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## CHURCHES CAN REMAIN OPEN FOR PUBLIC MASS.

Hello Everyone,

I've been on the government Website (rather than the news headlines!) Below is a snip from the document the Government have produced today about the new Lockdown. It states that **Churches can remain open for public worship, and so nothing changes for us:** (At the bottom of the snip is the link to download the full government document in pdf format)

- **Communal worship and life events** - You can leave home to attend or visit a place of worship for communal worship, a funeral or event related to a death, a burial ground or a remembrance garden, or to attend a wedding ceremony. You should follow the guidance on the safe use of places of worship and must not mingle with anyone outside of your household or support bubble when attending a place of worship. Weddings, funerals and religious, belief-based or commemorative events linked to someone's death are all subject to limits on the numbers that can attend, and weddings and civil ceremonies may only take place in exceptional circumstances.

Link to Government document published today:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/949536/NationalLockdownGuidance.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/949536/NationalLockdownGuidance.pdf)

God bless,

*Fr. Tony.*

