

THE RESUMPTION OF PUBLIC MASS IN CHURCH

- It is with great joy that we can inform you that public Mass can once again take place in Church, beginning the weekend 4th/5th July. After months of an imposed Eucharistic fast we shall once again be able to gather around the Altar of God. However stringent measures need to be put in place to prevent the spread of covid-19. We ask for your help and cooperation in this. Following the guidelines given us by the Bishops of England and Wales, Mass will of necessity be shortened. There will be no singing, no bidding prayers and the sign of peace will not be exchanged. Holy Communion will be given under one kind and will be given in the hand.
- During the present pandemic Sunday Mass will only be celebrated at Newmarket, to accommodate the maximum number of people. However Mass will be celebrated as normal on Wednesday in Kirtling. Here are the weekend Mass times:
 - Saturday 6pm
 - Sunday 9am
 - Sunday 10.30am
- No Mass books will be available, so please bring your own Missal.
- Please bring your own face covering/mask, which must be worn while you are in Church. We do have a limited number of masks but it is better to bring your own.
- There can be no standing at the back of Church or in the narthex.
- At all times you must follow the instructions and directions of the stewards.
- Because space in Church is limited to 100, if at all possible, please tell us which Mass you would like to attend and how many people will be attending. You can do this by contacting the parish office, preferably by email or if needs be by phone. This must be done before 1pm on Friday at the latest.
- The obligation to be at Mass on Sunday during the present crisis has been dispensed, so if you can, do consider coming to Mass on a weekday rather than at the weekend.
- Welcome back! We look forward to seeing you.

Fr Christopher

Deacon John

Deacon James