

# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

## **FOR PARISHIONERS OF ST. PETER'S & ST PAUL'S PARISHES**

### **Ticket Allocation for Mass during COVID-19**

I am pleased to announce that St. Peter's and St. Paul's Churches will re-open for Mass on 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> August.

All who wish to attend Mass during the period of COVID-19 ***MUST APPLY FOR A TICKET.*** The reason for this decision results from the strict regulation by the Scottish Government that states that ***THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PEOPLE PERMITTED IN THE CHURCH FOR ANY MASS IS 50, EXCEPT FOR A FUNERAL WHICH IS 20.*** Mass will be at 4.45pm (Vigil); 10am & 12.15pm (Sunday). The additional Mass was required because of the demand for more seats. There will also be a Mass in St. Peter's on a Thursday morning at 10am, and in St. Paul's on a Tuesday morning at 10am.

If it is not possible for you to attend Mass, for whatever reason, ***PLEASE KNOW THAT THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS HAS BEEN SUSPENDED.***

Those who are shielding should not come to Mass until advised it is safe to do so by the Scottish Government. Those who are in other vulnerable groups should follow Scottish Government advice when making the decision to come to Mass.

Via mailing, the website and other means of outreach, parishioners were invited to apply for a 'Season Ticket'. Parishioners who registered for a ticket were given priority on a first come basis; thereafter all others can apply by emailing the parish at [stpeter@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:stpeter@rcdop.org.uk) or by calling the presbytery on 0141 884 2435 **on a Friday between the time of Mid-day and 6pm.**

Those who qualified for a 'Season Ticket' have now received them. Available tickets, per week, will be offered on a first come basis to those who email the parish or call the presbytery **ONLY ON A FRIDAY BETWEEN MID-DAY AND 6PM, BEGINNING FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY.** You will receive a reply on Friday evening to say that you have been successful or otherwise.

The Scottish Government's "Track and Trace Policy" demands that we keep a record of every person who attends church in the event that they may have to be contacted. Those who haven't registered are obliged to provide their name, address and telephone number when they want to book a seat. We are obliged to keep accurate records of all attendees for a period of Three weeks. When booking a ticket, therefore, please remember to give the information required.