**RE-OPENING CHURCH FOR PRIVATE PRAYER - VOLUNTEER STEWARDS NEEDED**

We are working towards our church being open for private prayer only from Sunday 28th June 2020. The days and times will be Sunday’s and Thursday’s 10am – 12pm.

Are you able to help?

As a parish, we need to gather a group of volunteer stewards. Two or more stewards are required to be present when the church is open. Stewards cannot be in either the high or moderate risk categories and must be aged 18 -70 years or if under 18 years, to be accompanied by an adult. The categories are set out here: https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/people-at-higherrisk/whos-at-higher-risk-from-coronavirus/

What’s involved?

Volunteer Stewards are asked to offer your time for a period of 1 - 2 hours, per fortnight

You will be asked to:

1 - sign a declaration to say you are not in a high or moderate risk category and you are over 18 or accompanied by a responsible adult. This declaration will be held by diocese.

2 - supervise the church which includes ensuring guidance on social distancing, one-way route, etc is followed; and only if queues are building up to ask people to leave church, after a suitable time.

3 - undertake regular light cleaning of surfaces including door handles & plates, benches and toilet (if used) and keep record of this, held at church.

If you can help, please email the office directly at **office.stpatrick.leeds@dioceseofleeds.org.uk** or contact the parish office on **0113 2482851** as soon as possible. Thank you.

The diocese requires us to have a rota as part of the "sign off" agreement and we cannot re-open without this.

Thank you.