



Skegness Parish

Dear Parishioners

We are now in a position, to open Sacred Heart Church for mass. However, before public worship can resume, we are required to put in place some strict, measures to keep everyone safe.

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.

1. 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.

2. Booking a Place at Mass:

- ❖ We must have a booking system to make sure that we only have **40 people**.
- ❖ It will be a first come first served system so if you don't follow it and turn up for mass expecting to just walk in sadly if we are full then you will not be able to enter for mass.
- ❖ To help ease this situation I will have two masses at Sacred Heart for people to select from:
 - Sunday at 11 am (starting 12 July 2020)
 - Wednesday at 10am (starting 15th July 2020)
 - Friday at 6.30pm (starting 17th July 2020)
- ❖ To book either of these you will need to contact **Jacinta Lewis** by the day before each service. She will confirm your place and give you a bench number to sit at. You will need to provide contact details. You can contact Jacinta as follows:
 - 01754 820644 / 079694023486 / jacintalewis21@aol.com

3. Service:

- ❖ You must stay in your seat please **Do Not Use the Kneelers as** we need to limit cleaning. Also there will be no lighting of candles.
- ❖ Fr Dominic has yet to decide how he will distribute Holy Communion, but it will be in your hand. He will advise you before mass how this will work.

❖ At the end of mass please leave directly do not stop to have a conversation with anyone.

❖ There will be a basket at the entrance door for your offering.

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***