

Tier 3

Place of Worship remain open and Public Masses continue

TIER 3 VERY HIGH ALERT

FROM 2 DEC

MEETING FRIENDS AND FAMILY <p>No mixing of households indoors, or most outdoor places, apart from support bubbles. Maximum of six in some outdoor public spaces (e.g. parks, public gardens).</p>	BARS, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS <p>Hospitality is closed, with the exception of sales by takeaway, drive-through or delivery.</p>	RETAIL <p>Open.</p>	WORK AND BUSINESS <p>Everyone who can work from home should do so.</p>
EDUCATION <p>Early years settings, schools, colleges and universities open. Childcare, other supervised activities for children, and childcare bubbles permitted.</p>	INDOOR LEISURE <p>Open. Group activities and classes should not take place.</p>	ACCOMMODATION <p>Closed (with limited exceptions)</p>	PERSONAL CARE <p>Open.</p>
OVERNIGHT STAYS <p>We advise against overnight stays other than with household or support bubble.</p>	WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS <p>15 guests for weddings, civil partnerships and wakes; 30 for funerals. Wedding receptions not permitted.</p>	ENTERTAINMENT <p>Indoor venues closed.</p>	PLACES OF WORSHIP <p>Open, but cannot interact with anyone outside household or support bubble.</p>
TRAVELLING <p>Avoid travelling outside your area, other than where necessary such as for work or education. Further exemptions apply. Reduce the number of journeys where possible. Plan ahead and avoid busy times and routes on public transport. Avoid car sharing with those outside of your household or support bubble.</p>	EXERCISE <p>Classes and organised adult sport can take place outdoors, but people should avoid higher-risk contact activity. Group exercise activities and sports indoors should not take place, unless with your household or bubble. Organised activities for elite athletes, under-18s and disabled people can continue.</p>	RESIDENTIAL CARE <p>COVID-secure arrangements such as substantial screens, visiting pods, and window visits. Outdoor/airtight visits only (rollout of rapid testing will enable indoor visits including contact).</p>	LARGE EVENTS <p>Events should not take place. Drive-in events permitted.</p>

With the news that Hastings & Rother have moved into Tier 3, you will see that Places of Worship may remain OPEN and so Public Masses continue with our existing robust measures of social distancing, cleanliness, and stewarding, and now with the additional measure that households should remain in their own bench and not mix with other households in or outside the Church. We have already been ensuring that individuals from other households or bubbles do not sit together. Please remember to sanitise your hands, wear a face covering over mouth & nose, unless you are in an exempt group. Face masks are preferred to face shields as they offer better protection. Please remember to complete the track and trace and to follow the directions of the stewards, especially on entry and at Holy Communion, which is distributed in the hand only. Please remember to pay attention to the red lines and not encroach on another person's space. If you have any flu, cold or COVID symptoms stay at home and do not enter the Church. Many thanks.