



## CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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### FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 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)

#### DIAL-A-MASS - 01642 130120

(local rate call)

St Mary's Cathedral, Middlesbrough. The Diocese of Middlesbrough launched this service in May, and it is proving very popular for those who do not have Internet access.

#### BBC Radio 4 SUNDAY WORSHIP PROGRAMME

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June – 8.10am

Tune in for Mass, celebrated by Cardinal Vincent Nichols, at Westminster Cathedral.

#### 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.

#### THE GOD WHO SPEAKS

##### Resources during lockdown

In this time of pandemic when we can't reach out to the Sacraments, we can always reach out to the word; and indeed it is through the word that the Word is always reaching out to us, even in the darkest and most challenging of situations. 'The God Who Speaks' website continues to provide a range of information, ideas and resources encouraging a greater exploration of Holy Scripture.

To view these and other resources provided by CBCEW in partnership with the Bible Society, visit:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/the-god-who-speaks/>

#### MESSAGE FROM FR JOHN

This Sunday is Corpus Christi, the feast of the Body and Blood of Our Lord, that we receive at Mass, in the sacrament of the Eucharist. It is sad that we are not able to join our children at the church this weekend, which would clearly have been an appropriate day to celebrate their First Holy Communion with them. But we should use this day to remind ourselves of the importance of the Mass in our lives, and to look forward to the time when we can gather once again as a community for this sacrament. Meanwhile, we should surely be thankful that we shall soon be able to return to our churches for private prayers, and we hope to announce next Sunday when this will be possible.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

#### 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/)

#### SAFEGUARDING

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

##### Bright Sky Domestic Abuse

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

#### STAYING IN TOUCH

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

Any queries please contact:  
[stbede185@gmail.com](mailto:stbede185@gmail.com)

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sadly, our First Holy Communion Masses, scheduled for this weekend, had to be cancelled, but let support our FHC children by praying that they continue to grow in faith, and that we may soon be able to re-schedule their special celebration.

#### 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/coronavirus/appeal>

#### 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 during lockdown, and to those who are working behind the scenes to monitor and control our financial situation.

With no Sunday Mass collections, we are very grateful for all donations via bank transfer.

Sort Code: 40-05-20  
Account Number: 21095560  
Account Name:

WRC DT St Bede Croxley Green  
*Remember to add your surname and first name or initials so we can identify your contribution.*

If you have any queries or need Standing Order forms, please contact: Ursula – 445163 or [stbede185@gmail.com](mailto:stbede185@gmail.com)