

Parish Policy on Face Coverings

On Saturday 8th August 2020 Face Coverings become mandatory in places of worship in England.

Therefore from that date it will be mandatory to wear a face covering in our churches unless you have an exemption due to physical or mental health conditions.

It is also against the law to penalise a person for not wearing a face covering or to ask for proof of exemption, therefore no one will be refused admittance to any of our churches for not wearing one or asked for proof of exemption, we will simply assume you have one.

However, we ask that you don't take advantage of this legal loophole and refuse to wear a face covering for political or personal reasons. Please keep the health and safety of your sisters and brothers in mind, many of whom are key workers and cannot afford to take two weeks off work if they are asked to self-isolate.

Due to the fact that not everyone will be wearing a face covering we cannot increase the capacity of our Masses, but we can sit people who live in different households closer together if they are wearing a face covering.

Many thanks for your cooperation!

God bless,

Fr. Daniel Kelly
Parish Priest