

ST JOSEPH AND ST PATRICK'S WEMYSS BAY

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

SUNDAY 5TH JULY 2020

Mass streamed every day at 11am

You Tube Link; <https://bit.ly/stjstp>

Please remember in your prayers:

Sick: John Toohey, Clare O'Donnell, Grace McLare, Tony Doran, Veronica Edgely, Rosemary Queen, Marie Carter, Bill Sutherland, Rita Friel, Eddie McGlynn and Colin Hodge

Recently died: Sally McFadden

Anniversaries: Mary Potter

Church Opening for Private Prayer

The Church will open for private prayer, weekend commencing Saturday 11th July.

The church will be open for private prayer on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th July.

The times will be as per our usual Mass times. Saturday 5pm, Sunday 10am and 5pm.

It will be open for one hour on each occasion.

We look forward to you being able to join us but we have had to adopt new procedures for infection control.

Upon entering the church, you will be asked to sanitise your hands. please follow the instructions of the steward who will take you to your seating area.

You will also be asked for your contact details. This is regulation to ensure there is an adequate track and trace system in place.

A one-way system will be in operation, please follow the signs and instructions of the stewards both on entering and exiting the Church.

The two-metre distance will be followed at all times. Exit will be through the sacristy.

Votive Candles and toilets are temporarily unavailable.

The stewards will disinfect your seating space after you vacate it.

Please follow the guidelines which have been produced by the working party for the Bishops' Conference of Scotland.

Parishioners who are shielding according to Scottish Government guidance should not come to church until Scottish Government guidance advises them it safe to do so.

Parishioners aged 70 or over, pregnant women, and those who receive the flu jab for medical reasons are currently able to leave their homes for essential purposes. In making a decision to come to church they are asked to follow Scottish Government advice.

Face coverings should be worn by all those in the Church whether during private prayer or Mass. If no face coverings are available, the mouth and nose should be covered by a scarf or other cloth covering.

In accordance with Scottish Government guidance, the following are not required to wear a face covering in the church: children under the age of five years; those who have a health condition where a face covering would be inappropriate because it would cause difficulty, pain or severe distress or anxiety, or because you cannot apply a covering and wear it in the proper manner safely and consistently.'

We ask that the visit is limited to 15 minutes maximum to ensure the maximum number of people can visit the church.

As only 13 pews can be used due to social distancing, the numbers allowed at any one time are limited.

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The Opening of the Church for Mass will depend on the success of the Private Prayer Initiative

When the Church does open for Mass there will have to be a booking system as agreed by the Bishops Conference for Scotland. Plenty notice will be given for this system and adequate allowance will be made for those who have no internet access.

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Registration of Parishioners

At the recent meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council it was decided to initiate a registration of all parishioners. This can be done on the website or ask for a form by emailing or phoning the details below.

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Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner.

The man's wife walked into the kitchen to find her husband stalking around with a fly swatter. "What are you doing?" She asked. "Hunting flies" He responded. "Oh. Killing any?" She asked. "Yep, 3 males, 2 females," he replied. Intrigued, she asked. "How can you tell them apart?" He responded, "3 were on a beer can, 2 were on the phone."

If you have any questions, suggestions, or need help with anything please contact; Brian Blacklaw brianeblacklaw@icloud.com 07939152980

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