

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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PARISH PRIEST: Fr John Wiley

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – Sunday 19th April 2020

Stay home, keep safe and stay well – our doors may be closed but spiritually we are together.

MASS ON-LINE

Please see list of parishes providing this service on the parish website – CORONAVIRUS CRISIS page.

There is also plenty of information available on the following websites:

Diocese of Westminster

www.rcdow.org.uk

Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales

www.cbcew.org.uk

HELP & SUPPORT

We are making every effort to identify and support those who live alone or are vulnerable, with phone calls.

If you can, please make phone calls to anyone you know of who may live alone and not have internet access.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Virtual children's liturgy with CAFOD. Join Bronagh, Eileen and Martin at 10am each Sunday.

<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy>

Follow this link to find how to register. If you can't join in live, a recording will be available to watch afterwards.

THE ROSARY

The Rosary can be live-streamed from Walsingham Shrine at 11am daily.

www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/

PARISH IN COUNCIL NOTES

These can be viewed on the parish website.

THURSDAY CLUB

Cancelled until further notice.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY monthly meetings

Cancelled until further notice.

Contact: James Garibaldi
07557 515860

MESSAGE FROM FR JOHN

Thank you once again to all who sent me Birthday and Easter greetings cards and gifts. I am also grateful to those who have been keeping in contact with me since closure of the churches. I will continue to pray for you all during the daily Masses I will be celebrating in isolation. Please also remember me in your prayers.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Prayer of St Alphonsus

Here is a prayer we can recite while we are unable to physically receive Holy Communion.

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in the Holy Sacrament of the altar.

I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.

LET US PRAY

For all those who are working on the front line during the Covid19 pandemic. May they be granted the strength and courage to carry out their duties in exceptionally difficult circumstances.

We also remember all who have been affected in so many ways; those who have died, their grieving loved ones, and those who are struggling to recover.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We hope the FHC parents received the Easter letter and list of activities for their children to do during isolation, sent out last week.

We will keep you informed as and when there is anything to report.

STAY IN TOUCH WITH US

If you have Internet access, please sign up to E-Alerts on the parish website. Simply click on the E-Alerts icon on the right hand side of the home page, and follow the prompts. Once registered, you will be able to receive any group messages sent out from the parish office. We will do our best to keep you updated.

Any queries please contact: stbede185@gmail.com

MISSIO RED BOXES

Many thanks to all who donate via the red boxes. It has not been possible to collect these in as we usually do during March. We will make an announcement when we are able to resume.

We have received thanks from the Mill Hill Missionaries for the total of £565.21 donated by St Bede's during 2019, through red boxes and our Special Collection.

MAINTAINING OUR FINANCES

We are very grateful to all who are providing a continuous source of income for the parish, through standing orders and other donations at this challenging time. Your generosity is vital and very much appreciated.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

New sets of envelopes will be distributed as and when it is possible to do so.

Forms for Bank Standing Order and Gift Aid are now available on the parish website, if you would like to consider changing to this convenient way of donating.

If you have any queries please Contact: Ursula - 445163 or stbede185@gmail.com