



CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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

30th Sunday of the Year – Sunday 25th October 2020

MASSES

Saturday 24th October – 6pm

Peter Lockyer (anniv)

Sunday 25th October – 10am

Mary Fenton RIP (birthday)

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.

PARISH IN COUNCIL MEETING on ZOOM

Tuesday 3rd November – 7pm

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. It is your opportunity to 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, nearer the time.

Please register your interest by emailing Ursula at croxleygreen@rcdow.org.uk

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020

Congratulations to all the children who made their First Communion last weekend. Many thanks to the parents for the support given to their children and the Catechists, which enabled the preparation classes to take place in difficult circumstances, due to the pandemic. We are very grateful to Louise, June, and all the volunteers who worked so hard to ensure that all three Masses ran smoothly.

CONFIRMATION 2020

Eight of our young parishioners recently received the Sacrament of Confirmation at Our Lady Help of Christians Church in Rickmansworth.

We are grateful to Fr Shaun, Fr Damian and the Confirmation Catechists for welcoming the candidates, and preparing them for this special occasion.

MESSAGE FROM FR JOHN

Our dedicated volunteers continue to make it possible for us to celebrate Mass. 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.** Our second reading today is our second extract from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians. It comes just after the passage we read last week. Paul is praising his converts for their courage in turning from paganism to worship the true God, and he declares that their perseverance in the face of opposition has made them an example to all the Christian communities in northern Greece.

WITH SYMPATHY

Mary Casey RIP

Bridget Doogan RIP

We were saddened to hear that two of our parishioners have recently passed away. We offer our sincere condolences to the family and loved ones of Mary and Bridget. Please remember them in your prayers.

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.

CAFOD APPEAL

Many thanks for your generosity. For those who still wish to donate, this can be done in the following ways:

- **On-line at cafod.org.uk**
- **Text 70085 to CAFOD to donate £10. Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message.**
- **Text 70085 to CAFODNOINFO** (if you wish to donate £10, but do not wish to receive marketing communications)

HOW TO BOOK MASS

Please email or phone

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

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.