



CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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27th Sunday of the Year – Sunday 4th October 2020

MASSES

Saturday 3rd October – 6pm

Intention of Catherine McMahon

Sunday 4th October – 10am

People of the parish

LIVE-STREAMED MASSES

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

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

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.

Face coverings are required in church, unless you are exempt.

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES 2020

The children will be making their First Holy Communion on the following dates.

Saturday 17th October – 11am

Saturday 17th October – 2pm

Sunday 18th October – 10am

SIGN UP FOR E-ALERTS

on the parish website or contact:

Contact: stbede185@gmail.com

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

Friday 9th October

This year's CAFOD Harvest Fast day is dedicated wholly to Coronavirus relief worldwide. The idea is to fast with an especially light meal and to donate the money the family has saved by doing so. St Bede's has always been generous to CAFOD, and we hope this will continue at this time of crisis. We have all felt the effects of this terrible disease, but it is much worse for people who already have very little. So let us come together to help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world survive, rebuild and heal. **You can donate in the following ways:**

- **On-line at cafod.org.uk**
- **Use one of the special envelopes that will be on the table at the exit after Mass. We hope to have a contactless card reader at church, which will allow you to donate £5 directly to CAFOD with the touch of a button. You can of course click the button more than once if you wish to give more!**
- **Text 70085 to CAFOD to donate £10. Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message.** This will opt you in to hear more about their work and fundraising via telephone and SMS.
- **Text 70085 to CAFODNOINFO if you wish to donate £10, but do not wish to receive marketing communications.**

Please do take part in Family Fast Day, and give to CAFOD as much as you can afford.

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

In order to keep St Bede's Covid-19 compliant for Mass, we need Stewards.

We also need more Eucharistic Ministers and Readers.

If you can help in any way please get in touch.

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

MESSAGE FROM FR JOHN

We are very grateful to our volunteers who continue to keep the church Covid-19 secure. 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 leave.** The area around the Garden of Remembrance is a very suitable place to offer a prayer of thanksgiving. Our second reading today is one of the best loved passages in the letter of St Paul to the Philippians, a passage often quoted by preachers to remind listeners how we should all behave. In preparing for the possibility that he may not be released from prison, Paul exhorts his converts to persevere in their faith. He uses language from the philosophy of the time to encourage them to think good thoughts and have honourable intentions.

SECONDARY TRANSFER

Certificate of Catholic Practice

Parents requiring a certificate for secondary transfer applications are invited to make an appointment with Fr John. He will be available **between 6pm and 7.30pm** on the following dates:

Monday 12th October

Tuesday 13th October

Monday 19th October

Tuesday 20th October

We will allow a 15-minute time slot for each appointment, which will take place in the Sacristy, and we request that only one parent attends. Covid-19 precautions will be in place.

Contact: 01923 231969

or Email:

croxleygreen@rcdow.org.uk

PARISH IN COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 3rd November on Zoom.

All parishioner will be invited to join. Further details to follow.

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.