



CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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

Thirteenth Sunday of the Year – Sunday 27th June 2021

FORTHCOMING MASSES BOOKING REQUIRED

Saturday 3rd July – 6pm

Sunday 4th July – 10am

This week's Mass Intentions

Saturday 26th June at 6pm

People of the Parish

Sunday 27th June at 10am

James Neary RIP (Intention of C Conboy)

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

Many congratulations to the 7 teenage members of our parish who were Confirmed at Our Lady's, Rickmansworth, by Bishop Paul McAleenan last Friday evening. We renew our thanks to Fr Damian Ryan and the catechetical team at Rickmansworth for including them in their preparation course. Our second reading this weekend is from a part of St Paul's second letter to the Corinthians that has long been a favourite with Christian fundraisers. Paul is appealing to his readers to support a collection for impoverished Christians at Jerusalem. He flatters them by pointing out how generous they have been in the past, and holds up the example of Jesus in dying for us as an instance of making others rich out of our poverty.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021

Please keep our First Holy Communion children in your prayers, as they continue with their preparation classes.

CONFIRMATION 2021

Many congratulations to the 7 teenage members of our parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday 25th June, at Our Lady's Church in Rickmansworth.

We are grateful to Fr Damian and his catechetical team for preparing the candidates.

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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 2nd July at 2pm

Venue: All Saints Church

This event, normally held in March, had to be postponed due to lockdown. It has now been re-scheduled, but current restrictions mean there will not be any refreshments afterwards. This year's World Day of Prayer service has been written by the women of Vanuatu. Everyone welcome!

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

CAFOD

Work, in conjunction with Caritas India, continues to provide vital support to poor and marginalised communities. Donations 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

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

These remain in place for now.

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

Bidding Prayers have been re-introduced during Mass.

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.

**STAFF VACANCIES at
ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC HIGH
SCHOOL – GARSTON**

Teacher of Business Studies
Full time permanent post.

Learning Support Assistant
Term time plus 2 days.

Science Technician
Term time plus 3 days.

All posts start in September 2021.

***Closing date for applications:
midday on Weds 30th June***

For application pack and further
details please contact:

**Miss Viki Baker – 01923 673760
baker.v@stmichaelscatholicig
hschool.co.uk**

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**

CHANGE OF ADDRESS / TEL NO

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

KEEPING IN TOUCH

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