

## OPENING FOR INDIVIDUAL PRIVATE PRAYER

We have now submitted our risk assessment to enable us to open St Osmund's Church for Individual Private Prayer only from Monday 15 June:

OPENING TIMES	Monday to Friday	12:00 to 14:00
	Saturday & Sunday	14:00 to 16:00.

This schedule will be kept under review and may be amended dependent upon demand and sufficient volunteer numbers.

PLEASE NOTE the following conditions:

- ◆ **Whilst care has been taken by the Church to follow the guidelines as set by the Diocese/The Bishop's Conference, we cannot eliminate all risk. If you are within the Vulnerable Category, it remains your own choice to come to church for individual private prayer.**
- ◆ **Please do not visit the church if you or someone in your house has a high temperature, a new / continuous cough or loss/change from normal sense of smell or taste, or have a cold or flu-like symptoms.**
- ◆ Volunteers will be present to supervise, to guide and ensure that only safe numbers are present and social distancing is maintained at all times. Initially, no more than 7 pews will be available in the church at any one time.
- ◆ **Face coverings:** The Government have advised that cloth face coverings (not surgical masks) could be worn for reassurance by people in enclosed spaces. For the safety and convenience of others, we recommend you wear a face covering.
- ◆ There will be one-way system. Please enter by the Main door and use the hand sanitiser before proceeding into church. The Exit door will be clearly marked and again use the hand sanitiser on exit.
- ◆ If the safe number for the church has been reached you will be asked to wait outside at a safe distance until a space is available.
- ◆ When you are in the church please continue to observe social distancing (2 metres). Do not use any pews that are cordoned off or are already occupied. People from the same household may sit together.
- ◆ If accompanied by children, parents must manage them appropriately, particularly ensuring they touch as few surfaces as possible, for their own safety and the safety of others.
- ◆ It will be possible for you to light a candle in front of the Lady Altar, but only from an already lit candle. Please wait at 2 metre distance if someone is in front of you.
- ◆ There is no time limit to how long you may stay other than the end time for the session, but please be aware of others who may be waiting to come in.
- ◆ Please do not touch or physically venerate any statues.
- ◆ When you are finished, please follow the one-way system and use the Exit door..
- ◆ Please do not gather outside the church after you leave.
- ◆ Please note there will be **no toilet facilities** available.
- ◆ No parking is available at St Osmund's. Disabled parishioners should use their Blue Badges and park on Exeter Street. (Only the volunteer stewards will be able to park on site).

St Gregory's and Holy Redeemer will not be open for individual private prayer. This remains under review and depends on being able to fulfil the guidance, demand and our ability to supervise.