

Dear Brothers and Sisters

We approach our second weekend when we welcome you back to Church - and to Mass. As you know we are having just 3 English Masses

And then two on **Saturday evening 6.30**
Sunday morning 9.30 and 11.30

After each Mass we have to sanitise the benches before the next Mass so the number of cleaners and stewards limits the number of Masses.

The week day Masses are **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday**
all at **10 o'clock**.

The Church is being cleaned after each Mass and so the church remains closed between Masses.

We need stewards at every Mass to guide you to the right seat (maybe not your usual seat) so that we can fit as many as possible (84 only). The stewards are necessary too to help at communion.

The stewards also need to take your name and number (Phone or email)

This is a government requirement for the **Track and Trace scheme**. We have to store this information for 21 days after which we will destroy it.

It would be very helpful if you had some of these slips at home fill it in before you leave and then pop it in the box at the back of the church with your name number, date and time of Mass.

Other little rules to remember:

We are operating 1 metre plus. The plus means wearing a mask, then we welcome more into the Church.

The one-way system, up the middle and down the sides.

No singing, no touching of one another or the statues.

Communion is silent just reach out with your hands as flat as possible.

Communion is right at the end so having received communion leave the church.

You are able to chat but outside in the open-air.

As you see Fr Allan is back and has finished his quarantine and is back among us – thanks be to God.

While away he was with the friars in Manila, he wasn't able to visit the island where his brother lives. Each week the friars in Manila were handing out food parcels to people who were unemployed and not receiving benefits. On the way out of Church there is a wall box in the colonnade. If you would like to help with the distribution of food in the Servite parish in Manila, please put some money in that box.

Thank you as ever for your generosity.

Our secretary Monica is now working Monday to Friday 9 am to 1 pm, back from Furlough. Again with your generosity we hope she will be back to full time quite soon.

May the sacramental Jesus keep us safe and well despite the strange regulations.

Peace and prayers

Fr Chris and the Community

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