S CHURCH FOR MASS : July 2020

TO ENSURE THAT OUR CHURCH IS A SAFE PLACE FOR ALL VISITORS AND VOLUNTEER STEWARDS WE ARE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE ISSUED BY OUR DIOCESE

WE WILL

- Make church as safe a place as we practically can
- Provide two stewards during all periods of church openings for Mass to ensure monitoring of those entering church, hand sanitisation and social distancing and the seating and movement at communion and at the end of Mass.
- Ensure a 'one way system' entering church by the main door and leaving by the Lady Chapel door.
- Ensure that visitors with cold or flu-like symptoms are asked not to enter church.
- Ensure that all soft furnishings ie upholstered chairs will not be available for use.
- Ensure that all hymn and prayer books, papers and booklets will not be available for use other than single use leaflets ie Parish Bulletins and Prayer Sheets which should be taken away by visitors when used.
- Ensure that cleaning of pews and regularly touched items, ie handles, bin lids, takes place by stewards at the end of Mass.
- Encourage social distancing by marking out seating places in pews and restricting access to alternate rows.
- Provide hand sanitiser on entry and egress.
- Display information re hand hygiene and guidance re social distancing.
- Display guidance from government / CBCEW / Diocese as appropriate.
- Appropriate cleaning materials and PPE (as required) will be available for use by volunteers.
- Provide appropriate bins for disposal of tissues and disposable cleaning cloths.
- Display contact details for Parish Priest and Volunteer Co-ordinator.
- Display details of what to do if visitor shows signs of COVID 19 at any time after visiting church.
- Keep a record of all volunteers and visitors to enable trace contacting if needed.

*** WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE TOILET OR HAND WASHING FACILITIES FOR VISITORS ***

VISITORS / VOLUNTEERS WILL

- Not visit church if they are feeling unwell, or showing signs of COVID 19, to keep others safe
- Use hand sanitiser on entry and egress
- Carry out CATCH IT, BIN IT, KILL IT protocol for any coughs and sneezes
Catch any sneezes in your arm or in a tissue - CATCH IT
Put the tissue in the bin – BIN IT
Sanitise hands – KILL IT
- Dispose of tissues and disposable cleaning cloths in the bin provided.
- Adhere to social distancing guidelines at all times, using spaces in the pews as marked.
- Bring own personal prayer book if needed and not share with others.
- Follow any instructions given by steward re seating and moving at communion and the end of Mass.
- Move away from the church building on leaving via the Lady Chapel and not congregate near the entrance to hinder others leaving the building.
- Inform the Parish Priest or Volunteer co-ordinator if they subsequently become unwell with COVID 19 symptoms
- Not visit church without an accompanying adult if they are under the age of 16 years.

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