



CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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17th Sunday of the Year – Sunday 26th July 2020

MASS TIMES (from 1st August)

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10am and 6pm

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.

ATTENDING MASS

We are delighted to announce that public Masses will resume at St Bede's with effect from next weekend. However, numbers allowed to attend will be greatly reduced, and we will be following strict guidelines. **For this reason, Sunday obligation remains suspended.**

While the Covid-19 pandemic persists, attending Mass will be a very different experience for everyone, and it will be necessary to have a booking system in place to avoid disappointment. A parish letter will be issued this weekend, explaining everything you need to know on how you can arrange to attend Mass. Depending on the number of bookings we receive, it may only be possible for you to attend Mass alternate, or every few, weekends, so we ask you to be patient and understanding.

The number of Masses we can offer will be dependent on how many volunteers we have.

MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE

URGENTLY NEEDED to support our 3 Masses each weekend.

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. Please get in touch if you can help.

Contact: stbede185@gmail.com or Ursula – 01923 445163

MESSAGE FROM FR JOHN

This Saturday is the last afternoon when we shall be opening the church for Individual Prayer, and we renew our thanks to those who have made this possible, especially to those who volunteered to be Stewards. As you will see in the Newsletter, we are planning to resume public Masses in our church next weekend, but we still need more volunteers to help if we are to achieve all we are aiming to do.

In our second reading this Sunday, we continue our study of the teaching of St Paul in the eighth chapter of his letter to the Romans. Paul has already described how the gift of God's spirit liberates Christians from any compulsion to live unspiritual lives. He now writes that the divine plans and purposes affect everything that happens to those whom God has called to love him. He chose us Christians to reflect the image of his Son in our lives, and he has justified us, made us right with him, and given us a share in his glory.

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!

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

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

OPEN FOR INDIVIDUAL PRAYER

Saturday 25th July - 4 to 5pm

This will be our final open session, as public Masses resume next weekend.

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

LIVE-STREAMED MASSES

More and more parishes are now resuming public Masses, and there have been changes to some of the live-streamed Mass schedules. There is a search option on the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales website: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/health-social-care/coronavirus-guidelines/online-mass-directory/>

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/

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>