



## **St Saviours Church, The Crescent, Abbotts Langley**

### **Covid Method Statement – Private Prayer and Mass Attendance**

#### **Priest and Marshalls**

- The priest and all Marshalls will all wear the required PPE including Gloves, Masks, and aprons.
- The priest and all Marshalls all to be briefed and quizzed on the method detailed below to ensure that it runs on point
- All Marshalls to wipe down and clean the church after the mass services that they are volunteering for.
- A commercial deep clean to be implemented as required in addition to above

#### **Parishioners**

- **We must ask if any parishioner have any symptoms of Covid 19 that they refrain from attending the church for private prayer or mass.**
- All parishioners to be visually checked for signs of bad health and to be quizzed by the Marshalls prior to entering the church
- All parishioners to wear a face mask
- All parishioners to use free hand sanitizer provided at the front of the church when entering and leaving the church

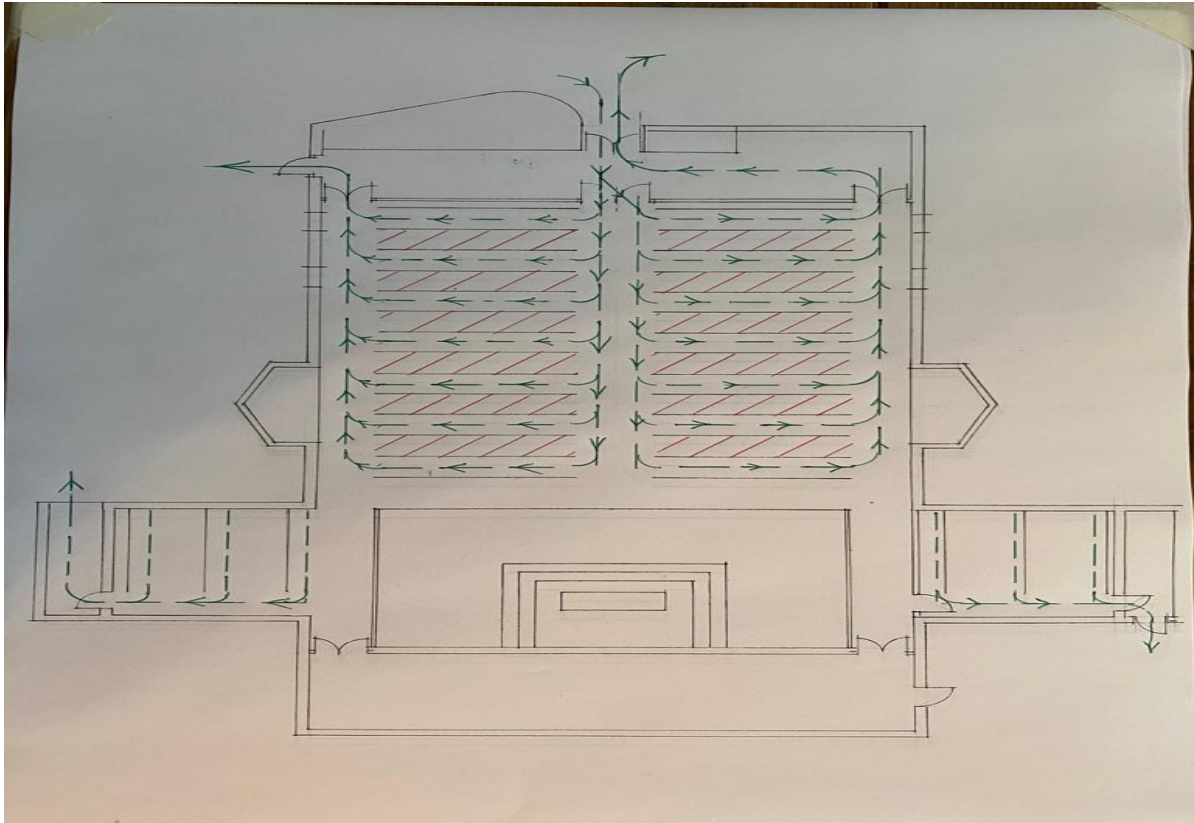
#### **General Note**

Space in the church is limited due to social distancing requirements so we have anticipated a maximum Of 120 peoples for mass and 40 people for individual prayers in the church at any given time. So, there may be instances were entry to the church may not be possible.

#### **Method/Procedure**

- The 2 main double doors at the front of the church are to be manned at all times

- Parishioners arrive at St Saviours and they will queue 2m apart until called to enter the church by a marshall. The queuing area will be clearly marked out
- Once the parishioner is asked to enter the church, they will be briefed at the first set of double doors on the “one way” system that’s in place for all ingress and egress for the church (Drawing below). **THIS MUST BE ADHERED TO**



- The church pews will be filled up from the front of the church to the rear as dictated by the Marshalls
- Point 1 – There will be a “set aside” “Vulnerable” seating area in the top right hand corner of the church that will have its own separate ingress and egress, Please make the Marshalls aware upon entering the church or any condition or concern and they can show you to this area.
- The “set aside” “Vulnerable” area will have a separate site for received holy communion at the right hand side of the main altar and will be clearly marked.
- Point 2 – There is still a separate parent/child area at the top left corner of the church. Please make the Marshall aware if you would like to sit in this area and they will direct you.
- Seating on the pews will be dictated by family/group sizes and individuals and social distancing rules will apply
- All parishioners will be required to wear masks throughout the service/private prayer (Note if you have any breathing conditions please make the Marshalls aware)

upon entering the church and you will be seated in a “set off “ “Vulnerable” seating area in the top right of the church. See point 1 above.

- Offertory boxes will be sited at the rear of the church upon entry. Please ask the Marshalls should you wish to use them.
- We would ask that all parishioners bring their own protective face mask, however we will have some quantities available at the rear of the church, please ask a Marshall if needed.
- Holy communion – The Marshalls will beckon each row at a time to come up for holy communion. Please follow the one-way system for ingress and egress for the pews when returning to your allotted seat.
- End of private prayer/ mass. The Marshall will beckon each pew when it is ok for them to leave the church. Parishioners to follow the one-way system as advised
- All parishioners to use the hand sanitizers at the rear of the church when leaving.
- **We must advise that all parishioners when leaving the church disperse straightaway. No gathering allowed outside the church.**
- **Please note that mass services will be shorter during this Covid period so no toilet facilities will be available. Should there be a special requirement please speak to the Marshalls.**

We are re-opening for public mass from 2 December 2020. Friday masses will be accounted for a Sunday mass.

Public Mass Times followed by 30 minutes of Private prayer:

Tuesdays: 10am

Thursday: 10am

Friday Sunday Mass: 10 am

Saturday: 5pm

Sunday: 8.30 am & 11.30 am

*Please note that all masses will continue to be streamed and weekday masses that are not public will be live at 9am from St saviour's parish, Abbots Langley.*

**Many thanks for your support during this difficult time!!**