



## *St. Edmund, King and Martyr, Dudley.*

### *Greetings!*

From Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2020, we will be able to open for Church services! During which we will be following guidance of good practice and common sense, mindful of our own health and other peoples. With this in mind the church will have been fully sanitised in good time before you arrive. The Mass will start at **11a.m.** and we will be using the guide of **2 metres social distancing**, with alternate pews not available. Attendance will be strictly limited to a maximum of **30 congregation**, and we ask that you wear **your own face coverings at all times.**

\*If you have symptoms of **Covid19**, please isolate at home.

\***Toilet** will be available and sanitised – but if you have to use them, please sanitise when you finish – and then wash your hands and dry on the paper towels.

\*During the Mass there will be no congregational singing or sung responses, so the service will be shorter than usual.

\***Organ music** before and after the service; and also as the Altar is prepared.

\*At the sign of the **Peace**, please remain in your pew; there will be no handshakes or other physical contact.

\***Collection** – no offertory collection during the Mass: please put your donation of cash and envelopes into the **large black St Edmund's Bank box.** We have not met for 18 Sundays, so if you can pay by cheque to **St Edmunds PCC** or by envelope with cash when you enter church.

\***Communion:** follow Stewards instructions re one way system with 2 metres distance.

\*Receive **standing at the Chancel step** – not at the altar rail.

\*The Priest will administer the Body of Christ by **dropping the Host** into your outstretched hands.

\***After the Blessing**, please leave church immediately – converse outside (not in the porch) and always remember social distancing!

+Stewards will be there to help – please follow their instructions at all times+

\*If you would like to change your method of donating to support our church and pay by standing order from your bank or building society, please contact Jon.

\*And if you can add extra at anytime – the Treasurer 07931 512671.

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*We have no idea when things will get back to normal, and this is only a start.*

*So far we have 11am Masses booked for the July 19<sup>th</sup>; 26<sup>th</sup> and August 2<sup>nd</sup>.*

*After Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July the church will not be open for 11am – noon private prayers, and we will be investigating returning to a Wednesday service, but will let you know further details.*

*The last Sunday Mass at St Edmunds was on the 15<sup>th</sup> March – look forward to seeing you this Sunday at 11am.*

*(If yes, then please email Jon or phone by Friday 8pm)*