

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE, CATHOLIC CHURCH



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We have been given instructions, directly from the Bishops' Conference, about actions required to be taken during this outbreak of Coronavirus. We hope you understand that we are purely trying to prevent the spreading of this virus.

- 1) We will only have Communion under one kind and hosts will be given into the hand only (not the tongue).
- 2) There will be no physical sign of peace – we suggest hands are placed in a prayerful position with a slight bow towards the other person.
- 3) We have removed Holy water from the stoups.
- 4) We advise the most vulnerable (elderly, people with weakened immune systems and long term conditions like cancer, diabetes and heart disease) to refrain from large parish gatherings and stay at home.
- 5) We will not be using missals or hymn books.
- 6) We ask everyone maintains good standards of hygiene.
- 7) We ask anyone with cold or flu symptoms to stay away.
- 8) We will be undertaking regular 'anti-bac' cleaning of door handles, before and after every Mass.
- 9) We will not be handing the Collection plate around – instead we will have collectors standing at the back of the church, at the end of Mass.
- 10) We have suspended refreshment provision after the Sunday Masses.