

Arrangements for attending Mass at St Mary's Church

1. Registering for Mass

The capacity of the church will be greatly reduced due to social distancing measures. It is also necessary for us to keep a record of those who have attended Mass at St Mary's in order to cooperate with the government's track and trace programme. **Therefore it will be necessary to book a place at each individual Mass.** There will be an online booking system which will be accessible via the parish website from Monday.

- For individual registrations, simply secure a seat by registering for your single ticket.
- For Households (or social bubbles) of **up to 4 people, only 1 ticket is required.**
- For households (or social bubbles) of **5 people or more - only 2 tickets are required.**
- People are now welcome to come to more than one Mass each week.
- The Bishops have not restored the obligation to attend Sunday Mass at present. Therefore, if you are able to attend a Mass on a weekday rather than on Sunday, please do so as an act of kindness to those who can only come at the weekend due to work commitments.
- If you have booked a ticket for Mass and subsequently find that you are unable to attend the Mass, please return it via the booking system so that someone else can avail of the opportunity.
- Before registering to attend Mass - Please ensure that:
 - You do not have any symptoms associated with COVID-19 (e.g. fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, sneezing/runny nose or loss of sense of smell).
 - You do not have COVID-19 nor are you awaiting the results from being tested for COVID-19.
 - You have not been in contact with any known or suspected cases of COVID-19 in the past 14 days.
 - You have not returned, or been in contact with anyone else who has returned, from overseas in the past 14 days.

2. Attending Mass

Attendance at Mass will be different from normal. There will be stewards on duty at each Mass. Please follow the instructions of the stewards at all times. Most importantly, the stewards will escort you to your place when you arrive at church. Please do not leave your place until asked to do so by the stewards. **From Saturday 8 August it is compulsory by law to wear a face covering/mask in places of worship unless a person meets one of the criteria for exemption.**

3. Livestreaming of Masses

In response to requests from parishioners, Mass will continue to be livestreamed from St Mary's.

4. Mass Times

Sunday	9am, 11am (Livestreamed), 1pm (Polish Language), 6pm
Tuesday	7pm (Livestreamed)
Wednesday	9.30am (Livestreamed)
Thursday	9.30am (Livestreamed)
Friday	9.30am (Livestreamed)
Saturday	12.15pm (Livestreamed)