

## THE CHURCH



The Priory Church has continued to act as an important place of calm, solace, serenity and peace during the Covid 19 pandemic. It has remained a haven

for many people during these difficult times. It is open from 12.30 – 3.30pm Monday to Friday. Mass on Sunday is at 8am.

Abbot David has maintained his support of our Project and is celebrating Mass on Wenesdays & Thursdays every fortnight. Deo Gratias.

## ST JAMES HOUSE

Residents have continued to co-operate with Covid 19 guidance and there have only been a handful of Wpositive cases. Thankfully none have been serious. We are continuing our upgrading programme for the property:

- We are still committed to upgrade residents rooms one at a time.
- It costs £3,000 for each room.
- Please help us with this by making a donation [www.stjamespriory.org.uk](http://www.stjamespriory.org.uk) or via the QR code: (which may need 2 attempts to connect!)

The service provides individuals with housing and general support during their time as residents. There is an expectation that they are involved in voluntary work and/or education.

Residents, who need to be clean & sober are provided with support for up to 3 years now. However, with the shortage of social housing and an increased demand for move on accommodation some have been given support for longer.

**Referrals to this service can be made by phoning Sean : 0117 9338945**

## VOLUNTEERS

We are looking to restart our Volunteer Programme. If anyone is interested in becoming a volunteer at St James please contact via email: [info@stjamespriory.org.uk](mailto:info@stjamespriory.org.uk)

## WALSINGHAM HOUSE

After 9 years St. Mungo's showed a reluctance to commit to another extension to their Lease of Walsingham House from October 2021. Consequently, we have now started a new chapter in the WH story. We have linked up with Sheronat Ltd who have signed a 15 year Lease to provide accommodation for Catholic students. This fits with our charitable aim of promoting the Roman Catholic faith.

## CAFÉ RÉFECTOIRE

Unfortunately the Café remains closed. This has resulted in the disappearance of an important revenue stream for the Charity. We still aim to open the Café later this year.



[www.caferefectoire.co.uk](http://www.caferefectoire.co.uk)

The café will be available for hire for private functions later this year.

Tel: 0117 9299100

## MEETING ROOMS

Our Meeting Rooms have started to be used again. We are unable to provide food but can still provide teas and coffees.



There has been a small number of organisations that have returned and to these we are very grateful.

More information, booking forms, and charges can be found on our website: [www.stjamespriory.org.uk](http://www.stjamespriory.org.uk) There is also a **DONATE** button !! and an opportunity to become a **FRIEND OF ST JAMES** .