

THE OPENING OF CHURCHES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER:

First session: Sunday 8 November 2020

1. The church will be open from 11am to 12 Noon on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. The church is closed during the remaining time for thorough cleaning.
2. **IF YOU SHOW ANY SYMPTOMS OF THE VIRUS, PLEASE CONTINUE TO SELF-ISOLATE, AND DO NOT COME INTO CHURCH.**
3. There is a steward on duty throughout the prayer session, to guide you through the process, and ensure government guidelines on hygiene and social distancing are maintained.
4. Please use the one-way system as we have been doing for Mass. The exceptions are for those with limited mobility.
5. Please wear a face covering, unless you are exempt. The Lady Chapel can be used if this is the case.
6. Please sanitise your hands on entering and on leaving the premises.
7. Please feel free to take a bulletin away with you, but once you have touched one, do not return it to the pile.
8. Each bench in church is clearly marked to indicate whether it may be occupied or not; please - no more than one household per bench! If all benches are occupied, you are asked to queue, two metres apart.
9. We are told that the lighting of candles presents a fire risk due to the inflammable nature of hand-gel; if you do wish to light candles, please take the greatest care. There is a fire extinguisher in the porch.
10. The Lady chapel may be used, but by one person / household only.
11. The balcony remains closed; the staircase is too narrow to make social distancing possible.
12. We minimise risk by minimising surfaces to be touched. Please avoid touching the statues and Wren furniture in particular, we do not wish to damage them by the enhanced cleaning necessary.
13. Please avoid using the loos if at all possible; if you do use them, please advise a steward or Kathryn/Fr James so they can be cleaned.