



CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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

Eleventh Sunday of the Year – Sunday 13th June 2021

FORTHCOMING MASSES BOOKING REQUIRED

Saturday 19th June – 6pm

Sunday 20th June – 10am

This week's Mass Intentions

Saturday 12th June at 6pm

John Gannon RIP

Sunday 13th June at 10am

People of the parish

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.

MESSAGE FROM FR JOHN

Sincere congratulations the children who are making their First Confession this weekend, and renewed thanks to Anna Borrill and our Catechetical Team, and to all who have helped to prepare the children for this sacrament. We renew our prayers for the children as they begin their formal preparation to make their First Holy Communion in July.

Our second readings for the next four Sundays are from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians. Paul met serious difficulties in the community he founded at Corinth, and wrote several letters to deal with them. In this extract he is pondering whether he would rather stay on earth or be put to death and be with the Lord in heaven. He ends by saying that we must all appear before the judgement seat of Christ, and be judged according to our behaviour in this life.

ALBA WINIARSKI RIP

The funeral will take place on **Tuesday 15th June at 10am**, in accordance with current pandemic restrictions.

We will continue to keep Alba's daughter Christine, and her family, in our prayers.

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

KEEPING IN TOUCH

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

THURSDAY CLUB – trial run **17th June – Mass at 10am**

followed by tea & coffee in the Hall. Covid-19 precautions will be in place to ensure everyone feels safe. Please wear a face covering, unless you are exempt, whilst in church and when moving from the church to the Hall.

No need to book a place.

We look forward to welcoming you. If you have any queries please call: **Ursula – 01923 445163**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021

The children will be making their First Confession this Saturday, before continuing with their preparation classes for First Holy Communion, which will take place next month.

Many thanks to the parents and all who are supporting the children. Please keep them in your prayers.

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 ADDRESS / TEL NO

Please remember to let us know if you change your contact details.

COVID-19 STEP 3 GUIDELINES

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

Mass Books can now 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.

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.

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

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