

Daily Readings - please click on:
<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

24 September: Weddings, funerals and other life cycle services

Numbers of mourners at funerals remain unchanged by the latest announcements, limited to 30 people excluding people who are working. From Monday 28 September, wedding ceremonies will be restricted to a maximum of 15 people (down from 30). For stand-alone life cycle services such as first communion and confirmation, numbers will be limited by venue capacity applying social distancing guidelines. *Government (2.2)*

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 (2.1)*

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 (2.1)*

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 (2.1)*

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

Sources:

1) *Bishops Conference:*

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

2.1) *Government - August:* <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>

2.2) *Government - September:*

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-meeting-with-others-safely-social-distancing/coronavirus-covid-19-meeting-with-others-safely-social-distancing>



Please remember the sick and housebound in your prayers at this time: Sick clergy of the Diocese including Fr Stephen Purnell, 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 Burrridge, Steve Higson, Nigel Nicoll.

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“The Passage” - To commemorate 40 years of their charitable work and the homeless people they have supported during this time, The Passage will be launching a very special cookbook, ***A Taste of Home*** with a Foreword from HRH The Duke of Cambridge, and exclusive recipes from over 100 household names including: Nigella Lawson, Sir Paul McCartney, Yotam Ottolenghi, Diana Henry and many more. The book will also include stories and recipes from people who have been helped by the charity’s services over the years, shining a light on the challenges that they have been able to overcome with the right guidance, opportunities and resources.

A Taste of Home is priced at £25 and can be pre-ordered at Waterstones, or purchased online and from other book stores **from 15 October**, to coincide with The Passage’s anniversary month. All profits will go directly towards supporting people who are street homeless and in housing crisis during a particularly testing financial time for so many.

Visit www.passage.org.uk/tasteofhome for more information

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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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The Faith Companion magazine, produced from within the diocese (and normally on sale in the Church Room) is currently available in digital form only. Please visit www.thefaithcompanion.co.uk to download a copy