

Nov 6th, 2020

Dear Parishioners,

Parliament has voted to pass the latest lockdown measures the government wants to implement, the following message will apply.

It would mean that there will be no public Masses or other services in St. Joan's or in any other Church building in England.

The one exception is for small family attended funerals which may still take place under the usual social distancing and household seating rules.

The Church may be under strict provisions open for personal prayer. We will depend on volunteers to continue our opening time.

The Prime Minister has said that people over 60 should be especially careful about leaving their homes. We want to follow all the instructions given to us.

All parishioners will be remembered at every Mass in St. Joan's. Let us all keep each other in our prayers. We should also remember the hospice, the hospital and other sick and isolated people in our prayers.

God be with us all and bless us all.

Fr Niven