



CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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21st Sunday of the Year – Sunday 23rd August 2020

MASSES

Saturday 15th August – 6pm

Intentions of Margaret Kiely

Sunday 16th August – 10am

People of the parish

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

Thank you to all who are volunteering to enable us to celebrate Mass. We also appreciate the patience and understanding of those who are following the guidance when attending Mass.

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.

You are requested to wear a face covering (unless you fall into one of the exemption categories), which can be temporarily removed when receiving Communion - touching only the ear loops.

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.

PARISH FINANCES

Many thanks to all who have continued to support the parish throughout lockdown, and to those who have changed to donating via bank standing order. We will endeavor to distribute this year's Planned Giving envelopes as and when we are able to, but in the meantime, here are our details for anyone wishing to donate by bank transfer. **Remember to include your name in the reference details.**

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Sort code: 40-05-20

Account No: 21095560

MESSAGE FROM FR JOHN

Once again, we thank all of you who have volunteered to serve as Stewards, Readers or Eucharistic Ministers during the last three weekends. As we have mentioned before, we shall continue with public Masses at 6pm on Saturdays and 10am on Sundays, but the Sunday evening Mass is discontinued for the time being. Could we remind everyone, especially those who have been away for the last two weekends – when receiving Communion, please present your hands with your palms flat and your arms fully extended. After receiving the Communion host, please make your way to the exit and maintain social distance from others as you proceed to the car park. The area near the crucifix in the garden of remembrance is a very suitable place to offer a prayer of thanksgiving.

My 'reflections' this week speak of the well-known gospel passage included in the readings. But we should note also our second reading, from St Paul's letter to the Romans, which comes just after the passage we read last week. Paul concludes this part of the letter with a doxology, a short passage of praise to God, written in prose but using poetic language from the book of Isaiah. He gives praise to God for his providence and mercy as the creator and sustainer of the universe.

MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED

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

SIGN UP FOR E-ALERTS on the parish website to receive updates.

Any queries please contact:

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