

ST JOSEPH'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE BOOKING INFORMATION 2021

The times of the Christmas masses are **4pm and 9pm on Friday 24th December**, Christmas Eve, and at **10am on Saturday 25th December**, Christmas Day. Please see the separate notice with all the dates and times for the Christmas season services.

For these 3 masses you will need to book your seats for your selected mass. Bookings will be taken from the beginning of Advent, and the final date for bookings will be the last Sunday in Advent, 19th December.

The masses will be stewarded, and the doors will be open to allow plenty of air circulation, so please dress warmly. Families or groups may sit together if there is sufficient seating available. Potentially, there could be about 150 people in the church.

We ask you to complete a booking form for your Christmas mass bookings. You may also contact the parish office with your details but please provide **ALL** the following information:

- 1. MASS DATE**
- 2. MASS TIME**
- 3. YOUR NAME**
- 4. YOUR CONTACT DETAILS – EITHER PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL**
- 5. THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE YOU ARE BOOKING FOR**
- 6. ANY SPECIAL REQUESTS – eg. Near a door, a familiar seat etc.**
- 7. THE DATE OF YOUR BOOKING**

You will be provided with your seat number(s) once the office team has processed your booking. If you do not get issued with a seat number within 5 days, please contact the parish office. Stewards will have a list of names and a seating plan for each mass in case you forget your number on the day.

After the weekend masses on 4th and 5th December, Anne and Sam will be available to take your bookings if you would like to book directly with them then.

The Christmas Eve Vigil Mass will be livestreamed from 8.30pm, and the Christmas Day Mass will also be livestreamed. The Children's Mass at 4pm on Christmas Eve will not be streamed online.

The Christmas Eve 9pm mass and the Christmas Day 10am masses will be streamed live. These masses will be available to watch on our beautiful new screen in the McEnnis Room while the mass takes place in the church. If you prefer to sit in the McEnnis Room for the mass not to sit in the church then please request this when booking. The McEnnis Room will also be used for any overflow if all the seats are taken in the church.

To avoid disappointment, and to help the office cope with the bookings, please do book as soon as you are able to. **AND PLEASE DO REMEMBER TO CANCEL YOUR BOOKING IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE IT.**

Thank you for your help.

Anne and Sam