

COVID-19 ROUTE MAP: STEP 4 GUIDANCE

GUIDANCE HAS NOW BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE BISHOPS FOR WHEN “STEP 4” BEGINS ON MONDAY 19TH JULY. THE BISHOPS STRESS THAT THE PANDEMIC IS NOT OVER, LOCAL CONDITIONS WILL VARY, AND MITIGATIONS SHOULD BE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED. THE GUIDANCE IS DESIGNED TO BUILD CONFIDENCE IN THE SAFETY OF WORSHIP. WE ARE STILL CONSIDERING HOW BEST TO IMPLEMENT THIS NEXT STAGE IN OUR PARISH TAKING INTO ACCOUNT LOCAL INFECTION RATES

THE FOLLOWING ARE AMONG THE THINGS WHICH WILL REMAIN:

HAND SANITISATION

WEARING MASKS

SOCIAL DISTANCING (ALTHOUGH WE MAY MODIFY THIS REQUIREMENT LATER IN AUGUST)

REGULAR CLEANING WILL CONTINUE.

OUR FANTASTIC STEWARDS WILL FOR NOW CONTINUE AS A “WELCOMING SUPPORTIVE PRESENCE” AND “A VALUABLE SIGN OF HOSPITALITY INTO A SECURE ENVIRONMENT” (WE WILL RE-ASSESS THEIR FUNCTION AS WE MOVE AHEAD).

TAKING COLLECTIONS IN THE SAME WAY IE. USING THE BASKET AS WE ENTER CHURCH)

HOLY WATER AND THE PHYSICAL SIGN OF PEACE ARE STILL SUSPENDED.

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING (BEHIND MASKS) CAN BE “PHASED IN GENTLY” FROM JULY 19TH.

HOME VISITS BY FR PAUL CAN RESUME BY REQUEST AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES MAY RESUME. (SUNDAY COFFEES RE-COMMENCE NEXT WEEK).

KEEP SAFE AND GOD BLESS.