CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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PARISH PRIEST: Fr John Wiley
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SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR– Sunday 15th January 2017 (Parish Mass Book page 125)

MASSES

Saturday 14th Jan	6.00pm
Sunday 15th Jan	10.00pm
Sunday 15th Jan Barbara Cox RIP	6.00pm
Monday 16th Jan	10.00am
Tuesday 17th Jan	10.00am
Wednesday 18th Jan	10.00am
Thursday 19th Jan	10.00am
Friday 20th Jan	10.00am

CONFESSIONS
Saturday morning at 10.30am

NEXT SPECIAL COLLECTION
is not until February.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
resumes today and the children should come to the hall before 10am Mass. **However, there will be no Children's Liturgy next week**.

THURSDAY CLUB
Many thanks to Louise and everyone who prepared the excellent New Year Lunch on Thursday 5th. The Club is now meeting regularly after 10am Mass on Thursdays.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!
Church Cleaning
Flower Arranging
We urgently need volunteers to help with these essential tasks.
Contact: Ursula - 445163

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2017
The preparation classes continue at 5.00 - 6.30pm on Monday 16th. We hope that the children will be formally enrolled as candidates at the 10am Mass next Sunday, and will make their First Confession at a service of penance on Saturday morning, 28th January. **Contact Liz Hughes, 01923 253922.**

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
Next monthly meeting: **Monday 6th February - 7.00pm in the Presbytery**. New members very welcome. For further information:
Sophie Hussey – 01923 211802

CANONICAL VISITATION
Next weekend we shall have the pleasure of welcoming our area Bishop Paul McAleenan back to our parish. He will be the Celebrant and preacher at all the Sunday Masses, and at the United Service next Sunday evening. During Saturday afternoon he will be holding meetings with key members of the parish administration. After the 10am Mass on Sunday he will be pleased to meet other members of the parish before a meeting with the parish Catechists. Bishop Paul will be away from parish on Sunday afternoon, and will return in good time for evening Mass, and to meet our ecumenical neighbours at the United Service at 7.30pm.

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

CHURCHES TOGETHER
Parish Nursing Project
Among the many topics discussed at the recent AGM, a timeline for the Parish Nursing Project was announced. We now need to set up a steering group to take the project forward. Those with experience in the fields of Human Resources, legal matters, and fundraising would be particularly helpful. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ASSIST please contact:
Ursula – 01923 445163

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

PARISH IN COUNCIL MEETING
Weds 18th January 2017 – 8pm
Everyone in the parish is invited to attend. Please try to come along, particularly if you represent any of the Parish Ministries.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
18th – 25th January 2017
The week of prayer for Christian unity runs between these dates each year. **St Bede's is hosting the United Service this year at 7.30pm – Sunday 22nd January**, and we are very pleased that Bishop Paul McAleenan was able to extend his visitation to preside at this celebration, particularly as he is also preaching at a United Service in Abbots Langley that afternoon.

'COMMS' JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB
We have now reopened and are meeting regularly on Fridays, from 6 -8pm

QUIZ & CURRY NIGHT
St Joan of Arc RC School
Saturday 4th February - 7pm
Tickets £15 in advance from pfa@joa.herts.sch.uk (deadline is Monday 30 January 2017)

CHOIR PRACTICE
Next meeting 7-8pm in the Hall on **Weds 18th 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

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

Offertory 601 (disc 16 track 13).
Praise to the Lord

Communion 982 (disc 14 track 9)
O Jesus Christ Remember

Exit 102 (disc 7 track 12)
Hail to the Lord's Anointed.