

28<sup>th</sup> June 2020

## **Psalms 43:4 : I will go to the altar of God, to the God who gives me joy.**

I am delighted to share with you all that we are able to offer public Mass from this weekend. Before we talk about the times, we must be very clear that life is extremely different since COVID-19 and lockdown. The things that we are used to will be different and that is not in my power to change. I too have to submit to this guidance to ensure the good health and well-being of you and me. Also, some people will not be able to come back to Holy Mass just yet due to shielding and if you're frightened or scared then it's better to stay at home, we need to imply the virtue of patience.

You will need to book in to come to Mass and we are only allowed 16 slots in the Church; just to make it simpler a family or a couple makes that one slot. Email us at [knaphill@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:knaphill@abdiocese.org.uk) with your preferred choice to the Parish Office by 6.00pm on the Friday evening and we will get back to you. The Church will be open 15 minutes before the start of Holy Mass. The Mass will be different. You will sign in and then be led to your seat. You don't need to wear a mask at the moment because of the 2 metre rule, but if you feel uncomfortable then you must wear your own mask. There will be no toilets, no coffee and tea. Expect no music, a very short homily (thank the Lord), no bidding prayers, no Sign of Peace and Holy Communion will be after the Final Blessing, to which we would normally say 'Amen,' but from now until we are told, we receive the Lord in silence. We will then depart from the Church via the side door straight after receiving the Sacred Host.

It is our intention to celebrate Masses as indicated.

**Sunday:**                   8.00am - Mass in the Extraordinary Form  
                                  10.00am - Holy Mass also live on YouTube  
                                  5.00pm - Holy Mass

**Friday:**                   6.00pm - Holy Mass

In order for the above Masses to be celebrated, we need Stewards and Cleaners as follows:

**Stewards** - Sundays and Fridays to be available a quarter of an hour before the Mass starts and for about ten minutes afterwards

**Cleaners** - Sundays and Fridays available at the end of Mass for about an hour

If you feel able to help on these days on a regular basis, please contact the Parish Office or Anne at [am.rushton@bopenworld.com](mailto:am.rushton@bopenworld.com) / 01483 480677 asap.

In line with the guidance, volunteers should NOT participate in the following circumstances: If you, or a member of your household is currently unwell with symptoms of Coronavirus. Also If you are vulnerable due to age or underlying health issues or you live with someone who is extremely vulnerable then do not worry but pray for us.

With much love and prayers.

Fr Gerard