

# **Sunday Mass resumes, beginning next weekend 18/19th July**

**(Please note that the Saturday evening Vigil Mass will be celebrated in St Serf's at 5pm)**

## **St. Serf's**

**17:00 Saturday Vigil Mass**

**10:30 Sunday Mass**

## **St. Margaret's**

**09:00 Sunday Mass**

**12:00 Sunday Mass**

After months of waiting, we are finally permitted to resume Public Masses again – but obviously with restrictions and no more than 50 people in any one congregation. We are very happy to welcome you back again, but please keep the following in mind:

- Everyone except the priest must wear a face covering during Mass.
- Two metre physical distancing must be observed at all times.
- There will be no congregational singing.
- Sunday Masses will be shorter than usual, to minimize the time an extended group spend together.
- Please make sure that you have booked to attend Mass and, if necessary, help others, neighbours, relatives, friends, with their booking.
- You will be required to wear a face covering and please use the provided hand sanitiser and follow the directions of the stewards at all times. At the moment public Mass will only be celebrated on Sundays (Vigil and morning Masses).

# **New online system to reserve places for Sunday Mass**

Due to the Government's restrictions no more than 50 people may attend any one Mass and we need to keep a record of contact details of all who attend Mass. We have therefore introduced an online booking system. This system will be available from Wednesday and can be accessed through the parish websites,

**[www.stserfsairdrie.org.uk](http://www.stserfsairdrie.org.uk)**

**[www.stmargaretsairdrie.org.uk](http://www.stmargaretsairdrie.org.uk)**

Simply choose the Mass you would like to attend and reserve seats for the members of your household who wish to attend Mass. After you have filled in your details, you will receive confirmation by email. If you have any problems, or do not have access to the internet, again from Wednesday, please phone **07435 801334** and we will be happy to help you. Please note that registration is mandatory for Sunday Mass. If all spaces are booked, you will be placed on a waiting list and informed if space becomes available and / or be offered a space first for the following week.

## **Sunday Obligation**

The obligation to attend mass is still lifted until further notice and those 'shielding', those with symptoms of the virus or who will have difficulties travelling to church should not attend in the early stages of re-opening. The bishops of Scotland have also asked us to remind everyone that the Sunday mass obligation has been dispensed for the time being. They will make a clear announcement when this changes.