



CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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14th Sunday of the Year – Sunday 5th July 2020

MASS ON-LINE

See list on website

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.

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

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

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.

MESSAGE FROM FR JOHN

It is a great joy that we are now ready to open the church for individual prayer on Saturday afternoons. We renew our gratitude to everyone who has made the preparations for this, and to all of you who have volunteered to serve as stewards while the church is open. As we now look forward to resuming public Masses in our church, we must prepare to meet the stringent conditions that our leaders have wisely laid down, so that this can happen safely and without risk.

In my note for the E-Alert, I write about the gospel reading for this Sunday, but our second reading is from one of the most important parts of St Paul's letter to the Romans (chapter 8: 9-13). Paul is emphasising that our salvation through the death and resurrection of Jesus was the free gift of God's love. Our union with Jesus Christ in baptism leaves us free from sin and from the detailed obligations of the Jewish law. The Spirit of God, which is also the Spirit of Christ, dwells within us to set us free from selfish inclinations and from any necessity to live our lives unspiritually.

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 having 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>

SAFEGUARDING

Bright Sky Domestic Abuse

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

RE-OPENING OF CHURCHES FOR INDIVIDUAL PRAYER

St Bede's will be open for individual prayer only: **4pm to 5pm SATURDAY AFTERNOONS**

Visitors will be requested to wear face masks, and should follow the directions given by the stewards.

Fr John and the Parish Development Committee are in discussion regarding the possibilities regarding the celebration of Mass. Further announcements will be made in due course.

OUR YOUNGER PARISHIONERS

We have received a lovely drawing and a story from Lily (FHC group), together with some prayers which we would like to share with you.

Dear Jesus

We pray for all the people who are poorly and suffering. We pray that they make a full recovery and get the help and support they need. Please help me to become a good Catholic. Help me to be kind every day and share my love. Let the Holy Spirit guide me in my faith. Amen

We look forward to receiving more drawings and prayers from the other members of the First Holy Communion group, and any of the children in the parish.

Contributions can be posted through the Presbytery letterbox, marked for the attention of Ursula. **Remember to include your name and contact details!**

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

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. **Contact: frances@watfordtcc.org or call 07483 178582**