



CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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19th Sunday of the Year – Sunday 9th August 2020

MASS TIMES

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10am

Please note:

NO 6pm SUNDAY MASS during remainder of August.

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.

HOW TO BOOK MASS

Applications to be made

between 9am Mon & 6pm Weds every week

Send an email to

croxleygreen@rcdow.org.uk with

the words MASS BOOKING in the

title bar, or phone 01923 445163

State the following information:

Time & date of Mass preferred.

Number of people (couples /

families / groups from same household or bubble, can apply as one booking)

We will respond on Thurs/Fri to confirm your booking.

TRACK & TRACE (T&T) at Mass

In accordance with Government guidelines, we are encouraging everyone to complete a T&T form, so that people can be notified in the event of any suspected Covid-19 cases. Any personal details provided will be stored securely for a period of 21 days, solely for the purpose of the T&T system. Details of how we process your data, and your rights, are included in the full Privacy Notice which can be found at

www.rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy.

LIVE-STREAMED MASSES

To locate Masses, check Google and/or the 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.

MESSAGE FROM FR JOHN

It was with great joy that we held our Sunday Masses in public last weekend, and we renew our thanks to all who have volunteered to help as Stewards, Readers or Eucharistic Ministers during the next few weekends. Last weekend we summarised the modifications that have to be made in the celebration of Mass, to reduce the danger of Covid-19 infection. The most important one is that Holy Communion is to be given under one kind, in the hand, as you leave the church. Please remember to hold out your hand 'at full stretch' as you come for Communion, to ensure that there is social distance between yourself and the Eucharistic Minister. Please note: next weekend we keep the solemn feast of the Assumption of Our Lady, so the Masses will be of the feast of Our Lady – not the Sunday. The Saturday evening Mass will be the Vigil Mass of the feast, and the Mass on Sunday will be the Mass of the Day.

MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED

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

STAYING IN TOUCH

Sign up for E-Alerts on the parish website to receive updates.

Any queries please contact: stbede185@gmail.com

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!**

ATTENDING MASS

We are now able to celebrate public Masses at St Bede's. However, numbers allowed to attend will be greatly reduced, and we will be following strict guidelines. Regrettably, it is necessary to operate a booking system, to control attendance, which will help to avoid disappointment or wasted journeys to the church.

For this reason, Sunday obligation remains suspended.

While the Covid-19 pandemic persists, attending Mass will be a very different experience for everyone, but Stewards will be on hand to guide you. **Everyone will need to wear a face covering, which can be temporarily removed when receiving Communion - touching only the ear loops - unless they fall into one of the exemption categories.**

It may also be necessary to adjust arrangements / Mass availability, due to number of volunteers / number of bookings requested, etc.

We rely on your patience and understanding during these difficult times, and encourage those who are not able to attend Mass in person, to take full advantage of the Mass-on-Line, and Dial-a-Mass options that are available.