



CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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Feast of the Assumption – Sunday 16th August 2020

MASSES

Saturday 15th August – 6pm

Intentions of John Parslow

Sunday 16th August – 10am

John Fitzpatrick (anniversary)

Please note:

NO 6pm SUNDAY MASS until further notice

LIVE-STREAMED MASSES

The Sunday Obligation remains suspended at present, so we

encourage you to locate Masses and other liturgies on-line.

Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales website:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/health-social-care/coronavirus-guidelines/online-mass-directory/>

DIAL-A-MASS - 01642 130120

(local rate call)

St Mary's Cathedral, Middlesbrough.

ATTENDING MASS

Our first public Masses at St Bede's have been successful, and due to reduced numbers allowed to attend, it is necessary to operate a booking system, to avoid wasted journeys to the church and disappointment.

It will take time for us to become accustomed to the new ways, and Stewards will be on hand to guide you. **Everyone will need to wear a face covering (unless they fall into one of the exemption categories), which can be temporarily removed when receiving Communion - touching only the ear loops.**

We rely on your patience and understanding during these difficult times, and please get in touch if you have any questions.

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

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

We are operating a T&T system in accordance with Government guidelines, and encourage all to participate. All personal details will be stored securely for a period of 21 days only, then disposed of securely. Our full Privacy Notice can be found at: www.rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy.

MESSAGE FROM FR JOHN

Once again we thank all of you who have volunteered to serve as Stewards, Readers and Eucharistic Ministers during the last two weekends. As we mentioned last week, we shall continue with public Masses at 6pm on Saturday and 10am on Sunday. The Sunday evening Mass will be discontinued for the time being.

Several of you have asked me to offer one of the public Masses for your intentions, and I would like to remind you that if you plan to attend a Mass offered for your intentions you will need to email or phone to reserve places at that Mass.

When receiving Communion please remember to remove your face covering as you approach. Hands must be presented with palms flat and arms fully extended, so the Eucharistic Minister can deliver the Host without making physical contact whilst social distancing. No words must be said.

Once you have received Communion, please make your way to the exit, maintaining reverence and socially distancing from others. The area around crucifix in the Garden of Remembrance is a very suitable place to offer a prayer of thanksgiving for those who wish to do so.

MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED

Please consider volunteering for a Mass time of your choice.

Stewards (working in a team of 3), this role involves arriving 30 mins before Mass, following a brief sanitising procedure, and monitoring / guiding during Mass. Guidance and personal protective equipment provided.

Eucharistic Ministers & Readers

We are offering training and commissioning for new Eucharistic Ministers. Please get in touch if you can help or need more information.

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

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.

PARISH DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (PDC)

The PDC (a sub-committee consisting of volunteers who have come forward at Parish in Council Meetings) have been meeting regularly to address the Covid-19 situation, and put in place all the necessary measures to enable the parish to continue to function, albeit with severe limitations. Both the PDC and Finance Committee have been working behind the scenes throughout lockdown, and we are very grateful to all concerned. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Contact: Ursula - 01923 445163

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Any queries please contact:

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