



CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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PENTECOST – Sunday 31st 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

Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales

www.cbcew.org.uk

THY KINGDOM COME

21st to 31st May 2020

Light up the world in prayer!

<https://www.stalbans.anglican.org/faiith/thy-kingdom-come/#comments>

Thy Kingdom Come Beacon

Celebration, normally hosted in St Albans Cathedral, can be accessed this year online:

6pm on Sunday 31st May at

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOR364-KwEgko9Sq5i7jsw>

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ELASTIC FOR FACE MASKS

Sue Reilly has spare elastic available for anyone who may be considering making their own face masks. Please call her if you need some - **07745 797944**.

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/cloourandshapeonline/274909913510776/>

RESOURCES FOR FAMILY CATECHESIS

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/>

MESSAGE FROM FR JOHN

This weekend we are celebrating one of the most important (and easily overlooked) feasts of the church, Whitsun, Pentecost, when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. In my note for the E-Alert, I point out how the first Christians saw the risen Jesus as the source from which they received God's Spirit, and how the effects of the Spirit were seen at the festival of Pentecost. But in our second reading (1 Corinthians 12) St Paul tells his converts how wide the Spirit's activity is, how diverse are the charisms, the special gifts, he gives. All the differences we see in the personalities of the people round us, the way we all seem to be good at different things – these are different gifts of the Holy Spirit. On the day of Pentecost we do thank God for the coming, and the gifts of his Spirit, and we ask him to help ourselves and others to use them for the benefit of the whole church.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The sick and housebound, also, the lately deceased, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May they rest in peace.

BRENDA GEOGHEGAN RIP

We were very sad to learn of the Brenda's passing; wife of Des – a parishioner of St Bede's. Many of you will remember Brenda through connections with St Joan of Arc School and 6th Rickmansworth Scouts. She will be sadly missed. Please remember Des and family in your prayers.

The funeral will take place, in accordance with the current Coronavirus regulations, on **Weds 3rd June at 1.20pm**. Live streaming can be joined at: <https://www.wesleymedia.co.uk/webcast-view>

Login ID: 31398

Password: tkejsac

SAFEGUARDING

A new app is now available for those in need of help.

Bright Sky Domestic Abuse

<https://www.hestia.org/brightsky>

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/

STAYING IN TOUCH

Sign up for E-Alerts on the parish website to receive updates.

Any queries please contact:

stbede185@gmail.com

CAFOD EMERGENCY APPEAL

Covid19 has deeply affected us here at home, and efforts are now scaling up to prepare for the pandemic to hit poor countries, particularly in Latin America, Africa and the Middle East. This is going to have catastrophic effects on communities in places with no option for social distancing, no clean water and very little food or work opportunities. We are asked to help support CAFOD's work in poor communities across the world. Please follow the link below to find out what is being done, and how you can donate.

<https://cafod.org.uk/coronavirusappeal>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Let us continue to remember our First Holy Communion children and their parents / carers in our prayers.

FOOD BANK

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

Supporter Care team on

01722 580178 or

supportercare@trusselltrust.org