



CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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24th Sunday of the Year – Sunday 13th September 2020

MASSES

Saturday 12th September – 6pm

*Tony Britter and Joan Penrose
(anniversary)*

Sunday 13th September – 10am

People of the Parish

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.

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. 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

Please remember our First Holy Communion children and their families in your prayers, now their preparations classes have resumed. Grateful thanks to the Catechists who are working hard to ensure the children are thoroughly prepared.

MASS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

Saturday 12th September – 3pm

Cardinal Vincent Nichols will celebrate this Mass at Westminster Cathedral in place of the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham. Live streamed via: www.westminstercathedral.org.uk

MESSAGE FROM FR JOHN

We continue to celebrate public Masses at 6pm on Saturdays and 10am on Sundays, thanks to the dedication of the volunteers who give of their time to provide the necessary Covid-19 security. Just a reminder that ***when receiving 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 leave.*** The area around the Garden of Remembrance is a very appropriate Our second reading today is the last in our long series of extracts from the letter of St Paul to the Romans. It comes from a part of the letter where Paul is discussing how far converts from paganism should keep the dietary laws of the Jewish religion. He states as a principle that we should be sensitive to how our behaviour can be misunderstood by others, because our faith in Jesus links us to Jesus and to everyone who believes in him.

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