

## **Covid update – April 2022**

We will continue to have spaces reserved for those who wish to be careful in all our churches and will keep the situation under review. See below for details.

If you wish you may now share the chalice. Please note that communion by intinction is still prohibited. This applies to all masses in the parish.

We will continue to keep the ciborium closed on the altar, so that those receiving Holy Communion can be assured that no aerosol particles have come into contact with the host.

Please remember to show due caution. Please do use the hand sanitizer available at the entrances to all the churches. If you have any symptoms which may be covid-19, or have been in contact with somebody diagnosed please follow latest guidance.

### [NHS Guidance - England](#)

There are areas in all the churches which have been set aside for those who wish to take particular care. These are the Sacrament chapel at St Peter's, the side aisles and chairs at St Mary's, and the left (north) side of the aisle at St Laurence's. People sitting in these areas are expected to wear face coverings and to maintain social distance. They can expect in turn that others will respect their decision to be cautious, and not breach social distance or sit in these areas without wearing a face covering. In this way we are seeking to allow individuals to make their own choices as to the degree of caution they wish to show, and allowing everyone to have their choice respected.