

COVID-19 CoronaVirus Guidelines for St. Michael and All Angels Church, updated 12 March 2020

Hand Gel is located inside the church. Please use it when entering.
Tissues are also available at the back of the church.

We are adopting the following **guidelines from the Archbishops**:

- **No handshaking**, please, before, during or after the service. At the **Peace**, please greet people via a wave, British Sign Language, or any other non-contact method.
- **During communion**, the congregation will receive **only the bread or wafer**. Only the priest will be consuming the wine. The Church teaches that you receive the full sacrament if you only have bread. No dipping (intincting) of bread or wafers is permitted.

In addition, we are taking the following measures:

- All door handles, pew ends and communion rails are being disinfected before Sunday services.
- All priests and deacons continue to use hand sanitiser before communion, and servers will also be using it.

The Rector and the Churchwardens continue to review the guidelines that are issued by the Government and the national church which are frequently updated and will review services and events as the situation develops.