

*Celebration of Mass within Church Buildings (continued)*

- Holy Communion must be given silently in the hand only, with the communicant standing and avoiding any physical contact. People should wait in their pews until instructed to move forward to the priest for Holy Communion. When they approach the priest, their arms should be at “full stretch” to maintain distance, with their palms facing upwards, one over the other, and after receiving Holy Communion, return to their seat in an orderly manner.
- Parishioners are encouraged not to linger after Mass.

**Guidance for Confession/Penance inside Churches or Buildings**

- Where the church environment allows for confession to take place in an open space (such as a side chapel or other private area), this is preferred.
- If a glass or plastic screen can be placed between the priest and penitent, this will allow for a face-to-face encounter.
- Otherwise, the priest and penitent should not sit face-to-face but at *right angles* to each other, or side-by-side, facing opposite directions, while still allowing audibility.
- If a grille is being used, then it should have a cloth curtain or plastic film cover on the priest’s side to minimise transmission risk.
- If a chair or kneeler is used for the penitent, the touchpoints (where the penitent has touched with their hands) should be cleaned after each person. It may make things easier if the penitent is able to stand.
- Penitents should sanitise their hands on entering the church and when leaving.

**Funerals** – From 4<sup>th</sup> July it will be possible to celebrate a Requiem Mass in the church with numbers limited to 30 (as with weddings).

**Concelebration** – further advice for Concelebration at public Masses is awaited.



**PARISH PRAYER** – Father, pour out your Spirit upon our parish. Grant us a new vision of your glory, a new faithfulness to your Word and a new consecration to your service, that your love might grow among us and your kingdom come, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Useful links: Diocesan Safeguarding – <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/safeguarding/>  
 Diocesan Website – <http://www.rcdea.org.uk>  
 Notre Dame High School, Norwich – <http://www.ndhs.org.uk>  
 Daily Liturgy Website – [www.universalis.com](http://www.universalis.com)

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**28<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2020 – SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL – Year C**

Mass Times for the coming week		
13 <sup>th</sup> Week of the Year, Weekday Year II, Psalter Week 1		
<b>Although celebrated without a congregation, the times of Mass are as follows:</b>		<b>Mass Intentions, with church opening times for private prayer given below:</b>
Sun. 28 <sup>th</sup> June - 11:00 am	SS PETER & PAUL (Solemnity)	The People of the Parish Church open 12.00-2.00pm
Mon. 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Feria	No Mass or opening for private prayer today
Tues. 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Feria	No Mass or opening for private prayer today
Weds. 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Feria	No Mass or opening for private prayer today
Thurs. 2 <sup>nd</sup> July - 12:00 Noon	Feria	The Holy Souls Church open 12.30-2.30pm
Fri. 3 <sup>rd</sup> July - 12:00 Noon	S Thomas (Feast)	The Holy Souls Church open 12.30-2.30pm
<b>Public celebration of Mass resumes from 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>		
Sat. 4 <sup>th</sup> July – 6.00 pm		
Sun. 5 <sup>th</sup> July – 9.00 am - 11:00 am	14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time	The People of the Parish

The parish newsletter (incl. back copies) is available to view on the parish website from Friday onward each week.

**Anniversaries this week:** Fernando Sentiero, Anthony Joseph O'Connor, Richard Downing, Leslie Neve, Fred Hawkins and Andre Kanssen. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

**Hospital Visits:** If you or family members are admitted to the Norfolk & Norwich Hospital (NNUH) or Queen Elizabeth II Hospital, King's Lynn (QEII), and would like a visit from the Roman Catholic Chaplain, please call either St. John's Cathedral, Norwich (01603 624615) for visits to NNUH, or call the NNUH Hospital Chaplaincy direct on 01603 287470 for people needing urgent spiritual attention, or for visits to QEII Hospital, call Fr. Peter Rollings on 01553 772220. If you would like to receive the Sacrament or Anointing of the sick before going to hospital, please contact Fr. Brendan on 01362 694066.

**Sick & Housebound** [with GDPR Permissions] – **Please pray for:** Janet Yardley, Jenny Rudd, Carol Whitesides, Shirley Liebenhals, Frances Saville King, Una McWeeny, Derek Williams, Teresa Kendall, Greta Cummings, Deacon Ron O'Toole (former Deacon at Dereham).

