



St. Newman  
Cluster

We appreciate that there will be a whole array of opinions on Step four and it's timing etc.

As a Faith Family we wish to respect where each other is at. We also want to make it clear that our **churches remain very safe places** to be for all.

We are therefore committed to ensuring that those who still feel the need to be socially distanced for whatever reason (for some this will include medical conditions not seen) are welcomed.

With that in mind we will have following systems in place for the time being.

God bless, Fr. Craig

### Entering Church

- 1) There is no need for anyone to book a place.
- 2) Use of hand sanitiser when entering is still mandatory.
- 3) The wearing of masks is no longer mandatory, however all are encouraged to wear one (unless medically exempt) when inside church.
- 4) Churches will continue to be well ventilated. Both during services and in between them as well.
- 5) Stewards will be present to welcome people and ensure people feel safe etc.
- 6) Please do not gather in porches so that those who wish to remain socially distanced can enter church without worry.
- 7) Monetary collection will be taken at the end of Mass for the time being.
- 8) Candles at shrines available, but please maintain a social distance when using them.
- 9) Holy water will be available but Holy Water Stoops will remain out of use.
- 10) There will be singing at Weekend Masses (apart from the Sunday 8.30am Mass). Everyone is encouraged to wear masks whilst singing.

### Left hand side of each church

- 1) People should only sit in marked places so that social distancing is maintained.
- 2) Masks must be worn in these areas.
- 3) Holy Communion will be brought to you in your place. Please do not walk past anyone to come forward for Communion.
- 4) Leave church in your own time, keeping a social distance

### Right hand side of each church

- 1) People are encouraged to keep a distance from those they do not normally meet with. All pews will be in use though.
- 2) Please come forward to the Altar Rail to receive Communion as directed by a steward, keeping a social distance.
- 3) Leave church in your own time keeping a social distance.

### Leaving Church

- 1) Collection plates will be held by a steward. Planned giving envelopes will be passed to the correct church.
- 2) Please do not congregate in church or in the porch. Chat to one another outside.
- 3) Please respond to the requests of stewards to keep moving etc.
- 4) The use of hand sanitiser when leaving is encouraged.
- 5) All major touch points in church will be cleaned regularly and the whole church after larger gatherings..
- 6) Keep on praying for one another and our world.