



## CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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### SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021

#### **MASSES** **BOOKING REQUIRED**

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January – 6pm  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January – 10am

#### **This week's Mass Intentions**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> January – 6pm  
*John Shobelin RIP*

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – 10am  
*People of the parish*

**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](http://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](mailto: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.***

*We pray that 2021  
will be a happier  
and healthier year  
for us all*

#### **MESSAGE FROM FR JOHN**

My warmest thanks to all who sent Christmas cards and presents, and for your generous Christmas offerings. May God bless us all with a happy and healthier New Year. Sincere thanks to all who prepared the church for our Christmas celebrations, those who brought and arranged the beautiful flowers, those who set up the Christmas tree, and Crib, and those who cleaned the church and polished the brass work. Our thanks also to our organist and to the volunteers who have served as Stewards, Readers and Eucharistic Ministers, both during the Christmas period and throughout lockdown. As always, on this first Sunday in the New Year, I take the opportunity to thank everyone who regularly undertakes essential tasks in the parish. Your help is always fully appreciated.

#### **WHEN ATTENDING MASS**

please follow the directions of the Stewards. You will be asked to sanitise your hands on arrival and exit.

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

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

#### **FR JIM DUFFY RIP**

We were very sad to hear of the death of Fr Jim, a former Parish Priest at Our Lady Help of Christians, Rickmansworth, on 28<sup>th</sup> December.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his family and loved ones.

#### **CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS** **by tradition for the Parish Priest**

If you would like to donate to the Christmas Offerings, please do so via the special collection basket as you leave church, or place your offering in a sealed envelope marked 'Christmas Offerings', and post through Presbytery letterbox. You can also donate via bank transfer (including the reference CHRISTMAS)

**Sort code 40 05 20**  
**WRCDT St Bede's Church**  
**Croxley**  
**Account No 21095560**

**STAY IN TOUCH WITH US**  
**by signing up for E-Alerts on**  
**the parish website, if you**  
**have not already done so.**

Due to a technical problem beyond our control, some subscribers (particularly those with btinternet email addresses) have not been receiving our weekly emails. Please bear with us while we investigate this issue. Don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries, or wish to be added to our list.

#### **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.*