



**THE RE-OPENING OF THE CHURCH**  
**at St. James the Less, Rawtenstall.**

**First of all a big thank you for those who have volunteered to help in ensuring that when the church opens again it will be safe and secure. Volunteers are invited to a training session (about 1 hour) at 7.00 p.m. on ANY evening this coming week (Monday 13th to Friday 17th July).**

**On Monday 20th July, Holy Mass for Fr. Damien's Ordination anniversary will be celebrated at 9.00 a.m. (Church open at 8.30). The church will be open until 12.00 noon on that day with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.**

**For the rest of that week (Tuesday 21st to Friday 24th) we will just open the church for prayer from 12.00 noon until 2.00 pm. Mass will be posted on the parish Facebook page for 12.00 noon.**

**On Saturday 25th July we will celebrate Mass at 6.30 p.m.  
On Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July we will celebrate Mass at 10.30 a.m.**

***Our regular pattern from then onwards will be as follows:***

**Each weekday (Monday-Friday) Mass at 9.00 a.m.**

**Saturday Mass will be at 6.30 p.m. Sunday Mass at 10.30 p.m.**

**The church will be opened 30 minutes before Mass.**

**These Masses will be recorded for our Facebook page for those who are unable to attend.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT FOR THE MOMENT ONLY 50**  
**PEOPLE ARE ALLOWED IN CHURCH FOR MASS**

**Please realise that if you feel you cannot yet risk coming to Mass then that is fine. The Sunday Obligation does not apply at the moment and we will still be putting Mass on the parish Facebook page each day.**