

Dear Parishioners

Public worship has now started at Sacred Heart. We are required to put in place some strict, measures to keep everyone safe at mass. Remember there is still no Sunday obligation so if you feel that you are at risk you do not need to attend mass yet.

It is very, important, that you read the following rules provided by the Bishop of Nottingham and abide by them to keep yourself and everyone else safe.

Social Distancing:

- A 2m distance must be observed within the church.
- This means the church will hold a maximum of 40 people at any one time for mass.
- Stewards will be on hand in the church to help you.

Booking a Place at Mass:

❖ It will be on a first come first served basis. If you do not book and turn up for mass expecting to just walk in and we are full then sadly you will not be able to enter for mass. If we are not full then you will be allocated a seat but you must provide your contact details at the door.

There are 3 masses at Sacred Heart for people to select from:

- Sunday at 11 am
- Wednesday at 10am
- > Friday at 6.30 p.m.
- For Sunday or Wednesday contact <u>Jacinta Lewis</u> by the day before each service. You will need to provide contact details. You can contact Jacinta as follows:
 - o 01754 820644 email: jacintalewis21@aol.com
- **For Friday** contact Fr Dominic on:
 - o 01754 762528 or email sacredheartandspilsby@gmail.com.

The Service:

- Please arrive at least 10 minutes before the service starts. We may close the doors just before mass starts.
- You must stay in your seat <u>Do Not Use the Kneelers as</u> we need to limit cleaning.
- There will be no lighting of candles.
- Holy Communion, will be in your hand and distributed from the altar rail please wait in your seat until a steward directs you to the rail.
- ❖ At the end of mass please leave do not stop to have a conversation with anyone.
- There will be a basket at the entrance door for your offering.

There are 2 masses at Spilsby, Our Lady and the English Martyrs

- > Tuesday at 12.00 noon
- > Saturday (Vigil) at 4.00pm
- For both please contact either Mary Flynn 01790 754563 or Patrick Doyle 01507 481072

Slightly different practices are in place but they are all relatively straight forward and the stewards will guide you.

It may seem a bit daunting, but we must follow the rules and keep safe. Hopefully, it will only be for a short time. Thank you, *Fr Dominic*