

Diocesan Guidelines for Public Masses applied to English Martyrs.

The following instructions are to ensure the safety of all. Thank you for your cooperation.

Mass will be at 11am on Sunday. No Saturday Mass at present. The church will be opened 15 minutes before Mass so if you have to queue please do so safely 2 metres apart.

1. The ONLY entrance will be through the Parish Hall entrance for a one-way system. All will EXIT by the main entrance at the right side rear of the Church after Holy Communion as directed by the Stewards.
2. The capacity of the church is 75 people.
3. Social distancing is at one metre plus therefore EVERYONE (5+) is required to wear a mask or face covering. Please provide your own.
4. On entering and leaving the church you will be asked to sanitise your hands.
5. Stewards are on hand to show you to your seat. It is important that you sit where asked so that the seating is used efficiently and correctly. You must not move around the building unless directed by the Stewards.
6. There will be no servers, no children's liturgy, no offertory procession, no sign of peace, no mass sheets or hymn books, no singing and no communion from the chalice.
7. Holy Communion will be given in the hand only and you are asked to stretch out your arms fully to maintain distancing. Communion will be received in silence at the end of Mass. You are asked to leave the church immediately after receiving without returning to your places. Stewards will help to direct people to the exits at this time.
8. Please do not congregate in the car park after Mass tempting as it may be.

9. There is no Sunday obligation at this time so please stay at home for any of the following reasons:

- you have any underlying health conditions,
- your immune system is compromised,
- you or any member of your household has symptoms.

Mass will continue to be available on YouTube. The Saturday 5pm evening Mass at Sacred Heart will be recorded for viewing on Sunday Morning at 9.30am or on demand on YouTube at **sacred heart, bilton.**

No one from the congregation is allowed in the Sacristy or the Parish Hall. The Toilet is closed.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

OFFERTORY : There will be a box for your donations at the exit .

Your gifts will be gratefully received as our income is considerably down. Thank you to those who give by standing order. Please put your donation into an envelope with your number on the front.

Enclose all donations in one envelope and they will be recorded for gift aid purposes. It is not possible to distribute the new envelopes at this time. If you would like to give by Bank transfer or would like to set up a standing order please email for details to sacredheart.bilton@rcaob.org.uk or telephone the office 813263. If you would like your new envelopes delivered please let us know.

You will be pleased to hear that work will start soon in the summer holidays to refurbish and adapt the toilets in the Parish Hall and to create a new kitchen for the use of the Parish and all those who use the Hall.

Masses at Sacred Heart have resumed on Saturday at 5pm and Sunday at 9am.

