

# St Mary Community Support Team – Coronavirus

Update 6.



## STAY AT HOME

- Islanders may be outside their homes for up to 6 hours in total each day and may meet outside with 5 people, per day, who are not from their household
- restaurants and cafés can operate physically-distanced outdoor seated food service
- open air recreational sites can welcome visitors, excluding their indoor enclosed areas (except for purposes of entry and exit)
- large, non-essential retail shops are also able to reopen (those with a retail sales area of at least 700 square metres), provided they maintain two-metre physical distancing.

### Dog Walking and Fouling

We are all very fortunate to be living in a relatively isolated area of Jersey with Green Lanes and rural walks. Please can I ask that those people who walk their dogs on any areas ensure that their dog's mess is not abandoned. The majority of dog walkers are very responsible and aware but it is always the few who spoil it for them (no pun intended). With grass growing at an incredible rate at the moment and our Parish ground workers cutting to keep things looking tidy the last thing that they wish to encounter when strimming is dog waste.

The message is simple: keep your dog on a lead and pick up your dog waste. Also do not let your dog loose in a farmer's field as this has the same consequences and is very unfair to the cattle.

Kind regards  
John Le Bailly  
Connétable

### Liberation Day 2020 in Lockdown

We hope you all enjoyed the celebrations last Saturday in your own special way with family or neighbours observing the social distancing restrictions. We have been asked to collect any photos or stories of your celebrations to co-ordinate a display in the Parish Hall once restrictions will allow. Please see the News Release on the reverse for full details.

### Emergency Contact Numbers

Coronavirus Help Line	445566
Parish Hall	482700
Connétable	482664
Duty Centenier	07797 712972
Police	612612
Rev Tim Neill	07797 815591

### Community Centre Playground

This must remain closed at this time as it is not possible to clean the equipment between users and it is an area where adults and children congregate which will make physical distancing extremely difficult. Please click on this link for further details regarding the Safe Exit Framework for Islanders:

<https://www.gov.je/Health/Coronavirus/SafeExitFramework/Pages/SafeExitFrameworkForIslanders.aspx#Playgrounds>

### Community Centre Tennis Court

This is now in use under the above guidelines. Please contact the Co-Op En Route for bookings.

### Support Offered by Reverend Canon Tim Neill

If you are having a hard or difficult time due in any way to this coronavirus pandemic and you would like to talk to someone then please feel free to give me, Tim Neill, a call on 484678 or 07797815591.

I am the Rector of the Parish. I have been trained in non-directive counselling. And my other job is coaching. If you would to talk to someone please give me a call. Talking helps to share the load.

Thanks  
Tim Neill

### Useful Websites

For up to date accurate advice and information

[www.gov.je/coronavirus](http://www.gov.je/coronavirus)

For St Mary Parish Matters:

<https://parish.gov.je/StMary/Pages/default.aspx>



## LIBERATION DAY 2020 in LOCKDOWN

The Parish Connétables have announced plans for exhibitions across the island later in the year. Parishioners are being invited to submit photographs of their home and street in lockdown and also decorated for Liberation 75 – 2020.

Chairman of the Comité des Connétables, Deidre Mezbourian, explained –

*Parish plans, and those of the Island, to mark Liberation 75 – 2020 may have been cancelled but many of my parishioners are still entering into the spirit of celebration and have decorated their homes with flags and bunting.*

*I didn't want to see this wasted and have suggested to my fellow Connétables that each Parish could put on an exhibition later in the year when life gets back to normal.*

*We're aware there are a number of other organisations also collecting photographs of this period in our island's life and this is not intended to detract from those initiatives. But it will be wonderful for each Parish to have its own record of these weeks in lockdown and also the way Liberation 75 is celebrated.*

*I'm delighted that my fellow Connétables are supportive of this proposal as an additional way to mark Liberation 75.*

Parishioners are invited to send in photographs of Liberation 75, showing homes decorated for the occasion and street parties (at a social distance) and of 'lockdown'.

The photographs will be displayed at the Parish Hall for all to view following the lifting of COVID-19 movement restrictions.

The Connétables very much hope that all who now regard Jersey as their home will seek to preserve the special status of Liberation Day and will celebrate the occasion.

Photographs should be sent by email to Parish of St Mary by the end of May 2020.

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