Access to Sacred Heart church, 3rd - 4th Dec. UP-DATE.

3rd December, 2022.

Dear friends,

I have just spoken to the police again. It is possible, but not certain, that some of the restrictions may be lifted even this evening, although the police will still be here overnight and will be using the hall overnight and tomorrow in any event.

If Grosvenor Rd. remains closed from Roman Bank to Dorothy Avenue and at the junction with Cavendish Rd., there will be access to the church will be from Cavendish Rd. via the church car park and through the side door by the sacristy. Even if the road remains closed, I have been assured that the police will allow people access from the police control points (at the junction of Grosvenor Rd. with Roman Bank, with Cavendish Rd. and with Dorothy Avenue), to the front door of the church but along the footpath alongside the hall and the church. If the road is opened, then access will be permitted to the front door of the church, but again along the footpath alongside the hall and the church.

Again, the police will continue to use the hall in the morning, but it would be possible for the hall to be used also for teas and coffees.

Thank you again for your kind cooperation.

We continue to pray for the person who was murdered yesterday and for the police who are trying to keep us safe.

Best wishes,

Fr. G.J. Woodall