

**GOVERNMENT TIER GUIDANCE - PLACES OF WORSHIP**

**4 January 2021**

**What will we be able to do in our churches in each Local Restriction Tier?**

Activity	Medium (Tier 1)	High (Tier 2)	Very High (Tier 3)	Stay at Home (Tier 4)
<p align="center"><b>Opening churches for the celebration of Mass or for private prayer</b></p>	<p>Churches can open for as many people as can be safely accommodated with social distancing measures and in accordance with the individual church's determined maximum capacity number</p>			
<p align="center"><b>Attending a church for the celebration of Mass or for private prayer</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Can attend as an individual.</li> <li>2. Can attend as a group with, and be seated close together with, up to 6 people from different households (rule of 6 applies)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Can attend as an individual.</li> <li>2. Can attend, and be seated close together with, only with your own household or support bubble.</li> <li>3. Outdoors people can interact in groups of up to 6 (rule of 6 applies)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Can attend as an individual.</li> <li>2. Can attend, and be seated close together with, only with your own household or support bubble.</li> <li>3. Outdoors people can interact only with their own household or support bubble.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Can attend as an individual.</li> <li>2. Can attend, and be seated close together with, only with your own household or support bubble.</li> <li>3. Outdoors people can interact only with their own household or support bubble.</li> </ol>
<p align="center"><b>Wedding Ceremonies</b></p>	<p align="center">Can take place with up to 15 attendees</p>			<p align="center">Can only take place in exceptional circumstances and with up to 6 attendees</p>

<b>Baptisms</b>	Attendance is limited to 6 people from different households (rule of 6 applies)	Attendance is limited to your own household or support bubble	Attendance is limited to your own household or support bubble	Attendance is limited to your own household or support bubble
<b>Funerals</b>	Can take place with up to 30 attendees			
<b>Vigil of Prayer and reception of body into church</b>	Can take place with up to 15 attendees			Attendance is limited to your own household or support bubble

N.B. Wherever interaction can take place, social distancing of 1m+ should still be strictly maintained between anyone who doesn't share the same household or are in a 'support bubble'