



CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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

28th Sunday of the Year – Sunday 11th October 2020

MASSES

Saturday 10th October – 6pm

John Noble RIP

Sunday 11th October – 10am

Sheila Murphy (anniv)

Sunday 11th October – 5.30pm

(First Communion families only)

Len Day RIP

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

DIAL-A-MASS - 01642 130120

(local rate call)

St Mary's Cathedral, Middlesbrough.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

Friday 9th October

This week our parish is marking CAFOD's Family Fast Day to help people facing the worst of the coronavirus crisis. We've all felt the impact of this terrible disease – let's come together to help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world survive, rebuild and heal. Please pray for all those affected.

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.**

Many thanks for your generosity.

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

PARISH IN COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 3rd November on Zoom.

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED. If you would like to join the meeting please register your interest by emailing Ursula at croxleygreen@rcdow.org.uk

MESSAGE FROM FR JOHN

Grateful thanks 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. The second reading today is our fourth and final extract from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians, and comes almost at the end of the letter. In the course of thanking his converts for all the help they have given him, Paul states what is a very high Christian ideal: to be able to cope with poverty as well as plenty, and to be happy in either condition.

SECONDARY TRANSFER

Certificate of Catholic Practice Parents requiring a certificate for secondary transfer applications are invited to make an appointment with Fr John. We have appointments available **between 6pm and 7.30pm** on the following dates:

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

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Make sure you stay in touch with us by registering for E-Alerts, and engaging with parish life as much as possible. Also, please let us know of anyone who may live alone and may need a phone call.

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 next weekend at the following times:
Saturday 17th October – 11am
Saturday 17th October – 2pm
Sunday 18th October – 10am

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.