

St Augustine of Canterbury, Belvedere

Re-opening for Mass 5 July 2020

The church will re-open for Mass at the following times:

Sundays 8.30am Mass & 10am Mass, Tuesdays 10am Mass, Thursdays 7pm Mass

In accordance with government and diocesan guidelines the following rules must be followed; please do not come to church if you are symptomatic or are self-isolating.

Entry & Exit

Parishioners will need to enter via the main door and leave by the side entrance at the Lady Chapel whilst remaining 2 metres socially distant. Hall access is not possible due to the pre-school cleaning regime. Parishioners will be asked to use the hand sanitizer provided.

Chairs

Will be 2m distanced with no kneelers. Please bring your own prayer resources bible or missal. Chairs will be sanitized after each usage. You must be seated and not standing at the back. Any latecomers who cannot be seated will need to wait outside and receive HC at the end.

Toilets

Hall toilets are not available. The vestry toilet may be used in the event of an emergency. Anti-bacterial soap and paper towels provided.

Children

Whilst children are always welcome at St Augustine's, the crèche area and toys will not be in use. Parents will need to supervise their children with vigilance.

Touch

There should be no physical contact; hand-shaking/hugs etc. The peace will not take place in the usual way.

Lady Chapel & Candles

The Lady Chapel has 2 sets of 4 chairs for family groups only. Candles may be lit but avoid touching the metallic candle stand.

Holy Communion

Fr Clive will explain at each mass how HC is to be received.

Sacrificial Giving

Thank you to those who have maintained giving by standing order or BACS. Envelopes may be left on the plate on the font or by the exit door thank you. We also have a QR code giving page and are purchasing a contactless device.

Vicar, Churchwardens & PCC 3 July 2020 St Thomas Day

