

RESUMPTION OF SUNDAY MASSES 0830 AND 1030 PLUS SATURDAY 1000 (Said as the First Mass of Sunday)

We are hoping to resume the normal weekend mass times from Sunday 23rd October. This is great news- and, no doubt, many of us will be eager to resume our usual 'Mass Community'. I would like to thank those who have served the community over the past 18 months, by 'switching' Mass times to make room for others, prepare services and music, read, usher, clean, assist with the altar, or serve teas and coffees. May the Lord reward this dedication and ministry.

The Saturday morning, 10.00 Mass (currently the first Mass of Sunday), will remain as it is with some social distancing of 2 seats between household groups for those who want to feel safer. For the rest of our Masses and services, we shall follow the diocesan guidelines which can be found in the newsletter. Should we wish to have a greater social distance while in the church at any other Mass, "keep seat free" cards are available in the church porch to be placed next to you.

For all masses, unless there is a medical exemption, we shall continue to encourage everyone to:

- Wear face coverings
- Hand sanitize on entry and exit
- Sign in for NHS track and trace whilst this remains a requirement
- Avoid kneeling to keep to ensure comfortable distance.
- Keep the fire exits and doors open for good ventilation (bring a coat!)
- Clean our seats/what we have touched at the end of the service/Mass.

To help us plan, and ensure we have enough 'helpers' for each Mass, please, would you complete the following form (even if you are already helping) and return it to the church/office as soon as possible. There will be a meeting in due course for the new teams.

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HELPING AT MASSES

| | My usual mass time is likely to be: <i>(Please tick the boxes as they apply to you)</i> | | |
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| Name | SATURDAY 1000 | SUNDAY 0830 | SUNDAY 1030 |
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| Please tick those boxes as they apply to you/ your family | | | |
| At this mass, I am willing to help with: | | | |
| Being a reader | | | |
| Being a Eucharistic Minister | | | |
| Setting up the IT and using the slides | | | |
| Being a welcomer and usher | | | |
| Being a Sacristan | | | |
| Being an Adult Altar server | | | |
| Setting up the church before mass | | | |
| Helping tidy the church after mass | | | |
| Teas and coffees after Mass | | | |
| Looking after the bookshop | | | |
| Helping to prepare the slides (about 3 hours a month) | | | |
| Please add any additional comments here: | | | |
| THANK YOU! | | | |