

Some information about re-opening of churches.

Partial re-opening means that churches will be allowed to open for people to drop in and say a prayer but no services will be allowed.

To watch a service from churches in the Birmingham Archdiocese, go to archdioceseofbirmingham.com which is the website for St. Chad's Cathedral and there you will find a list of churches that are streaming services daily, including the Cathedral itself.

Some of these you have to tune in to at the time of the service but others will have the service recorded for you to look at anytime.

What we are doing now is looking at ways in which we can be ready for re-opening. That means we will have to provide sanitary gel to be used by all who enter the building and all hard surfaces will have to be disinfected between services. (this is going to be challenging!) Some pews will be available, others, not, to ensure safe social distancing. Face masks and gloves are not compulsory but people may decide to wear their own. Toilets will not be available.

St. Annes and English Martyrs will not be reopening until, at the earliest, mid July, as we need to arrange for cleaning teams to be formed. Stewards will also have to be on duty should we reopen for private prayer. Before the virus it was never the custom to drop into either of the two churches— people only came for Mass at the set times so perhaps it's better to wait for the full reopening .

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Newsletter for the week commencing 21 June, 2020

Parishes of English Martyrs, Sparkhill and St. Anne's, Digbeth.

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Mass Intentions at St. Anne's

Sunday 21st. Peter Ryan. P.J.McArdle.

Wednesday. Francis Bissondial.

Saturday Brigid Carribin.

Sunday. 28th. Kathleen Clarke.

Mass Intentions at English Martyrs.

Sunday 21st. Michael Calvey Joyce Anderson.

Tuesday. Margaret Griffin.

Friday. Thomas Burke (Newbridge, Co Galway.)

Saturday. Patricia Connaire (Roscommon.)

Sunday. 28th. Sheila Corrigan (anniv.)

Francis H K Bissondial.

Funeral Mass takes place in St. Anne's Church on Wednesday at 10.00am

Burial at Oscott Cemetery at approx. 11.45 am.

The Requiem Mass and Burial can be viewed on the link below...

<https://vimeo.com/event/99978>

Password is Francis 3520.

Donations instead of flowers to British Heart Foundation.

Full order of Service to be found on St. Anne's website under the Latest News tab.

www.stannesbirmingham.com

The Archdiocese is seeking a voluntary part-time Trust Secretary to assist the Trustees in "good corporate practices"

Details on www.archdioceseofbirmingham.org.uk/jobs

Churches Open for Private Prayer.(Central Deanery.)

St. Chad's Cathedral.

Mon. Tues. Wed. Fri. Sat. From 1.30 to 4.00pm.

Closed Thursday and Sunday.

St. Michael's, Moor Street. *Check website.*

Birmingham Oratory, Hagley Road. *Check website.*

St. Francis, Handsworth– *check website*

For churches elsewhere look on archdioceseofbirmingham.org.uk

There is also a list of churches open for "Funeral Services"

*Attendees limited at these events. Please note that these **are not** Requiem Masses.*

St. Pauls at St. Chad's. *The bookshop is now open from 10.00 am until 2.00 pm Monday—Friday.*

Recent Death. *Owen Mc.Glone, Sparkhill.*