



## CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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THIS PARISH IS PART OF THE WESTMINSTER ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE TRUSTEE CHARITY NO. 233699

### Feast of All Saints – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020

#### MASSES

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October – 6pm**

*Len Day RIP*

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November – 10am**

*People of the parish*

#### LIVE-STREAMED MASSES

The Sunday Obligation remains suspended at present, but Masses and other liturgies can be located 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/>

#### Our Lady Help of Christians:

[www.churchservices.tv/rickmansworth](http://www.churchservices.tv/rickmansworth)

#### DIAL-A-MASS - 01642 130120

(local rate call)

St Mary's Cathedral, Middlesbrough.

#### HOW TO BOOK MASS

##### Please email or phone

[croxleygreen@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:croxleygreen@rcdow.org.uk)

(use heading: MASS BOOKING)

01923 445163

Let us know:

***Time & date of Mass required.***

***Number of people*** (couples / families / groups from same household or bubble, can apply as one booking)

***We will respond by Thurs/Fri to confirm your booking.***

Face coverings are required in church, unless you are exempt, and you will automatically be included in the Track & Trace system.

**Please wrap up warm, as we are required to keep church well ventilated!**

#### GET INVOLVED IN THE PARISH BECOME A VOLUNTEER

Please get in touch if you are able to volunteer as a Steward, Reader or Eucharistic Minister (training available).

Many hands make light work.

The more volunteers we have, the more we can ease the burden on all who are already on our Rota.

Contact: 445163 or

[stbede185@gmail.com](mailto:stbede185@gmail.com)

#### PARISH IN COUNCIL MEETING on ZOOM

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – 7pm**

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO GET INVOLVED IN THE PARISH.

As we have explained in previous Newsletters, the parish has been able to continue to function during the Covid-19 pandemic due to the efforts of the Parish Development Committee (PDC); a group of volunteers recruited through previous Parish-in-Council Meetings, to assist Fr John.

We are now in a position to hold a Parish-in-Council Meeting on Zoom. **ALL MEMBERS OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.** Find out what we are doing to ensure parish life continues in spite of the current restrictions, and help us to plan for the future.

Meeting ID and Password will be emailed to those who wish to attend. **Please register your interest by emailing Ursula at [croxleygreen@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:croxleygreen@rcdow.org.uk)**

#### ALL SOULS CAFOD MEMORIAL MASS – ONLINE

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November: 6 to 7pm**

This year's CAFOD Memorial Mass for deceased supporters will be celebrated by CAFOD's Chair of Trustees, Bishop John Arnold, with music, readings and prayers from CAFOD staff and supporters from around the world.

**Please register at:**

**<https://cafod.org.uk/Volunteer/Online-talks>**

#### ST COLUMBA'S COLLEGE ST ALBANS

Virtual Sixth Form Preview

Evening for girls considering Sixth Form entry in September 2021

There will be a live welcome from the Headmaster and Head of Sixth Form, and a virtual tour of the school. There will also be live Q&A sessions with staff. **Please contact to register your interest:**

**[admissions@stcolumbascollege.org](mailto:admissions@stcolumbascollege.org)** or Tel: 01727 892040

#### MESSAGE FROM FR JOHN

It is encouraging to see so many parishioners and visitors attending Mass, and we are grateful to the team of volunteers who are making this possible. ***It is important that we know who we are expecting to attend each Mass, so please remember to ensure you have booked a place beforehand, which will help us to adhere to the Covid-19 precautions.*** In our second reading this week we take a break from our study of St Paul's letters to hear an extract from a letter attributed to the apostle, John. The author is apparently writing to a community that has recently suffered a severe division, and reminds the readers that they are already the children of God in a special sense. Though their final destiny may not be apparent, they must try and make themselves more and more like Christ.

#### SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND – Special Collection Weekend of 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> November

Please give generously to support our priests, who have given a lifetime of service, during their senior years and at times of illness. Cardinal Vincent Nichols and the Diocese of Westminster are committed to ensuring that no retired or sick priest is left without support.

Please pray for all our clergy; active, retired or sick.

***Special envelopes will be available at church, but you can also donate with your smart phone, via the QR code on the poster which will be on displayed on the church door.***

#### VIRGIN MONEY GIVING

We now have the facility to receive donations to the parish via Virgin Money Giving. Simply visit the parish website, where you will find the details.

#### SPIRITUAL COMMUNION – a prayer 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.*