COVID19 Update – Latest Information

 Dear Parishioners and Friends,

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| Having considered the latest guidance from the Government and the Archdiocese we are changing how we operate at St Elizabeth’s. Due to the fact that the pandemic is far from over the obligation to the attend Sunday Mass has not been restored but we want to make it as safe as possible for those who want to attend.From next Sunday, July 25th face coverings will remain mandatory for all those coming to a church service, (Exemptions for medical reasons excluded) but may be removed when seated.Social distancing will not be mandatory but we will keep a section for those who would feel safer and less vulnerable by maintaining some socially distanced benches.Hand sanitising will remain necessary as people arrive.For the time being there will be no congregational singing apart from very short responses like the Kyrie, Alleluia or great Amen, though they will be up to the celebrant on the day.Holy Communion (in the hand) will be restored to its traditional place but an usher will invite people to the Communion procession row by row. Holy Communion under both kinds will not be re-introduced at this time.Mass will end in the traditional way.    |

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