

Please note the following norms in order to promote a COVID 19 safe environment in All Saints:

- Maximum capacity of 66 parishioners in the church at one time, with about 10 places available in the Parish Room if necessary.
- the church will open 15 minutes before weekday and Sunday Masses, and will be locked a few minutes after the end of Mass. On your way in and out, please do not move from one place to another especially touching surfaces.
- Mass times can change according to the availability of volunteers. If we do not have sufficient volunteers Mass will be celebrated without a congregation. We will notify those on the parish mailing list as soon as we can of any changes and hope for your understanding.
- Use the ticketing system on our parish website to reserve a place for you or places for your family. If you would like to cancel the booking, please contact the parish office by phone or email. This is the link to make the booking: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/kenton/events/>
- If you have no access to the internet you can call the parish office and speak to the priest/ leave a message with the name(s) of those attending the Mass, your phone number and which Mass you would like to attend. We will call you back to confirm the booking.
- The benches on the nave will be for people who come on their own (18 people in total, benches marked with green tape) or in pairs (16 people in total, benches marked with red tape). The side chapels will be for families (8 families in total of no more than four people, benches marked with white tape)
 - Social distancing of 2 meters applies in church. You should also bear this in mind in the areas surrounding the building.
- The church will open 15 minutes before the Mass and will close 5 minutes after the end of the celebration for cleaning and disinfecting. There will be no Rosary after the Mass and no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until further notice.
 - There is a one-way system in the church. Entrance by the door on Clermont Avenue only. Exit by the door on Kenton Road only.
- Read the instructions from the diocese on the posters displayed in the porch.
- Windows in the church will be open for ventilation.
- The use of face covering is now mandatory.
- Use the hand sanitiser provided or your own.
- Parish stewards and cleaners will be here to help and direct. Be polite to them. They can ask you to leave the church if you do not comply with present government and diocesan regulations.

- No candles. No singing. No bidding prayers. No offertory procession. No physical sign of peace.
- No use of the toilets as these are high-risk areas.
- Avoid touching the kneelers. We can step on them and contaminate them.
- Keep children with you at all times
- Ensure you take all your belongings with you after Mass.
- We will have no sacristans and no altar servers. Please note that the sacristy will be out of bounds.
- The Holy Water stoups continue to be dry.
- All hymnbooks, Mass books and other material not meant for single use will not be yet available.
- Communion under one kind only. After the prayer and its response “Behold the Lamb of God...Lord I am not worthy,” the priest will hold up the Host to the Congregation and say audibly “The Body of Christ” to which the people should respond “Amen.” In the same way, he elevates the chalice and says, “The Blood of Christ” and again the people respond “Amen.” The priest will receive Holy Communion under both kinds using his own Host and Chalice.
- Where communion is to be distributed, a physical barrier will be placed, a prie-dieu, to socially distance the priest. Communion must be given silently in the hand only, with the communicant standing, and avoiding any physical contact. People should wait in their pews until instructed to move forward to the priest for Holy Communion by the stewards, always aware of the regulations on social distancing in the orderly queue. When they approach the priest, they should do so with arms at “full stretch” so that there is a good distance between the priest and the communicant. Their hands, palms upwards, one of top of the other, should be extended as flatly as possible. Having received Holy Communion, communicants should move back to their pews in an orderly manner.
- Collection at the end of the Sunday Masses as a retiring collection.
- Cardinal Vincent reminds us that the Sunday obligation does not apply yet. If you can come to Mass on weekdays, please be generous and refrain from coming to Sunday Mass so that those who are busy during the week can attend Mass too.
- Confessions will only be on Saturday from 10:30am to 11:00am. You need to book for this as well using the same system as for Mass. The confessional is a high-risk area and will not be in use. Confession will respect social distancing and whenever possible it will take place with the priest and the penitent standing.

Please let parishioners who are not on the mailing list know of these regulations at present. We all hope that these regulations will be temporary. Patience still is required of all of us.

Keep safe. Control de virus. Save lives. God bless.

Fr Hector Rouco, PP