

COVID-19 Guidance for Chaplaincy Liturgies

- Before entering the Chapel, everyone will be required to make use of hand sanitiser. Sanitisation stations will be placed at each door.
- Face coverings should be worn by all who are able.
- Members of the congregation must adhere to seating guidance, clearly marked. Sit only in 'zones' marked with a green tick on the pew. These zones may be occupied by individuals, or by a small group of several individuals within the same 'bubble,' i.e. families, housemates etc. Zones marked with a red cross **must not** be occupied at any time.
- If/when maximum capacity is reached within the Chapel, a number of seats will be available in the cloister. Seats should be placed at least 1 meter apart by stewards.
- Congregational singing should not take place. Should an individual singer be participating in the liturgy, they must be seated behind the perspex glass beside the organ. Said glass will be cleaned and sanitised before and after each liturgy. Any musicians should be seated in the pews in front of the organ, in marked zones only.
- Ministers of Holy Communion must wash their hands before mass, and visibly use hand sanitiser immediately before and after the distribution of holy communion. All ministers must wear a face covering.
- To receive communion, congregation should leave their seats row by row beginning from the front, making their way down the middle aisle adhering to floor markings, and upon receiving communion, return to their seats via the side aisles. During busier masses (such as Sunday 8pm) stewards will be required to assist with this.
- Holy Communion may be received in the hands only.
- Upon leaving the chapel, social distancing guidelines should be followed. Everyone must keep a safe distance from anyone who is not in their 'bubble.' Before leaving, congregation will be reminded of this. Both doors will be open for exit so as to make social distancing as convenient as possible.

- A retiring collection will be taken at each door as people leave the Chapel.
- After mass, a team of volunteers will clean and sanitise the chapel. The celebrant may invite anyone who is willing to assist to report to the sacristy after mass.