



Archdiocese of Southwark

Preparation for the Re-Opening of Churches

Collection of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

The diocese has made a bulk purchase of sanitiser, disposable gloves and face masks. We have been also trying to buy disposable plastic aprons but with no success so far.

The initial allocation of supplies will be as follows:

Parishes with a usual Sunday Mass count of up to 500:

- One box of 12 x one litre bottles of hand sanitiser and a dispenser
- Disposable gloves – 100 (medium), 100 (large)
- 100 Disposable face masks (2 x boxes of 50)

Parishes with a usual Sunday Mass count of over 500:

- Two boxes 12 x one litre bottles of hand sanitiser and a dispenser
- Disposable gloves – 100 (medium), 100 (large)
- 100 Disposable face masks (2 x boxes of 50)

Please note that this is the maximum amount available for this initial distribution. Once this initial distribution has been made we will advise how further supplies may be obtained.

The supplies come to us boxed and these boxes cannot be split. However, if larger parishes only want one box of sanitiser or a parish just wants sanitiser and no gloves etc., that is possible but boxes of supplies may not be split.

The supplies are available for collection only, from two sites: St George's Cathedral and St. Teresa's, Ashford.

Some general points for each location.

- No more than two people should collect; one parish may collect for one or more other parishes.
- Please remain in your vehicle unless asked to do otherwise.

- Those collecting should not be from a vulnerable category.
- Each site will exercise social distancing so please only go where directed.
- Please be patient, the distribution will be actioned as quickly as possible but during busy times there may be a short wait.

St George's Cathedral, Southwark

- Supplies may be collected on Saturday 13th June.
- There is no need to book.
- Supplies may be collected between 9am and 6pm.
- A one-way system will be in operation so please enter the car park from the Westminster Bridge Road entrance, (between Bowen House and Cafod). Post code SE1 7HY. When you arrive you will be directed where to go. Please remain in your vehicle.

St Teresa's Church, Ashford - 4 Maidstone Road, Ashford TN24 8TX

- Supplies will be available to collect on Friday 12th & Saturday 13th June between 9am & 7pm.
- Please ring and arrange a collection time. Instructions will be given when you book.
- Parish number 01233 624771 or Mobile 07760 882394