



CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – Sunday 21st June 2020

MASS ON-LINE

See below useful links for Masses and liturgies on-line, and remember to check the parish website for updates.

Diocese of Westminster

www.rcdow.org.uk

Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales

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.

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/>

THE ROSARY

Live-streamed at 11.05am daily from Walsingham Shrine.

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

MESSAGE FROM FR JOHN

I am very pleased that we are now allowed to open the church for individual prayer, and you will see when you read the Newsletter, that we hope to be ready to do this at the beginning of July. This weekend we would have been holding the Celebration Mass for our First Holy Communion children, and we should keep them in our prayers. Last Friday was the feast that reminds us of the love of God for us – the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Next Wednesday, 24th June, is the great midsummer Feast of the birth of St John the Baptist. We remember how he called on his listeners to prepare the way for the coming of Jesus, and readily gave way to him. The last of the great church feasts occurring in June is the Feast of St Peter & St Paul, and we keep this a day earlier than usual this year, on Sunday 28th June.

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.

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Carlos – one of our First Holy Communion children, has sent in some drawings and this beautiful prayer which we would like share.

Dear God,

Please help us to get through these challenging times

Please give us hope and strength and patience.

Amen

We look forward to receiving more drawings and prayers from the other members of the group, and we will continue to keep them all in our prayers.

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

WATFORD TOWN CENTRE CHAPLAINCY

New volunteers are urgently needed, as Watford begins to recover from lockdown. If you feel you could offer help by being a reassuring presence and listening ear in the town centre for a few hours each week, please get in touch. Training and uniform will be provided, and your safety will be paramount. **Contact:** frances@watfordtcc.org or call **07483 178582**