



CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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16th Sunday of the Year – Sunday 19th 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.

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/

MESSAGE FROM FR JOHN

Once again, we thank all those who have been involved in enabling us to re-open our church for individual prayer. We are particularly grateful to those who have volunteered to be Stewards. We are currently hoping to be able to resume public Masses with effect from the weekend of 1st.2nd August. However, this will be dependent on having sufficient volunteers, and more are urgently needed.

Today, in our second reading, we continue our study of the eighth chapter of St Paul's letter to the Romans. Last week we read how Paul described the whole of God's creation as awaiting liberation from its slavery to corruption. Now Paul writes that we do not see this liberation happening, we must wait for it with patience, but the Spirit of God is there to help us. Though our own prayers may be inadequate, the Spirit helps us by making intercession on our behalf, and God understands the prayers that his Spirit offers and answers them.

RACIAL JUSTICE

Friday 24th July – 7.30 to 8.30pm

Justice and Peace webinar event 'A Catholic Response to George Floyd and Black Lives Matter'.

Tickets available at:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-catholic-response-to-george-floyd-and-black-lives-matter-tickets-112811815176>

A video released by the Diocesan Communications Team, featuring Cardinal Vincent Nichols:

<https://westminsterjp.wordpress.com/2020/07/15/being-black-catholic/>

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

Please call Sue Reilly if you need elastic to make face masks. She has some to spare.

Contact: 07745 797944

RESUMING MASS

We aim to resume Mass with effect from the weekend of 1st/2nd August, with greatly reduced numbers being able to attend. For this reason, Sunday obligation is still suspended. We are currently planning a suitable strategy.

However, **MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED** in order to achieve our aims. **Please consider volunteering for a Mass time of your choice.** Stewards, Eucharistic Ministers and Readers are needed. We are offering training and commissioning for new Eucharistic Ministers.

OPEN FOR INDIVIDUAL PRAYER Saturday afternoons - 4 to 5pm (up to and including 25th July)

Visitors are requested to wear face masks, and follow instructions given by the Stewards.

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

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