

4th July 2020

Greetings friends. This week's Sunday Mass will be a little different from what we have become used to. We are going to have a trial run of how the service might operate when those who are able, return to Church for our Sunday Mass. There will be a time of adjustment, of course, however, we are keen to have as full a celebration of the Eucharist as we may, within the current rules and restrictions. Once we have seen how our plans work out in practice, we shall be able to make any necessary improvements and it is our fervent hope that we shall be open fully, for public worship from Sunday 12th of July.

I would like to thank the Standing committee for so quickly assessing the government and church rules on services in church and coming up with our new system. Chris and Hilary did the hard graft with the paperwork and thinking things through for our particular setting, the rest of us chipped in with some ideas and Andrew, Chris and I had a 'walk through' of the practicalities on Thursday evening. As you may imagine it's been an interesting week.

If you have been joining us via our 'live stream' service, either on Facebook or our Web-site, please don't worry, we fully intend to continue with this, even if the perspective changes a little as we try to find the best position for the camera!

More information will be forthcoming during the week, so that those hoping to attend Mass may do so

in safety and confident that they may enjoy worshipping in the closer company of friends once again.

Tom.

And finally...Another misprint seen in a Glasgow newspaper. 'To Mr. and Mrs MacKay, a son, a bother for Sarah'

Sent by Canon Tom Page

Vicar: Ascension with All Saints

Chelmsford

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