



September 2020

Dear friends,

It is exciting to be preparing to return to worshipping again in the church building on a Sunday morning.

We return to Parish Mass from this Sunday 6th September and every Sunday until further notice. There will be two services on a Sunday morning. One at 9:30am, the other at 10:30am.

The 9:30am service will last for approximately 25 minutes. The 10:30am service will last for approximately 45 minutes. Both services will be a mass.

To sign up for either service please email, worship@stgeorgeintheeast.org or send a text to 07730 597 513 (*this is my mobile number; this sign-up contact will change to a more permanent number soon*)

Please indicate your name, the number of people attending with you and which service 9:30am or 10:30am you would like to attend.

Everyone will need to do this every week. The deadline is Friday evening. You will receive a reply confirming that you have been registered for the service.

The 10:30am service will be streamed live. If you currently receive the weekly login details for Singing & Sacrament you will be sent the login details for the online service. This doesn't mean you can't sign up to come to the in-person service in church.

A podcast will still be available on the parish website every Saturday evening – www.stgeorgeintheeast.org

What can I expect on Sunday mornings?

Everyone including children are welcome at either service on Sundays. Families of 2 or more people will be able to sit together. There are no children's groups at the moment but both services will be inclusive and include safe participation for all.

If you are displaying any Coronavirus symptoms – *a high temperature, or a new dry and persistent cough* – please do not come to church.

The entrance into the church will be through the north aisle doors. The entrance will be clearly marked when you arrive at church. The exit from the church will be through the south aisle doors unless you need to use the ramp to exit the church.

You will be asked to record your name and contact details on arrival for track and trace purposes. We will retain the records for 21 days. Instructions for using the toilet are on the walls around the facilities. The church will be disinfected between the services.

The church will be airy and hand sanitizers will be available for use on entry and exit.

Wearing masks is mandatory inside the church. If you do not wear a mask for health or other reasons, please let someone know when you arrive. The Priest leading the service is sufficiently distanced from the congregation and is not required to wear a mask during some parts of the service.

Holy Communion is distributed in one-kind (the bread only).

Although sadly there is no congregation singing during the service, Tom Daggett and Rámond Rogers will lead us in song and music.

There will be no refreshments served in or outside the church. You can socialise with your brothers and sisters outside the church. I hope the time between 10-10:30am will provide an opportunity for us to reconnect with friends old and new.

I am looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible again on Sundays.

With love and prayers for you all,

Fr Rich