



## **Newsletter St Anne's Westby**

### **St Anne's Westby Official Opening Times for Private Prayer – Some Dos and Don'ts!**

#### **Sundays 12-2 and Wednesdays 9-12**

In order to minimise the risks of transmitting the virus we must all observe the following:-

- Do not come inside if you have a cough, feel unwell
- Use hand sanitizer BEFORE and AFTER going to a pew, Hand sanitizer dispenser is on the pillar at the back of church
- Try to touch as little as possible other than the pew you use.
- Keep silence – switch off your mobile the church is a quiet space for prayer – Let God do the talking!
- Leave church doors open

**We are required to have Stewards during these opening times if you can't find a place they will direct you.**

**Maintain 2m Social Distancing** – we do not have a one way system as we have 3 wide aisles for people to move – common sense, courtesy and patience should be enough, The stewards will intervene should this become a problem!

**Some pews have been roped off to ensure social distancing -- so do not use them**

**Places to sit are marked by a welcome sign –**

Before you leave please turn the sign to the blank side – this way the next person knows not to sit there. Households and social bubbles can of course sit together!

**The church will be cleaned at the end of the day** unless all places get used before the end of the day.

**There are no votive candles** due to the risk of fumes from sanitizers igniting on hands or clothing.

On the altar there is a candle burning and a basket for prayer intentions. Fr Aidan will gather these intentions into his daily private Mass. Please bring intentions ready written there are no pens and papers available for shared use.

**Struggling Because of COVID 19 and Lockdown or Know Someone Who is ?**

Lockdown has been harder for some than others. Home is not a safe place for some. On the notice boards there are contact lists of organisations with expertise which can help people experiencing difficulties. All the helplines are confidential.