

Up to 30 people may now meet outdoors. Indoors, six people (or two households) can meet.

The limit for attendees at funerals is limited to the safe capacity of the church.

Social distancing continues in church so please ensure that you adhere to the social distancing & hygiene rules in place in church, as detailed below.

#### Rules & Guidance in church

- Church at one metre plus social distancing
- Please wear a face mask (unless you are exempt).
- Please do not enter church if you are symptomatic
- Please sign-in to church for the Track & Trace system or please scan the QR code with the NHS App.
- Please sanitise your hands on entering & leaving church.
- Visitors should not touch or physically venerate statues, relics, or the church stoop.
- Single use Mass sheets & Parish newsletters are provided and should either be kept or disposed of immediately at the end of each Mass in the bins provided in the porch.
- Maximum safe capacity of church if all worshippers are from a different household: 47 (Max 2 per pew each separated by 1 metre). Maximum safe capacity of church if worshippers from the same household can sit together (Max 4 to a pew, 3 on the front pews): 79
- Please follow the one-way system & guidance in church.

#### Extra Care at Holy Communion

• Holy Communion takes place at the very end of Mass • Please remain in your seat until you are invited to go forward by a steward • Receiving Holy Communion should take place in silence, i.e. the communicant should not say 'Amen.' • Please unloop the face covering in order to receive Holy Communion & recover afterwards • The communicant is advised to place their hands stretched out flat • Following Holy Communion, please leave church promptly, not returning to your seat - those sitting on the left side pews/seats should leave by the left aisle/main front entrance door; those sitting on the right side pews/seats should leave by the right aisle/side entrance door • Please apply sanitiser on leaving the church.

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Please Pray for Persecuted Christians in the Middle East

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#### 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 – The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 19th	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 20th	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Wednesday 23rd	10.30 am	Intentions of Madeleine Van Steene
Thursday 24th	10.30 am	The sick & needy of the parish
Saturday 26th	6.30 pm	The Quinn Family
Sunday 27th	9.00 am	The Parishioners
	10.30 am	Henrietta Broderick

- (1) Confession available after any Mass – please ask Father Anthony.
- (2) Church at one metre social distancing with compulsory face mask wearing – please see all rules & guidance on adjacent page.

### **CONTINUING LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS & STEWARD APPEAL**

As you will be aware, the lockdown restrictions are to continue in England until at least Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July. We are told much depends on extending the vaccination programme in order to help ensure the immunity of a greater proportion of the population in the face of the rapidly spreading Delta Variant. In the meantime, we continue to follow the present guidance in the hope of better days soon to be with us.

**As you will also be aware, the church has only been able to stay open for Mass over this last year because of the hard work of the voluntary stewards who help to ensure that the church is as safe as possible, by ensuring that social distancing is maintained and that the pews are thoroughly cleaned after each Mass. We would be most grateful for more volunteers to help share this burden. If you are able to help, please speak to Father Anthony or telephone or email him – please find contact details on the front page of this newsletter. (Just a reminder stewards should not be drawn from any at risk groups – e.g. over 70s, underlying health conditions, or pregnant women).**

### **Parish 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

As recently mentioned, the Bishop originally planned to celebrate Mass with us on one of our parochial feasts, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June. However, owing to the ongoing restrictions, this was not possible.

Therefore, the Bishop will now celebrate Mass in thanksgiving with us at 7.00 pm on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October, the feast of Saint Teresa of Avila, our other parochial feast. There will be more details closer to the time.

### **CAFOD – Thank You**

Thanks to your support, CAFOD has been helping communities around the world cope with the pandemic. Just in Zambia, in the past year, our reports show we've been able to reach 1,234,200 people with messages on COVID-19, provide 13,312 people with access to safe water, train 392 frontline health workers from Zambia's 11 dioceses on how to prepare and respond to COVID-19 in their local communities and donate over 1000 handwashing hygiene stations in communities to support handwashing measures. Thank you for standing alongside people in Zambia and for supporting people in more than 30 other countries worldwide.

### **Praying for the unborn and women facing crisis pregnancies**

*"As we celebrate Father's Day, we pray for all fathers who are expecting a child. That they would find peace in their changing circumstances, and be a source of love and support for the child's mother as they prepare for their child to enter the world. Lord hear us."*

### **The Missionary Society of St. Columban – Retiring Collection This Weekend**

The Missionary Society of St. Columban is an international Catholic missionary organisation centred on the Eucharist that crosses boundaries of culture and religion to reveal, by word and by action, the Good News of Jesus Christ. Sharing the Columban mission experience, they respond to their call to evangelise in Britain by:

- raising awareness of, and eliciting support for, Columban missions
- working, in solidarity with the poor and the exploited earth, for justice, peace and the integrity of creation
- promoting life-giving relationships between peoples of different cultures and religions
- facilitating mission for others and the exchange of personnel and resources between Britain and other places where Columbans work.

There will be an appeal this weekend after each Mass from a priest of St. Columban's and a retiring collection will follow. Your support will be gratefully received.

### **DAY FOR LIFE - SUNDAY 20th JUNE**

*Day for Life* is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death.

The day this year will focus on the very real threat of legislation to permit assisted suicide. As the threat to the value of human life re-emerges the Church's "Day for Life" funds are much depleted by the pandemic and Bishop John Sherrington has reminded us that a second collection would be of immense help in the campaign to uphold the sanctity of human life. There will be a retiring collection in two weeks. For more information please visit the website <https://www.dayforlife.org>

### **Car Park Pass Renewal Update**

We are pleased to report that the camera for the car park has now been repaired and that all plates have now been updated if you recently changed your car. Owing to the extension of the lockdown restrictions, all passes have been further extended to 31<sup>st</sup> August this year. We hope to begin the renewal process when the restrictions lift from 19<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Please meet your MP to lobby against DIY abortion and assisted suicide**

SPUC is holding a **Mass lobby of MPs on Friday 16 July or Saturday 17 July 2021**. We are asking pro-life supporters up and down the country to organise a meeting with their MP, at the MP's constituency office, on one of these dates. The DIY abortion policy is still in place, and there is a renewed threat of assisted suicide being legalised. Please ask your MP to lobby the Health Secretary to **end DIY abortion**. Please ask your MP to **vote against assisted suicide**.

SPUC has produced dedicated briefings to help you lobby your MP. Please go to [www.spuc.org.uk/MassLobby2021](http://www.spuc.org.uk/MassLobby2021)