



CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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23rd Sunday of the Year – Sunday 6th September 2020

MASSES

Saturday 15th August – 6pm

People of the parish

Sunday 16th August – 10am

*Catherine Benham and
Christine Barrett (anniv)*

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.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

for all who are unable to receive Holy Communion in person

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 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

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.

Contact: stbede185@gmail.com

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 will retain contact details for all who book in for Mass for 21 days. **If you do not wish to be included please advise a Steward, and we will remove your details.**

All personal information will be stored and destroyed securely. Our full Privacy Notice can be found at: www.rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020

We are delighted that we will be able to resume First Communion classes this weekend, and look forward to welcoming the children back.

Classes will take place in the church, which will have been prepared in accordance with Covid-19 precautions.

Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

We are very grateful to the Catechetics Team for their valuable time and dedication.

MESSAGE FROM FR JOHN

As always, we are grateful to our Stewards, Readers or Eucharist Ministers for their ongoing dedication, which is enabling us to continue with public Masses at 6pm on Saturdays and 10am on Sundays for the time being. Please remember, ***when receiving Communion, to 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.*** You may wish to spend a few minutes in the area around the Garden of Remembrance to offer a prayer of thanksgiving.

Our reading from the letter to the Romans is our second extract from the section of that letter where Paul is exhorting his readers to good Christian living. Last week we read the introduction to this section, this week its conclusion. Paul writes that the only debt that Christians should allow themselves to incur is that to love one another. Like Jesus in the gospel, he declares that all the commandments are summarised in the single command to love your neighbour as yourself. This love is the answer to all the commandments.

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.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

We are offering training and commissioning for new Eucharistic Ministers.

It will only be possible to continue with public Masses if we have enough volunteers to carry out these vital roles

Please do give this appeal serious consideration, and get in touch if you can help or need more information.

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