



## CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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### 15th Sunday of the Year – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2020

#### MASS ON-LINE

See list on website

#### 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.

#### 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.*

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

*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 (by Lily – FHC Group)*

#### A MESSAGE FOR THE YOUNGER MEMBERS OF THE PARISH

We would love to receive any prayers or drawings you have made during lockdown.

Contributions can be posted through the Presbytery letterbox, marked for the attention of Ursula.

**Remember to include your name and contact details!**

#### THE ROSARY

Live-streamed at 11.05am daily from Walsingham Shrine.

[www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/](http://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/)

#### MESSAGE FROM FR JOHN

We renew our thanks to everyone who made the preparations for the re-opening of our church for individual prayer on Saturday afternoons, and to all of you who have volunteered to serve as Stewards. We now look forward to the time when we can have Mass celebrated in public in the church, and hope to announce this very soon.

Our gospel reading this weekend is one of the best-known of Our Lord's parables, and I have tried to point out some of its implications in my note for the E-Alert. But our second reading is also an important and thought-provoking passage from St Paul's letter to the Romans (Chapter 8: 18-23). Last weekend we read that as Christians we possess the Spirit of Christ, and if we follow the leading of this Spirit we become sons of God.

Today we read that the revelation that we are the children of God is something for which the whole of God's creation has been waiting. Human sin had left a curse on the whole of creation, but Christ had healed creation from its slavery to corruption, and it will share the freedom of God's sons. Creation is going through labour pains as it awaits this liberation, and even though we have begun to reap this harvest, we still await the full liberation of our bodies from their slavery.

#### 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)**

Please continue to keep in contact with others by phone, emails and the various other social media methods. Let us know if you hear of anyone who needs assistance with receiving Newsletters or accessing the E-Alerts.

#### 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**.

#### ST BEDE'S WILL BE OPEN FOR INDIVIDUAL PRAYER on

**Saturday afternoons - 4 to 5pm**

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

#### RE-OPENING FOR MASS

We are now making plans to open the church for Mass, and further announcements will be made very soon.

#### 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](https://cafod.org.uk/coronavirus_appeal)

#### CHURCHES TOGETHER

Webinar presented on Zoom by Michael Harvey (Creator of 'Back to Church Sunday', Fellow of Durham University, and successful businessman)

**"How to be missional during the time of Covid 19? The role of connection and invitation"**

You can join in on either:

**Mon 20th July - 12noon**

Meeting ID: 851 8408 9953

Password: 305339

**Thurs 23rd July - 7.45pm**

Meeting ID: 816 4201 0799

Password: 001031

#### SAFEGUARDING

**Bright Sky Domestic Abuse**

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

#### 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)