



CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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22nd Sunday of the Year – Sunday 30th August 2020

MASSES

Saturday 15th August – 6pm

People of the parish

Sunday 16th August – 10am

Joyce Pizzo RIP

Grateful thanks to the family of Joyce Pizzo for the donation for the floral displays in church this week.

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 especially need new Eucharistic Ministers for Saturday Evening 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.

Your patience and understanding is much appreciated.

When attending Mass 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.

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.**
WRCDT ST BEDE'S CHURCH
Sort code: 40-05-20
Account No: 21095560

MESSAGE FROM FR JOHN

Renewed thanks to all of you who have been serving as Stewards, Readers or Eucharist Ministers during August. We shall continue with public Masses at 6pm on Saturdays and 10am on Sundays for the time being. A word of reminder; **when you come to receive Communion, please present your hands with your palms flat and arms fully extended. After receiving Communion, 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.

Many of the letters of St Paul include a passage in which Paul exhorts his readers to good Christian living. These passages have come to be known as 'Household Codes', and the one in his letter to the Romans is one of the longest of them. Our second reading today is the beginning of this passage. Paul reminds his readers of the mercy God showed them in calling them to belong to his people, and encourages them to model their behaviour on the Will of God.

MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED

Stewards (working in a team of 3), 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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020

We plan to resume classes in September, so the children can receive First Holy Communion in the autumn. **Deadline for registering: Sat 29th August.**

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. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Contact: Ursula - 01923 445163

SIGN UP FOR E-ALERTS

You can sign up on the parish website, or request to be added to the list manually. We are sending out regular emails to keep everyone up to date.

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