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<https://www.stjohnshorsham.com/team>

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On-line Masses - weekly and Sunday - continue to be offered from several churches in our diocese (and beyond), as follows:

St John the Evangelist, Horsham offers live streaming on its website, and via Facebook. Just click on this website link and scroll down to the live link: <https://www.stjohnshorsham.com>

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There is live streaming throughout the day, and especially at 12 Noon each day from the **National Catholic Shrine at Walsingham** (our 'big sister' Marian Shrine): <http://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream>

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Holy Mass is also streamed from the **Secret Heart of Jesus, Caterham** at 9.00am and 6pm Sundays, and 10am weekdays:

https://www.caterhamcatholic.co.uk/Sacred_Heart_Catholic_Church/public.html

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Live Mass is also streamed from **St Mary of the Angels, Worthing** at 10.30am SUNDAY & 10.00am Weekdays (7.30pm Wednesdays). Go to: <https://www.stmaryoftheangels.org.uk/catholic-mass-online/>

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An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as being already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

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LATEST COVID GUIDANCE from GOVERNMENT and the BISHOPS CONFERENCE

3 August: Social Distancing -

‘The Government maintains that the 2m social distancing requirements should be applied where possible. **The Government has said is possible to go to “1m plus;” this means you can space people more closely (with a minimum of 1m) providing a mitigation of risk is also applied. In the case of our churches, this would mean the compulsory wearing of a face covering for members of the congregation.**’

Bishops Conference

8 August: Face coverings have to be worn in places of worship enforceable in law

- Bishops Conference

14 August: Toilets

‘Toilets inside or linked to places of worship should be kept open and carefully managed to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19.’ - *Government*

15 August: Singing, chanting and the use of musical instruments

- ‘Small groups of professional or non-professional singers will be able to sing in front of worshippers both outdoors and indoors from 15 August. Singing in groups should be limited to a small, set group of people and should not include audience participation.’ - *Government*

14 September:

‘COVID Secure venues like **places of worship**, gyms, restaurants and hospitality venues can still hold more than 6 people in total. Within those venues however, there must not be individual groups larger than 6, and groups must not mix socially or form larger groups.’ - *Government*

Sources:

1) *Bishops Conference:*

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2020/06/Guidance-Acts-of-Worship-Mass-V10-03082020.pdf>

2) *Government:* <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-the-safe-use-of-places-of-worship-during-the-pandemic-from-4-july/covid-19-guidance-for-the-safe-use-of-places-of-worship-during-the-pandemic-from-4-july>



Please remember the sick and housebound in your prayers at this time: Sick clergy of the Diocese including Fr. David Irwin, Fr. Ray Blake, Fr Peter Andrews, Reverend Canon Colin Wolczak, Sr Zita. Tony Blake, Patrick Brennan, Sheila Budgen, Callum, John Challis, Maya Connolly, Jim Chambers, Sharon Chambers, Justine, Shane Fahy, Aila Figura, Joshua Hayter, Norbert & Patricia Mallet, George Peach, Paschal Radford, John Burke, Glynis Taylor, Charlotte Walker, Sue Batstone, Sharon Bean, Laura Rawlinson (Walshe), Michela Urbanelli, Liz Burridge, Steve Higson, Nigel Nicoll.



A number of parishioners have asked if **the film “Discovering God Within”**, produced by Geoff Callister and Kate Goddard, is completed yet. It is indeed finished and available as a download by clicking on the following link:

<https://www.theannunciation.org.uk/discovering-god-within/>



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