**Money Matters** – Thanks to generous donations, I was able to bank £215 in cash and cheques this week. For those who would like to make their regular offerings by Standing Order, the information you need is: Account name: **Catholic Church of Dereham**. The Sort Code is: **40-20-08** and the Account number is: **11311115**. If you are a tax payer, please also consider **Gift Aid**. This is a great way for the parish to get additional funds from the tax reclaim benefits scheme; with this scheme you do not need to commit to a fixed amount as it will just be based on your total annual contribution. Let Fr. Brendan know if you would like to sign up to Gift Aid.



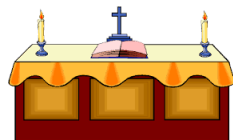
**Newsletter by Email** - Please let Fr. Brendan know if you would like to receive the parish's weekly bulletin by email. We have a GDPR compliant list of names for this purpose.

**Diary Dates for this week** – *All parish group meetings currently remain suspended.*

**Mass for the Holy Souls** includes all those who have died from Covid-19. We pray for them, for their grieving families and friends and for all who are suffering loss at this time.

**Mass Times for the coming Week** – Until I receive instructions from Bishop Alan, Mass must be celebrated without a congregation. However, the church is open for private prayer for two hours after Mass each day.

**Live Streaming of Mass from Sacred Heart** - On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the church is closed because of the installation of our cameras and system for live streaming of Mass. I was advised to allow an extra day for the installation. Watch this space for the information to see Mass from the Sacred Heart and St. Margaret Mary. Our system will be a permanent installation so it will be another piece of equipment in the church for communication with parishioners, the sick, housebound, holidaymakers, families etc.



**Open Church Stewards & Volunteers: Training** – There is a link to training for stewards and volunteers involved in re-opening churches on the diocesan website on the safeguarding page: <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/safeguarding/>. This is a 15-minute zoom presentation created for stewards and volunteers involved in the re-opening of churches in East Anglia. It includes awareness of the national guidance and some safeguarding information, especially 'how to respond to a safeguarding concern'. The presentation is on zoom and is recorded on the cloud so it is available for everyone. A volunteer will need an internet connection. Then they click on the link below and they will be taken to the presentation.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/3eZ0aJig6k9OSJ3qtWvdVZR\\_OL61X6a8g3ld-vYKyh3bTWCyEI33rIC3lml5MZ91?startTime=1592666018000](https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/3eZ0aJig6k9OSJ3qtWvdVZR_OL61X6a8g3ld-vYKyh3bTWCyEI33rIC3lml5MZ91?startTime=1592666018000)

**Guidance for Resuming the Public Celebration of Mass & the Sacraments** – The Bishop has written to say it is with relief and joy to hear that the Church is able to resume the public celebration of Mass and the Sacraments **from 4<sup>th</sup> July**. Guidance has been issued concerning the hearing of Confessions and the public Celebration of Mass. In both cases the importance of maintaining social distancing and hygienic practices is stressed and the means of achieving this are set out in the guidance notes, copies of which are available at the back of church and on the parish website. There are specific rules for priests, sacristans or servers on preparations for and after Mass. A summary of the key guidance points is as follows:

#### **Celebration of Mass within Church Buildings**

- Only those necessary should be in the sacristy before Mass.
- Public hymnals and missals should be removed from use.
- There should be no congregational singing to avoid the risk of passing the virus through the air. However, a soloist or cantor is permissible but social distancing and face covering or Perspex screen should be considered.
- Social distancing should be maintained at all times.
- Readers should be supplied with single-use gloves and should avoid touching the microphones or the Lectionary during the Liturgy of the Word, apart from page turning.
- The Prayer of the Faithful should be omitted.
- There should be no offertory procession of the gifts of bread and wine to the altar; these will be placed on the credence table or the altar before Mass begins.
- Plates or other collecting boxes for cash offerings should be suitably placed at the entrance/exit and overseen by stewards. Such collections to be consolidated into plastic bags, sealed and stored securely for 72 hours before counting.
- There should be no exchange of the sign of peace.
- After the prayer and its response "*Behold the Lamb of God ... Lord I am not worthy*", the priest will hold up the Host to the congregation and say audibly "*The Body of Christ*", to which the people should respond "*Amen*".

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