

St Mary's, Uttoxeter

**Details on the opening of Church for the Celebration of Mass
(COVID-19 restrictions in place)**

Mass resumes the weekend of 11/12th July 2020

Please read the following carefully

Given that the church capacity is reduced for now. It is important that you telephone **Sue Waller on 01889 565548** to reserve a seat or seats in Church for you and your family. Sue will then advise you further as to which block A, B.C or D you can find a seat.

Please **do not** arrive without telephoning Sue beforehand.

Mass

Mass is only possible because of the generosity of volunteer stewards and cleaners (*who meet Government requirements*) that have come forward to help.

Unfortunately we are not in a position to offer weekday Mass without additional volunteers to cover those days.

So, please do contact Fr Paul if you are willing offer the help we need.

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 5.00 pm

Sunday 9.30 am

For the safety of all, those attending must:

Remain 2 metres apart.

Sanitise hands on entering and exiting the Church.

Follow the signs.

Listen to the stewards.

Holy Communion: should be received on the palm of the hand only. With outstretched arms one hand on top of the other.

Receive in silence.

The Church will be disinfected after each Liturgy.

Please take your Mass sheet home with you.

During Mass there will be no:

Altar servers

Children's liturgy

Eucharistic ministers

Offertory procession

Physical sign of peace

Chalice distribution

Parish missals or hymn books

Singing

Collection baskets

Congregating outside

(A steward will dispense Hand Sanitiser into your palm as you exit)

It is very important that you stay home if:

You may have a pre-existing condition or are immuno-compromised

You are feeling unwell

You suspect you may be ill or have been exposed to Covid -19

You have a sick family member at home

Final points

Toilets are to remain closed and locked.

If using the **Car Park** please try to leave an empty space between each car if at all possible.

Offertory Box will be available as you exit the church

The Guild Hall is not in use until further notice.

Thank you for your cooperation, patience and understanding. There is some change, but what never changes is the Real Presence of the Lord.

God bless,

Fr Paul