CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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FEAST OF THE ASCENSION – Sunday 28th May 2017 (Parish Mass Book page 271,272)

MASSES

Saturday 27th May People of the parish	6.00pm
Sunday 28th May R.G.Leacock (anniv)	10.00am
Sunday 28th May Frank Dellabella RIP	6.00pm
Monday 29th May	10.00am
Tuesday 30th May	10.00am
Weds 31st May Joan Wiley RIP (birthday)	10.00am
Thursday 1st June Lankester & McBride families	10.00am
Friday 2nd June	10.00am

CONFESSIONS
Saturday morning at 10.30am.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
There is no children's liturgy this week due to the tea party after 10am Mass. The liturgy will be held next Sunday, June 4th, but there will be no liturgy on Sunday 11th and 18th due to the First Communion Masses.

THURSDAY CLUB meets in the Hall after 10.00am Mass. Everyone welcome!

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
The special collection today is for the Church Media Fund, the fund that supports the training of Catholic spokesmen in the mass media.

CONFIRMATION
Bishop Paul McAleenan will be administering this sacrament on **Friday 7th July**. There is no meeting this Monday 29th, but the classes will resume on Monday 5th June at **7.30pm**.

'COMMS' JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB
There is no meeting this Friday 2nd June, because of half term. Our next meeting is on Friday 9th June from 6.00pm to 8.00pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2017
The group will meet next on Monday 5th June, to rehearse for the First Communion Mass.

FIRST COMMUNION MASSES
Many thanks to those who have already made a commitment to participate on Sat 10th & Sun 11th June.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
Next monthly meeting: **Monday 5th June - 7.00pm in the Presbytery**. New members very welcome. For further information: **Sophie – 01923 211802**
We now have "I am a Catholic" cards available in the porch, for anyone who may need to be admitted to hospital. These may be handed to hospital staff, requesting a visit from the Catholic Hospital Chaplaincy.

OUTREACH TO THOSE IN NEED
Please get in touch if you know of any parishioners who may be sick or housebound, and unable to attend Mass.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK
Very many thanks to all who distributed and collected envelopes during the past week, and to all who came to the plant sales and contributed to the collection. Total raised: £235.91.

IRISH COFFEE MORNING
The sum of £162.47 was raised at this recent event, and will be used to provide craft activities for the children. Many thanks to all who organised and supported us; especially Libby, Erin and Layna for their delightful Irish dancing display.

MINUTES OF THE PARISH IN COUNCIL MEETING held on 24th April are now available on the parish website. A copy is displayed in the porch. Paper copies available on request.

CELEBRATE ST BEDE'S DAY
The Feast of our patron, St Bede, was last Thursday, 25th May, so we shall gather in the Hall after 10am Mass for tea and cake in his honour.

CROXLEY REVELS STALL
Saturday 24th June 2017
Willing hands needed on The Green, to help set up and clear away afterwards. Please let us know if you can spare some time, however brief, to help on the day.
Contact: Ursula – 445163

GREETINGS CARDS for First Communion, Confirmation, Mass intentions, Sympathy, Get Well, Birthday, etc. plus rosaries and prayer plaques for children. On sale in the **Repository** in the Church porch.

6TH RICKMANSWORTH SEA SCOUT GROUP is still appealing for a new Cub Pack Leader (Akela). Full support will be given.
Contact: Group Scout Leader: Chris Doran 07792 103736 6thRickySeaScouts@gmail.com

THY KINGDOM COME
Our church leaders have issued a joint call for a novena of prayer for those who bring the Christian Gospel to those who have not heard it. The novena is from last Thursday to next Sunday, June 4th, the Feast of Pentecost.

CHOIR PRACTICE
Next meeting **Weds 31st May 7-8pm** in the Hall. New members welcome. Contact:
Ursula 445163 / June 442978

THIS WEEK'S HYMNS

Entry 292 (disc 13 / track 13)
New Praises Be Given, verses 1-3

Offertory 956 (disc 8 / track 18)
I Watch the Sunrise

Communion 764 (disc 4/ track 3)
Colours of Day

Exit 644 (disc 1 / track 9)
Alleluia Sing to Jesus