



GUIDELINESS FOR PARISHES IN THE DIOCESE OF PENANG CONCERNING THE ATTENDANCE AT MASS AND PARISH EVENTS WITH EFFECT FROM PALM SUNDAY 2023



IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE SOP PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT



1 Face Mask

- No longer compulsory for liturgical celebrations and other events.
- However, wearing a face mask is encouraged.



2 Holy Water

- The holy water fonts to be refilled beginning Easter Vigil service, when water is blessed.
- The holy water fonts to be cleaned regularly to prevent contamination.



3 Holy Communion

- The faithful will continue to receive Holy Communion with the palm of the hand until further notice.



4 The Veneration of the Holy Cross on Good Friday

- Kissing of the cross is NOT permitted.
- Reverence to the cross may be shown by a simple genuflection or bow.



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