



THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
ARUNDEL & BRIGHTON

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS FOR PLACES OF WORSHIP

ACTIVITY	TIER 2 GUIDANCE	TIER 3 GUIDANCE
Opening Places of Worship for individual prayer	Numbers limited by church capacity with different households socially distanced at ideally 2m but not less than 1m+ and good ventilation.	
Attending Places of Worship for communal worship	Can only attend indoor services with your own household or support bubble. The church must be well ventilated. Christmas bubble applies 23 to 27 December when up to three mixed households may attend.	
Wedding Ceremonies	Can take place with up to 15 attendees.	Can take place with up to 15 attendees. NB: no wedding reception permitted.
Funerals	Can take place with up to 30 attendees.	
Baptisms conducted outside of a Mass	Maximum 6 attendees, including the candidate.	
Supervised Activities for Children, e.g. Children's Liturgy	Can take place with small, consistent groups of up to 15 children. Adults must ensure social distancing at all times. Contact property@abdiocese.org.uk for further advice.	

N.B. Wherever interaction can take place, social distancing of 1m+ (ideally 2 metres) should be strictly maintained between people who don't live together or share a 'support bubble'. For further advice see:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/health-social-care/coronavirus-guidelines/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-the-safe-use-of-places-of-worship-during-the-pandemic-from-4-july/covid-19-guidance-for-the-safe-use-of-places-of-worship-from-2-december>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/local-restriction-tiers-what-you-need-to-know?priority-taxon=774cee22-d896-44c1-a611-e3109cce8eae>