



# Public Worship at St Mary's

## Omicron Variant of Covid 19

Latest Guidance from the Bishop's Conference & new government rules  
as announced 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021

**With this in mind we would remind all those attending Mass of the following:**

- That people displaying any symptoms of covid-19 should stay at home and not travel to Church or participate in person
- Use the QR code or complete a paper Test, track & Trace form. These are located in the porch, or you can click [here](#) to download forms to complete before you arrive
- That hand sanitiser is available in the narthex & we strongly encourage using it as you enter AND leave the Church
- You are free to sit where you wish but no more than 4 adults & 2 children under 12 yrs to a bench
- From Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021 the revised government rules make wearing a face covering (both nose and mouth) compulsory in places of worship
- Ventilation of the Church is required & all windows will be open during services  
**Please wrap up warm!**
- The toilets remain closed
- People are encouraged to get vaccinated and have the booster jab when it is available to their age group
- That people who are engaged in a form of pastoral ministry which involves ministry to the housebound, sick, and vulnerable, should take regular lateral flow tests to ensure they are safe to do so. These are free from the NHS.

Please check our website for updates  
[stmaryscatholicchurchstudley.org.uk](http://stmaryscatholicchurchstudley.org.uk)

**Stay Alert, Control The Virus, Save Lives**