



CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – Sunday 6th December 2020

MASSES BOOKING REQUIRED

Saturday 12th December – 6pm

Sunday 13th December – 10am

We are delighted that Bishop Paul McAleenan will be visiting the parish on 13th December, and celebrating Mass.

This week's Mass Intentions

Saturday 5th November – 6pm

Private Intention (L McKenna)

Sunday 6th November – 10am

Donald John MacInnes

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.

PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS

Sunday 20th Dec 2020 – 4pm

CANDLELIT CAROLS & READINGS

Thursday 24th Dec 2020 – 5pm

CHILDREN'S NATIVITY MASS

Thursday 24th Dec 2020 – 8pm

CHRISTMAS NIGHT TIME MASS

Friday 25th Dec 2020 – 10am

CHRISTMAS DAYTIME MASS

PLACES MUST BE BOOKED IN

ADVANCE, and priority will be given to children and their families for the 5pm Christmas Eve Mass.

SEND US A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

We are inviting everyone to send in a greeting or short prayer (approx. 20-30 words). These will be written on little cards and placed on the Christmas tree in church. You can send your message by **email: croxleygreen@rcdow.org.uk** or **phone: 01923 445163**

There will also be little cards available at church, for those who wish to write their own message.

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS

Please consider giving a 'World Gift' for Christmas. There is a wide range of charitable gifts to choose from. By doing so you will be contributing towards education, animals and farming healthcare, emergency support and water supply for those who are desperately in need.

<https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/World-Gifts>

Paper catalogues available on request for those without internet.

FORTHCOMING CAFOD EVENTS

Sunday 6th Dec – 6 to 6.30pm

CAFOD Advent Prayer - A Journey To The Manger

Sharing our journey of Advent together. Gathering around a candle and be gently led in a time of prayer.

Register for the series.

Wednesday 16th Dec - 6pm

CAFOD Advent Mass

Register to join.

MESSAGE FROM FR JOHN

It is with great joy, and great relief, that we resume our public celebration of Mass this weekend. We renew our thanks to the volunteer Stewards, and welcome back those who volunteer as Readers and Eucharistic Ministers. We may also begin our preparation for the celebration of Christmas in our church. Details of these are in the adjacent panel, as are the intentions for the Masses this weekend.

Our second reading is another warning that we should always be prepared and ready for the coming of Jesus, and should not relax our efforts because this has not already happened. It is from a letter which bears the name of St Peter, but which was almost certainly written by a follower of the apostle, many years after his death. The writer describes this day of the Lord's coming in vivid language, and exhorts us to continue to lead our lives without spot or stain, so that we may be at peace when he comes.

THE PASSAGE 'BIG GIVE' Matched Giving Scheme 12noon Tues 1st to 12noon Tues 8th December

Support the homeless, and DOUBLE your donation at <https://tinyurl.com/PassageBigGive>

Contact: Andrew Hollingsworth
0207 592 1886
andrew.h@passage.org.uk

ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Places available.

Contact: 01923 226987 asap.

Further information on:

www.stanthonys.herts.sch.uk

STAY IN TOUCH

Remember to sign up for E-Alerts on the parish website, if you have not already done so!

HOW TO BOOK MASS

Please apply between 9am Mon & 6pm Weds each week

Send an email to

croxleygreen@rcdow.org.uk with the words MASS BOOKING in the title bar, or phone **01923 445163**

We need to know:

Which Mass and No 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!

Track & Trace

We will collect names and contact nos, which will be kept for 21 days.

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.