



## CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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### 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2020

#### MASSES

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September – 6pm**

*People of the parish*

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### HOW TO BOOK MASS

**Applications to be made between 9am Mon & 6pm Weds every week**

Send an email to [croxleygreen@rcdow.org.uk](mailto: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 are exempt), 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](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy).

#### PARISH FINANCES

If you wish to set up a standing order or donate to the parish, please use the following details:  
**WRCDT St Bede's Church**  
**Sort code: 40 05 20**  
**Account No 21095560**  
Remember to include your name in the reference details. Many thanks.

#### 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.

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Thank you to all who are volunteering to enable us to celebrate Mass. **We especially need new Eucharistic Ministers for Saturday Evening Mass.**

#### MESSAGE FROM FR JOHN

Many thanks to the dedication of the volunteers who give of their time to enable us to continue with public Masses. 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 suitable place to offer a prayer of thanksgiving. The second readings for today and the next three Sundays come from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians. Philippi was a town on the major trade route in Northern Greece, and Paul is thought to have visited there in about 50 AD. The Christian community he established there seems to have been his favourite among the churches he founded, and this letter does not seem to have been written to deal with any major crisis. In the passage we read today, Paul is preparing for the possibility of his death, and reflecting on whether the immediate access to Christ that his death would provide would be better than the continuation of his ministry of proclaiming Christ.

#### 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](mailto:stbede185@gmail.com) or Ursula – 01923 445163**

#### 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.

#### 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](mailto:stbede185@gmail.com)**

#### ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL – OPEN EVENING

It is not possible to hold a Secondary Transfer Open Evening this year, but there will be a VIRTUAL TOUR of the school available on the website.

Application packs can be downloaded from the website with effect from 16<sup>th</sup> September.

**<http://www.stmichaelscatholichighschool.co.uk/>**

For further information please

**Contact: 01923 673760**