CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – Sunday 23rd October 2016 (PMB p.155)

MASSES

Saturday 22nd Oct 6.00pm
Mary Fenton (Birthday)

Sunday 23rd Oct 10.00am
Michael Pereira RIP

Sunday 23rd Oct 6.00pm
Teresa Wylie (anniv)

Monday 24th Oct 10.00am
People of the parish

Tuesday 25th Oct 10.00am
Patrick Moylan RIP

Wednesday 26th Oct 10.00am
Intentions of Catherine Ruth

Thursday 27th Oct 10.00am

Friday 28th Oct 10.00am

CONFESSIONS
Saturday morning at 10.30am

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
This weekend – World Mission Sunday, annual collection for **Overseas Missions**.
Special collection for the **Sick & Retired Clergy Fund** will take place on **12th/13th November**.
The final total for the recent CAFOD collection was almost £550. Many thanks to all who contributed.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
Children should proceed to the hall before 10am Mass.

THURSDAY CLUB meets every Thursday, after 10am Mass. Everyone welcome.

GROWING IN FAITH CONTRIBUTORS
There are still a few parishioners who have not responded to our recent letter. Please get in touch if you are a contributor, but have not received a letter. Many thanks.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
Next monthly meeting: **Monday 7th November, 7.00pm in the Presbytery**. New members very welcome. For further information: **Maureen Shirt – 01923 236720**

PARISH GARDENING DAY
Grateful thanks to all who gave of their time, and worked hard to clear and tidy the church grounds two weeks ago.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2017
Many thanks to the parents who have applied. **There will be an inauguration meeting for <u>parents only</u>, in the Hall on Friday 11th November at 7pm**. Unfortunately, places may still have to be limited due to shortage of Catechists. **Contact: Liz Hughes 01923 253922**

6TH RICKMANSWORTH SEA SCOUT GROUP
New Cub Pack Leader Required
Robert Phipps, the current Akala, will be stepping down at Christmas. The group is now seeking someone to head a team of leaders, working with 8 to 10½ year old children. Plenty of support from current team will be given. Contact Group Scout Leader:
Chris Doran - 07792 103736
6thRickySeaScouts@gmail.com

CHRISTIAN AID BOOK SALE
Many thanks to all who support this event. Over £1200 was raised a brilliant result!

FOOD BANK
Our local Foodbanks are in need of **<u>non-perishable</u>** donations. We would be grateful to receive **<u>tinned items</u>**, such as vegetables, meat (mince, casseroles, stews, meat balls, etc.) rice pudding and long life squash or juice. Donations can he made at Tesco or Waitrose, where there are collection boxes just inside the doors. Alternatively, items may be left at the back of the Church, or taken to the Baptist Church in Baldwins Lane on any Monday between 1 & 3pm. Many thanks.
Michael Hamilton - 01923 448607
michaelhamilton208@btinternet.com

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST
The usual envelopes are now available for anyone you would like to include on the list. Masses will be offered for all those on the list as far as possible during the month of November (recent Church law requires one Mass be offered for every £10 donated).

KITCHEN EQUIPMENT – good quality second hand items available suitable for university students, etc. Please contact:
Krys Trevers - 01923 226960

QUIZ NIGHT – Don't Miss Out!
Sat 29th October – 7.00pm
Tickets: £10 - includes two-course supper & nibbles (bring your own drink), plus raffle. TABLES OF 8. Bring a team or join a table to make up the numbers. Please sign up on the board in the porch.

PLEASE NOTE THE CLOCKS GO BACK NEXT WEEKEND!

CHURCHES TOGETHER LIGHT PARTY – Monday 31st October
Join us on a light walk (an alternative to Halloween) starting at **5.30pm** – St Bede's Church, then to St Oswald's Church, and finally Croxley Baptist Church, **finishing at 7.00pm.**
The children will participate in various craft activities at each venue, with snacks and goodies along the way!
If you wish to sign up please contact: Ursula 01923 445163

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA
Many thanks to the regular Church cleaners. Please collect your new rota from the porch.
COULD YOU SPARE AN HOUR ONCE EVERY 4-6 WEEKS?
We need volunteers to join the cleaning rota. Many of our existing volunteers have served for many years and now deserve a rest! This is an essential ministry that ensures the Church is always clean, tidy and welcoming for all who visit. If you are able to assist please get in touch. Full guidance will be given. Contact:
Edna Sharpe – 01923 779697

CHOIR PRACTICE
Next meeting - Weds 26th October, 7 to 8pm. New members welcome. We are currently preparing some pieces for Christmas! Contact:
Ursula 445163 / June 442978

THIS WEEK'S HYMNS

Entry 865 (disc 8 track 17)
I The Lord of Sea & Sky

Offertory 609 (disc 9 track 6)
In Bread We Bring

Communion 764 (disc 4 track 3)
Colours of Day

Exit 960 (disc 7 track 4)
Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer