

## **RE-OPENING OF HOLY FAMILY CHURCH FOR PRIVATE PRAYER**

*In accordance with guidelines from the Bishop's Conference / Public Health England and the Government, I have been given permission to open Holy Family Church for 'Private Prayer' from Monday 15th June 2020, as long as health and safety procedures are put in place. As with the opening of all buildings to the public, it has meant that a Risk Assessment has taken place on how the Church will be opened and Social Distancing will take place within the building. The following will be in place at Holy Family.*

*Please note: if you are someone who is 'shielding' ~ 'have a underlying medical condition' ~ 'over 70years of age' ~ 'a wheelchair user' (only the main door is available for access). it is NOT yet recommended that you should visit the Church even for private prayer at this time. (Gov Guidelines)*

- Holy Family Church Porch will be open from **11am ~ 1pm Tuesday - Sunday.**
  - Due to available space which can be kept sterile and easily cleaned **only 2 persons** will be able to enter Holy Family Church Porch for private prayer at a time.
  - **Social distancing must be observed at all times.**
  - Hand gel must be used on entering and before leaving the porch.
  - **FACE COVERINGS** must be worn at all times in the porch. **(You will need to bring your own)**
  - Please do not move the kneeler / stool from it's place.
  - Candles cannot be lit ~ Please **DO NOT** bring candles.
  - No prayer books etc, will be provided.
  - **Each person will be responsible to clean down the area they have used ~ wiping down surfaces touched / knelt / sat on. Door handles etc. (Cleaning supplies will be available ~ also a pedal bin for all rubbish) This bin is for this purpose only.**
  - Do not leave anything in the Church.
  - The window will be open and the door should be wide open when people are in the porch, to allow for good ventilation.
- If you are waiting to enter the Church Porch for private prayer, please observe
- Social Distancing.
  - *Children must be under parental supervision at all times ~ please do not allow them to touch anything, if they do, please clean the area afterwards.*
  - You are welcome to stay as long as you wish, but please be considerate to others who may be waiting.
  - **THESE REGULATIONS ARE FOR YOUR SAFETY**, and are provided by Public Health England and are approved by the Bishop's Conference of England and Wales.