



Recently the Office has been asked this question.

Is it possible to celebrate private Masses in people's homes if the number present is within the recommended 10 persons?

This practice would go against the spirit of the current social distancing measures and would unnecessarily put the health of those present at risk.

We must have consistency with regard to our liturgical life throughout the Archdiocese at this time.

Allowing such Masses would create an unfair system of preference within our parishes and place our priests in an untenable position.

After having consulted the Archbishop, this Office can confirm that priests should not celebrate Holy Mass in parishioner's homes at this time.