

ONLINE BULLETIN- Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

Alleluia, alleluia!

Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

In the Gospel passage we see Jesus respond to a need to help with physical hunger, with five loaves and two fish he feeds the great crowd. As we celebrate the Lord's day, we try to sanctify it by making ourselves truly present, we do this by being attentive to how we hear God's Word, and how we are nourished by the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Another opportunity for Sunday Mass has now begun with a 8:00am Traditional Latin Mass in St Mary's, this will be a weekly Mass, no prior-booking required.

Throughout this 'Phase 3' time we continue with restricted number of a maximum of 50 faithful present at each Mass.

You can request your place at Mass when you arrive at the Church and make it known if you plan to attend the following week. We will no longer issue physical tickets but mark off those who are present when they arrive, you can also make it known if you plan to attend next weekend.

Please bear in mind that there will be some who work during the week and cannot attend weekday Mass, workers should have priority for weekend Masses, especially as there is no Sunday Obligation.

There is still no need to pre-book for Weekday Masses, however there is a capacity of 50 people in the Church.

Please wear a mask inside the Church (except children under 5 years of age or those with respiratory conditions).

Thanks to those parishioners who are making themselves available to help with stewarding.

Requiem Masses can be celebrated in the Church, with a limited number of 20 people present.

This Sunday Holy Mass will be streamed live on Facebook at 09:30am from Saint Mary's.

Mass will be streamed as usual at 7pm on Thursday evening and we will alternate each weekend between St Mary's & St Aidan's.

Recently dead: Christopher Airlie, Margaret Bell
Anniversary & Months Mind: Margaret Brennan, Thomas Jordan, Frank Mooty, Margaret Kane

Names for the Bulletin - If you would like Holy Mass offered for a loved one, please email the parish or post a note through the door of the house. These should be handed-in by Saturday morning at the latest.

For St Mary's the Covid co-ordinator is John Nolan and for St Aidan's, Jacqueline and Stuart Burton.

KEY POINTS WHEN IN CHURCH FOR PRAYER

- You should carefully consider your own health to decide when it is safe for you to return to church.
- You should wear a face-covering (not required for children under 5 or those with respiratory conditions.)
- You should use a hand-sanitiser when you enter and exit the church.
- Make efforts to prevent your hands touching flat surfaces such as doors, pews etc.
- Please observe two metre distancing spaces on the floor and in the pews.
- You must sit alone or in your household group.
- Each place can only be occupied once before being sanitised, so you will be directed to a particular seat. Please follow the directions.
- On exiting, you must avoid crossing over other people.
- You must exit by the side door.
- The church will be cleaned immediately after this time of prayer.

Sacrament of Confession- before and after Saturday Vigil Mass in Saint Aidan's and from 6:30pm on Thursday evening in St Mary's before Mass.

Last Rites - In danger of death, every effort will be made for the dying to receive the sacraments.

Requiems - during restrictions should someone die, a Requiem Mass can be celebrated in the Church with a maximum of 20 people in attendance. The numbers at the cemetery will be restricted.

We are living through troubled times, but our parishes still have bills and expenses to pay, so it important that we continue to support them financially.

One way of maintaining your support is to start a monthly Standing Order for the benefit of your parish. You can do this through your internet banking. If you do not have internet banking, please contact Jim McKelvie on 07957 847290, and a Standing Order form will be emailed to you.

The bank details for the parishes are as follows:

St Mary's:

Account Name: RC Mission St Mary

Sort Code: 83-17-09

Account No.: 00245194

St Aidan's:

Account Name: Parish of St Aidan

Sort Code: 83-28-08

Account No.: 00235008

If you would like to sign up for Gift Aid, we will get in touch after the crisis is over, as this can be done retrospectively.

If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to call Jim on the above number.

Parish offerings - If you can, please continue to support the parish while we are unable to take up a collection. If you're out for your daily walk, you can put your offering through the door of the house in an envelope. God bless you.

We made an on-line announcement to see if anyone needed any particular help at this time, thanks to those who have volunteered to help.

If you are aware of anyone who requires some help please email the parish: stmaryandstaidan@rcdom.org.uk

SAINT MARY'S CHURCH

HOLY MASS:

SUNDAY: 08:00 09.30 & 4:30

MONDAY: 10.00AM

WEDNESDAY: 10.00AM

THURSDAY: 7.00PM

FRIDAY 10.00AM

SAINT AIDAN'S CHURCH

HOLY MASS:

SUNDAY: 11.00AM

TUESDAY: 10.00AM

THURSDAY 10.00AM

SATURDAY 10.00AM VIGIL 5PM