

Sunday 14th June 2020

Feast of Corpus Christi

Church of Our Lady and St George

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Church opening time: The church is to be open each day, including weekends, from 8.30am until 3pm and from 6pm until 7pm.

Preparation for the easing of restrictions.

Considerations prior to opening for private prayer.

It is proposed that when given the go-ahead we open for a few hours in the afternoon and an hour in the evening. For this we need to attend to several things.

1. We need volunteers to clean and sanitise while the church is open.
2. We may need stewards for these times as well and they should be over 18 years of age, under 70 and have no health conditions that would make them vulnerable.
3. Face coverings are to be worn. We would hope to supply those who have no covering and if parishioners can make face coverings for others that would be appreciated.
4. Entrance will be by the side door (facing the hall) and the exit will be by the metal ramp door near the sacristy. (Stewards will arrange those who need a ramp to enter to use the front door or the metal ramp door.)
5. A one way system will be in place. Enter by the middle aisle and exit by the side aisles. Seating arrangements will observe social distancing. Standing while keeping social distancing will minimise risk of infection. Bringing your own cushion would also help.
6. Time spent in the church should be limited to 20 minutes.

Toilets may not be available, and if available should be cleaned and disinfected after each use

These are the measures (adapted to our parish) to be adopted.

Churches are to remain open for some hours every day so that people can benefit from the presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist, and from private prayer and devotion.

2. Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Anointing: Priests are asked to accommodate parishioners who ask to receive Holy Communion and/or the Sacrament of Anointing.

3. Confession: Priests are asked to respond generously to requests.

4. Sick Calls: Routine visits to the sick should be suspended, by both Clergy and Extraordinary Ministers. Urgent requests for the Sacrament of Anointing in danger of death should be responded to observing all the necessary hygiene precautions.

5. Priests should celebrate a Private Mass each day.

6. Baptism of Infants/Children: can be re-scheduled unless it is pressing, in which case only parents, godparents and celebrant are present, observing the usual precautions.

7. Funerals: Given that public Masses have been suspended and that, in our context, it is practically impossible to limit numbers or have a "private" Funeral and Requiem Mass in a Parish Church, "Funeral" in effect has to mean the Committal, whether an interment or a cremation. In these circumstances, the Funeral Director will advise on number. The Priest should commit to saying Mass in private on the same day for the repose of the soul of the deceased.

8. Marriages: Given the veto on public gatherings, most weddings will probably be postponed. If a wedding takes place in church, it has to be celebrated only in the presence of the celebrant, the bride and groom, and the two witnesses.

9. First Holy Communions can be postponed for the time being.

Birthday greetings to Margaret Miller, mum to Maddi, Veronica, and Isobel, as she turns 94 years young on the 17th and has been a parishioner for 65 years

Fr Hugh Seenan has kindly agreed to do a video reflection for this weekend.

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep, whether it is by putting it through the letter box of the presbytery while taking the permitted exercise, or by bank transfer, or by standing order. £695 was contributed last week, not including donations through the bank. Unemployment and other financial situations mean that many are not able to keep up contributions as in the past, and this must be acknowledged.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.

Prayers Requested.

We remember all who have died, especially those who have died recently, including, Michael Kerr,
David Farrell, Jacqueline McElhinney.

We remember also those whose anniversaries occur including, Mary Graham,
Willie and Mary McGoldrick Jnr., Angela Peline,
Rosemary Mowat, Felix McCabe.

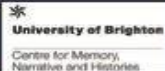


CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS CONFLICT, MEMORY AND MIGRATION: NORTHERN IRISH MIGRANTS AND THE TROUBLES IN GREAT BRITAIN

A new research project is seeking interviewees to record their experiences of moving from Northern Ireland to Glasgow between 1945 and 2000.

The project, led by a team of researchers at the Universities of Manchester, Brighton and Liverpool (picture right), aims to discover why people made the decision to move to the Glasgow area, how this shaped their lives and the lives of their families, and how they feel about their identity now. The project also aims to explore the social, cultural and personal impact of the Northern Ireland Troubles in Great Britain.

Are you a Glasgow-based person who was born and raised in Northern Ireland? Or are you someone who was born in the Glasgow area to Northern Irish parents (one or both)? If so, and you are interested in doing an oral history interview, please contact us on 0161 306 1370 or email us at conflictmemorymigration@manchester.ac.uk



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FOR REFURBISHMENT

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New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.

'Tarsus' is a website created by author, Augustinian friar and distinguished Bible scholar, Fr Kieran O'Mahony. It is a wonderful resource, offering rich Biblical nourishment for hungry pilgrims. These include stimulating reflections on Sunday readings, guidance on praying with the Scriptures, an overview of a range of Bible versions, links to the Bible and music, and a wealth of superb online lectures. Access Tarsus at:

www.newpilgrimpath.ie