ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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COMING TO MASS FROM MONDAY 6th JULY 2020

Dear Parishioners, it is very good news that we have been given the go-ahead to restart public masses.

However, we have also been given a number of new rules and regulations, which have been designed by the Government and the Diocese to safeguard all of you and also all of the Parish team, and all our volunteer stewards and cleaners

Please be prepared to observe the following.

We are NOT going back to "normal" at this time

We are going to offer Mass at the following times

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday - 10 am

Saturday - 6 pm

Sunday - 9 am and 11 am

There will not be a Saturday morning or Sunday evening Mass for the foreseeable future

Please note that although these are our usual times, they will not be "normal" Masses. We have been instructed by the Cardinal to keep them short. There will be no singing and some of the prayers and readings have been removed. You will be told how to come up for Communion and how to return to your seat. Please listen carefully.

There is still no Sunday obligation and all Masses are to be regarded as the same. Therefore you are asked to consider coming on a weekday, leaving Saturday and Sunday for those who work in the week

We can allow **up to 50 people** in the church at any one time (with slight adjustments for family groups and couples from the same household). Once the church is full you will be asked to return home

We will be maintaining the two metre rule for now, as advised by the Bishops, please wear a mask and/or gloves if you feel safer doing so

Please follow **ALL** instructions in the church, following the signs and arrows

PLEASE DO WHATEVER THE STEWARDS ASK YOU TO DO THEIR INSTRUCTIONS ARE DESIGNED TO KEEP YOU SAFE

We have decided **not to allow** access to the Lady Chapel or the candle stands at this time

After every Mass we will need volunteers to stay behind and clean where people have been sitting
This is why we are closing off certain areas, to reduce the space that will need cleaning
All cleaning products will be supplied