

Holy Trinity Choir Covid 19 Risk Assessment

(this document is in addition to HT's C-19 Risk Assessment)

Written to accommodate Gov't requirements as of 12th April 2021 with consideration for RSCM template.

4 people may sing as a choir in line with PCC recommendation 19th April 2021

Singing of Mass setting is not permitted and the number of hymns will be restricted to three until 21st June when everything will be revisited.

The four choristers will not robe except for wedding and funerals. Their own robes will be worn and have been laundered.

Music will be put in place ahead of the service for use during the service.

Masks to be worn at all times, apart from when singing.

The choir may not sing opposite each other and will be distanced by 2 metres one from another.

Scientific research by Declan Costello indicates that singing poses no greater risk than loud speaking, particularly if at a moderate volume.

Choristers are advised to sing no louder than mf to reduce any risk associated with loud singing.

Choristers are invited to take their seats no more than five minutes before the service starts and will wait outside until such a time.

Choristers are asked to use sanitiser on entering the building or preferably bring their own from home.

The organist or choir administrator will keep a record of those who sing and enquiries can be made to aforementioned people should it be necessary to test and trace. Choristers, organist and choir administrator must agree to comply.

Any chorister/organist/administrator showing symptoms of Covid 19, testing positive or, knowingly, has been exposed to the virus must not attend.

All choristers will be sent this RA and nobody must feel under pressure to sing if asked to participate. All choristers must agree to abide by its terms or not sing.

There is no congregational singing.

Organist is requested to sanitise hands and wear a mask. The organ will not be played by anyone without 48 hours elapsing. The choir administrator will keep a record.

At weddings and funerals please all remain in your seats, without conversing with your colleagues, until the congregation has left and the vergers indicates you should leave the building.

Any conversations that you wish to have must take place outside the building and in groups of no more than six people, all of whom must socially distance.

Charlotte Tremain
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