CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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CHRISTMAS DAY – Sunday 25th December 2016 Parish Mass Book pages 98 – 106

A very happy Christmas to our parishioners and to all our visitors!
May joy and peace be ours as we celebrate the birth of our Saviour.

MASSES

Saturday 24th Dec 5.00pm
Children's Mass & Nativity Play
(People of the parish)

Sunday 24th Dec 10.00pm
Service of Carols & Readings
leading to Midnight Mass 10.30pm
PMB p.98
(private intention)

Sunday 25th Dec 8.30am
Dawn Mass, PMB p.101
(Bridget Scahill, RIP)

Sunday 25th Dec 10.00am
Daytime Mass, PMB p.103
(Michael Murphy, anniversary)

Monday 26th - Friday 30th Dec.
Mass daily at 10.00am

Masses next weekend are at the usual times (Saturday 6pm, Sunday 10am & 6pm), and a Pastoral Letter from the Cardinal is to be read at them.

CONFESSIONS
Saturday morning at 10.30am

NEXT SPECIAL COLLECTION
is not until February.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
resumes on Sunday 15th January.

THURSDAY CLUB
Next Meeting - 5th January
New Year Lunch at 12 noon, following 11.30am Mass.

ADVENT PARISH BREAKFAST
Sunday 11th December
Many thanks to everyone who supported, and helped with the organisation of our very successful brunch. We raised £200 for the Catholic Children's Society.

CHURCH CLEANING
Your help is needed!
If you are able to help with cleaning the church – an hour or two every 4 to 6 weeks, please let us know.
Contact: Ursula - 445163

CHRISTMAS DAY OFFERTORY
For those who make their regular offerings by standing order, special envelopes for Christmas Day are available at the back of the Church.

CANON PHILIP CROSS
sends his Christmas greetings to everyone at St Bede's, and assures us of his prayers that we may have a Happy New Year.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2017
The first preparation class for children will be on Monday 9th January, 5.00 - 6.30pm.
First Communion Masses will be at the weekend of June 10th/11th.
Contact:
Liz Hughes 01923 253922

'COMMS' JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB
We are now closed for Christmas and will reopen in the New Year, on Friday 13th January.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
Next monthly meeting: **Monday 9th January - 7.00pm in the Presbytery**. New members very welcome. For further information:
Maureen Shirt – 01923 236720

6TH RICKMANSWORTH SEA SCOUT GROUP have been appealing for a new Cub Pack Leader (Akela), but as yet no one has come forward. Please consider this opportunity to make a valuable contribution to the lives of the young people of our local parishes. Full support will be given.
Contact: Group Scout Leader:
Chris Doran 07792 103736
6thRickySeaScouts@gmail.com

DONATIONS
We have recently received from members of the parish a beautiful silver crucifix and two fine portraits of the first Pope John Paul. Anyone who would like to have them should speak to Fr John.

CONFIRMATION 2017
Bishop Paul McAleenan will be coming to administer this sacrament on Friday 7th July. Application forms will soon be available.

CANONICAL VISITATION
We have recently learned that Bishop Paul will also be coming to our parish for a Canonical Visitation on Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd January. He will be preaching at all the Masses and presiding at a United Service that weekend. He has indicated that he would particularly want to meet the Finance Committee, Parish Safeguarding Representative and Catechists during his visitation, so we would ask those members of the parish to be available to see him, at least till we know his exact timetable for that weekend.

CHOIR PRACTICE
Next meeting 7-8pm in the Hall on **Weds 11th January 2017**.
New members always welcome.
If you enjoy singing please do come along and join us. Contact:
Ursula 445163 / June 442978

THIS WEEK'S HYMNS
The hymns at the Children's Mass and Midnight Mass are listed in the Orders of Service. The hymns at the 10am daytime Mass are:

Entry 159 (disc 13 track 19)
O Come All Ye Faithful

Offertory 137 (disc 2 track 15)
Away in a Manger

Communion 136 (disc 17 track 8)
Silent Night

Exit 155 (disc 7 track 15)
Hark the Herald Angels