

RETURNING TO CHURCH. QUESTIONNAIRE

The voluntary work we will need in helping us get back to church safely, and within the regulations, will not be easy and will require some training.

People who are over 70 years of age, or self-isolating for any reason, or who have underlying conditions or have Covid-19 symptoms should NOT volunteer at the moment.

PLEASE TICK AS APPROPRIATE AND GIVE YOUR NAME AND CONTACT NUMBER (This can be given privately):

1. Are you willing to volunteer to help in any way required?
2. Are you willing to receive training (probably on-line) for any work required?
3. Are you willing to wear PPE such as masks, aprons, gloves and if necessary visors for this work?
4. As not all the churches in the area will be allowed to open, and those that are open will be for a limited time, are you willing to help at a church other than that of your own parish if asked.

Types of work required will include the following:
PLEASE PUT A TICK BY ANY OF THESE ONLY IF YOU
AGREE TO FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS FULLY:

- A. OUTSIDE CHURCH: at various entrances and exits (no entry and exit via the same door) helping people to maintain social distancing when approaching the building and at the door (two meters apart). Remember not everyone is as aware of this or as compliant as they should be. They may also object and need to be told clearly!).

- B. Inside Church: After each person visiting there will be cleaning and sanitising of benches and kneelers, including the backs of the benches in front and any areas and surfaces people may have touched during their visit. This is to be done after people vacate their place and before anyone else sits or kneels there. Cleaners will need to note where people have sat or knelt in order to do this.

- C. Polite but firm supervision of people in church to maintain social distancing and stop conversations. Groups from the same family or household may sit together.

- D. Opening and locking of doors at required times and sanitisation of door handles etc.

- E. Any other duties arising.

NOTE: The Archdiocese is promising to provide any materials and equipment that may be needed for all the above.

