



CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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26th Sunday of the Year – Sunday 27th September 2020

MASSES

Saturday 26th September – 6pm

People of the parish

Sunday 27th September – 10am

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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 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.

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, as they continue their preparation classes. 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.**

Many 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 suitable place to offer a prayer of thanksgiving. Our second reading includes one of the most discussed passages in the letter of St Paul to the Philippians: a hymn that we read every year on Palm Sunday, and which describes how Jesus 'emptied himself' to become as men are, and accepted death, but God 'raised him high'. The reading consists of this hymn and the words with which Paul introduces his quotation of it. Paul encourages his readers to behave with humility and consideration for each other, and in this way to follow the example set by Jesus Christ.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! PLEASE VOLUNTEER IF YOU CAN

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

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

ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL – OPEN EVENING

VIRTUAL TOUR of the school available on the website.

Application packs can be downloaded from the website with effect from 16th September.

<http://www.stmichaelscatholicighschool.co.uk/>

Contact: 01923 673760

LORETO COLLEGE St Albans

Details for Secondary Transfer available on their website:

www.loreto.herts.sch.uk

MESSAGE FROM FR JOHN