

St Margaret's' Route Map for the returning of public Mass

Now that the Scottish Government has authorised the resumption of Public Mass, we can start to consider how we begin to do this in St Margaret's.

With the further easing of restrictions, I'm taking the opportunity to catch up with some family and friends so there will be no Masses or prayer times in St Margaret's between the 13th – 18th July.

Here are the arrangements from the 19th July onwards:

Sunday, 19th July:

Sunday Mass - 10am (live streamed only)

Tuesday, 21st July/Thursday, 23rd July/Saturday, 25th July:

Mass – 10.30am. Open to the public (pre-booking required/face coverings to be worn/social distancing). Mass will also be live streamed.

Wednesday, 22nd July & Friday, 24th July

Mass – 10.30am (live streamed only)

Sunday, 26th July

Mass – 10am (live streamed only*)

*The reason for this decision is that the next Scottish Government review is due to take place the following Thursday (30th July) and therefore more changes could be announced. I consider it more prudent to hold off until after this date before beginning our return to Sunday public worship.

Weekday Mass booking

To book a place at Mass on Tuesday, 21st July/Thursday, 23rd July/Saturday, 25th July please contact Kenny Stark on: 07711 303333 or by email: garronbridge@gmail.com

In order to attend Mass you must:

- Supply your name and address upon booking (for track and trace purposes)
- Wear a face mask/covering throughout Mass (except under-5's)
- Socially distance

With social distancing in place in St Margaret's, we can only allow 1 person or 1 household per pew and so we only have a total of 10 pews available in the church. Pre-booking therefore is vital.

If we are over-subscribed, you may need to be flexible with the dates you wish to attend.

I know that the inability to attend Mass and receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist is something which will have been difficult for you during this time. I ask for your continued patience and understanding as we begin to ease back into public worship.

With my thanks, prayers and every blessing,

Fr. Ronald