



Newsletter St Anne's Westby

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

The church will be open each day in the week for Private Prayer from 10.30am – 3.00pm.

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.