

# CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2020

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

### MASS ON-LINE

There are numerous opportunities to follow Masses and liturgies on-line.

Details on parish website and at:

#### Diocese of Westminster

[www.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.rcdow.org.uk)

#### Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales

[www.cbcew.org.uk](http://www.cbcew.org.uk)

#### Each THURSDAY at 7pm

Mass will be celebrated for the NHS and key workers at one of the Cathedrals throughout the country, ahead of the 8pm applause:

**14<sup>th</sup> May:** [Newcastle Cathedral](#)

Bishop Robert Byrne CO

**21<sup>st</sup> May:** [Shrewsbury Cathedral](#)

Bishop Mark Davies

**28<sup>th</sup> May:** [Middlesbrough Cathedral](#)

Bishop Terence Drainey

### MESSAGE FROM FR JOHN

I hope you have all been able to read my message on the E-Alert emails, and my reflections on our Gospel reading for this Sunday.

Our second reading today (1 Peter 2: 4-9) is an often-quoted description of the nature of the Christian church. The writer compares his Christian readers to the stones used in the Temple building; linked to Christ the foundation stone and bound together by his Spirit. They have become one single people and nation, which is described in words used of the ancient people of God: special and chosen, royal and priestly, consecrated to the service of God.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The sick and housebound in our parish, especially Rita Murray, Joy McCann, Noreen Conroy, Maria Britter, Gladys Seear, Mary Casey, John Gannon, Leah Taylor, Bridget Doogan, and Fr Philip Cross.

Let us also remember the lately deceased, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May they rest in peace.

We also continue to pray for our key workers – the NHS and all who are working on the front line in very difficult circumstances.

### SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

#### Prayer of St Alphonsus

*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.*

### THE ROSARY

Live-streamed at 11.05am daily from Walsingham Shrine.  
[www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/](http://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/)

### CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May marks the start of Christian Aid Week. Please pray for the work of Christian Aid.

In the absence of the usual house-to-house collection this year, on-line donations are invited and would be most appreciated via [caweek.org/payin](http://caweek.org/payin)

There is more information about resources available on the following links:

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/christian-aid-week/virtual-fundraisers>

<https://www.christianaid.ie/christian-aid-week/virtual-worship>

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Let us continue to remember our First Holy Communion children and their parents / carers in our prayers. May they continue to focus on preparing for their special day, which will be re-scheduled as soon as it is possible to do so.

### FOOD BANK

Our local Food Banks continue to operate. For information please contact:

**Supporter Care team on**

**01722 580178 or**

**[supportercare@trusselltrust.org](mailto:supportercare@trusselltrust.org)**

### PARISH FINANCE

Many thanks for your continued support at this difficult time, and to those who are working behind the scenes to monitor and control the situation.

### Planned Giving Envelopes

Grateful thanks to those who have posted envelopes through the Presbytery door. **However, we must now ask you to retain your envelope donations for the time being, as our G4S security banking service has been suspended until further notice.**

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](mailto:stbede185@gmail.com)**

### STAYING IN TOUCH

Remember to sign up for E-Alerts on the parish website if you have not already done so.

**Any queries please contact:**

**[stbede185@gmail.com](mailto:stbede185@gmail.com)**

### HELP & SUPPORT

Please continue to keep in contact with others by phone, emails and the various other social media methods available to us. Let us know if you hear of anyone who may need help.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

#### Stations of Light for children

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/colourandshapeonline/274909913510776/>

### RESOURCES FOR FAMILY CATECHESIS / SUPPORT FOR PARENTS

Stories of the Saints (also suitable for Confirmation candidates in considering Saints' names), liturgical calendar, prayer at mealtimes, the crowning of Mary and First Eucharist retreats at home

<https://catechistsjourney.loyolapress.com/>

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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