



GUIDANCE for the CELEBRATION of MASS, JULY 2020

1. If you are suffering from any symptoms of Covid-19, please do not come to St Bridget's. If you are in an at-risk category from Covid-19, we recommend you do not come to the Church at this time.
2. Our Church will open half an hour before each Mass is scheduled to begin. **The capacity of the Church for each Mass will be 58 individuals (20 households). Once this number is reached the doors will be closed.**
3. The Sunday obligation is still suspended, so if you are able to come to a Mass in the week instead, please do so.
4. 2 METRE DISTANCE to be observed.
5. The entrance and Exit doors are clearly marked. Observe signage and guidance.
6. Please use the hand sanitiser on entering and leaving the Church.
7. No Junior Altar Servers required at this time.
8. All hymnbooks & Parish Mass books are not to be used.
9. Readers to be supplied with single use gloves, avoid touching microphones.
10. There will be no singing at Mass until further notice. There will only be homilies on Sundays and Solemnities and these will be kept brief.
11. There will be no offertory procession, collection or sign of peace at Mass.
12. OFFERINGS & DONATIONS for the upkeep of our Church may be placed in the "DONATION BOX" on the credence table more or less half way down the aisle or please give donations/offerings through planned giving, online, or via contactless point.
13. We only need ONE Eucharistic Minister to help out with the distribution of Communion. Eucharistic Minister and Celebrants sanitise their hands before and after the communion.
14. At THE "BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD.....", the Priest elevates the consecrated Host and says "The Body of Christ" to which the people respond "AMEN".
15. THOSE receiving the Body of Christ are not to say "AMEN", the Eucharistic minister is to distribute the The Body of Christ in silence with no dialogue between minister & communicant.
16. Communion will be in one kind only (i.e. no receiving from the chalice.), and will only be distributed on the hand, NOT on the tongue. and standing with arms "full stretch", again no "Amen".
17. Distribution of stickers during weekend Masses is suspended until further notice.
18. Please do not leave any used parish newsletter or printed materials in the church after Mass. Kindly take it home.
19. Further information will be announced before Mass begins. The Church will be closed immediately after Mass for cleaning.