



CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI – Sunday 6th June 2021

FORTHCOMING MASSES BOOKING REQUIRED

Saturday 12th June – 6pm

Sunday 13th June – 10am

This week's Mass Intentions

Saturday 5th June at 6pm

Intentions of John Parslow

Sunday 6th June at 10am

Intentions of Mrs W Stefanotti

LIVE-STREAMED MASSES

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.

COVID-19 STEP 3 GUIDELINES

At St Bede's we will be retaining our current Covid-19 precautions until further notice.

However, we will be resuming the following procedures:

Mass Books to be provided for use during Mass (to be collected in after Mass and quarantined until the following week).

Eucharistic Ministers may now say 'Body of Christ' when administering Holy Communion, but recipients must still refrain from responding aloud.

HOW TO BOOK MASS

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

croxleygreen@rcdow.org.uk

(heading: MASS BOOKING)

or phone **01923 445163**

We need to know:

Which Mass?

Number of people?

Social bubble information? We will always confirm your booking.

MESSAGE FROM FR JOHN

We are all looking forward to next Saturday morning (12th June), when our children will be making their First Confessions during a short service of forgiveness.

Renewed thanks to Anna Borrill and our Catechetical team, and to all who have helped prepare the children for this important event in their religious lives.

Our second reading this weekend is again from the document from which we shall also be studying several extracts this autumn; the epistle to the Hebrews. This 'epistle', part letter, part treatise, part sermon, presents Jesus as the perfect high priest; offering himself in a sacrifice that replaced those offered in the great Temple at Jerusalem. This extract is from the elaborate comparison the author makes between the sacrifice Jesus offered when he died on the cross, and the sacrifices offered by the Jewish high priest on the annual day of atonement. By shedding his blood on the cross, Jesus won an eternal redemption for us, and became the mediator of a new covenant.

ALBA WINIARSKI RIP

We now have details of Alba's funeral, which will take place here at St Bede's on **Tuesday 15th June at 10am**, in accordance with current pandemic restrictions. We send our sincere sympathy to Alba's family at this sad time. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

ROSA MARIA MANLEY RIP

We were also saddened to hear that Rosa Maria Manley passed away on 31st May. We extend our sincere condolences to her family. Please keep them in your prayers. The funeral will take place at West Herts Crematorium on Wednesday 16th June at 1.20pm, conducted by Fr John.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021

The children recommence their preparation classes this weekend, and will be making their First Confession on Saturday 12th June. Please keep them in your prayers.

THURSDAY CLUB

As the pandemic lockdown continues to ease, we are planning to organise a trial run of Thursday Club very soon. Covid-19 precautions will of course be in place to ensure that everyone feels safe. Watch this space for further details.

SAFEGUARDING

We are committed to improving the culture of Safeguarding in our parish, to ensure children and vulnerable adults are kept safe.

Would you be willing to become a Parish Safeguarding Representative, to share the task of promoting Safeguarding in the parish?

Further information available from **Ursula Bartlett – 01923 445163 Parish Safeguarding Representative**

CAFOD

Work, in conjunction with Caritas India, continues to provide vital support to poor and marginalised communities. Donations to CAFOD's Coronavirus Appeal will help Caritas India distribute PPE kits to frontline health workers, promote COVID & vaccine awareness campaigns, and set up safely run isolation & quarantine centres.

Please keep praying for the people of India and all those affected by the pandemic. You can donate online here: cafod.org.uk/give

KEEPING IN TOUCH

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

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.

RECLAIM OUR COMMON HOME

This year the eyes of the world will be on Britain as we host world leaders for the UN COP26 climate talks. Pope Francis has already said clearly that "Climate change is a global problem with serious implications. It represents one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day".

A campaign by CAFOD and others is to 'reclaim our Common Home', by petitioning the Prime Minister and by making sure our MP is fully aware of our concerns.

The petition can be signed using cards (now available in church) for this purpose, as well as through the CAFOD website.

We will also be hoping to meet Gagan Mohindra in a 'community meeting'.

Further details available from Fabian Hiscock at: fhiscock@cafod.org.uk

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

8th Dec 2020 to 8th Dec 2021

Declared by Pope Francis, in his apostolic letter 'Patris Corde', on the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of St Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church.

<https://rcdow.org.uk/faith/news/st-joseph/>

Novena Prayer to St Joseph from the Apostolic Letter of Pope Francis, 'Patris Corde' (With a Father's Heart)

Hail, guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and
courage
and defend us from every evil.
Amen

CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS

Remember to let us know if you have changed your home address or contact telephone number(s), email address(s), etc.

Please use a Registration Form, available in the church porch, or email the parish office.