



CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – Sunday 20th December 2020



*Wishing everyone a
Happy & Holy
Christmas, and a
Peaceful New Year*

MASSES BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Sunday 20th Dec 2020 – 4pm
CANDLELIT CAROLS & READINGS

Thursday 24th Dec 2020 – 5pm
CHILDREN'S NATIVITY MASS
*priority will be given to children
and their families*

Thursday 24th Dec 2020 – 8pm
CHRISTMAS NIGHT TIME MASS

Friday 25th Dec 2020 – 10am
CHRISTMAS DAYTIME MASS

Saturday 26th December – 6pm

Sunday 27th December – 10am

This week's Mass Intentions

Saturday 19th November – 6pm
Len Dey RIP

Sunday 20th November – 10am
Catherine Benham and
Christine Barrett (anniv)

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.

HOW TO BOOK MASS

**Applications between 9am Mon
& 6pm Weds each week please:**

croxleygreen@rcdow.org.uk

(Entitled MASS BOOKING)

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!**

FLOWERS IN CHURCH

Grateful thanks to the following
parishioners who have donated
towards the floral displays that will
adorn the church over Christmas.
Maryann Lowry
Pat Cheese – in memory of Nick
Skinner.

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.***

THURSDAY CLUB

We have heard from members of
the Thursday Club, expressing how
much they miss their meetings.
**Maria Gethings and Barbara
Oates**, have asked us to pass on
their Christmas Greetings. Let us
pray that it will not be too long
before we can meet once again.

E-ALERT EMAIL ISSUES

It has come to our attention that,
due to a technical problem beyond
our control, some subscribers
(particularly those with btinternet
email addresses) have not been
receiving our weekly emails. We
are investigating this. Please get
in touch if you have any queries, or
wish to be added to our list.

MESSAGE FROM FR JOHN

*It was a great joy to welcome
Bishop Paul McAleenan back to
our parish last weekend, and to
have him lead our
congratulations to David Wilkins
on his retirement as a Reader at
Mass, after well over 50 years,
since lay people were first
invited to read the non-gospel
texts at Mass. There cannot be
many people who have served in
that ministry, in the same parish,
throughout that time! David was
presented with a Papal Blessing.*

As always, we renew our thanks to
all the volunteer Stewards,
Eucharistic Ministers and Readers,
and especially to those who will be
serving in these ministries over the
Christmas period.

Our second reading this weekend
is the conclusion of another of the
letters of St Paul from which we
have been studying several
extracts earlier this year - his great
letter to the Christians in Rome.
Paul declares that he is
proclaiming to the pagans a
mystery that has been kept secret
for endless ages, that has been
predicted in the scriptures, and is
now made clear by the eternal
God, to whom we should all give
glory.

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.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Sadly, we must request that you do
not leave Christmas cards in the
church porch for other parishioners
this year, as was customary, pre-
Covid-19.

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.