CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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PARISH PRIEST: Fr John Wiley
PARISH ADMINISTRATOR / SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE: Mrs Ursula Bartlett

TWENTYFIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – Sunday 24th September 2017 (Parish Mass Book page 131)

MASSES	
Sat 23rd September *People of the parish*	6.00pm
Sun 24th September *(David Anthony Turnbull anniv)*	10.00am
Sun 24th September *(Mary Morgan anniv)*	6.00pm
Mon 25th September *(In Thanksgiving)*	10.00am
Tues. 26th September *(Sean Gillespie RIP)*	10.00am
Weds 27th September	10.00am
Thurs 28th September	10.00am
Friday 29th September	10.00am

CONFESSIONS:
Saturday morning at 10.30am.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:
Children should go to the Hall before 10am Mass.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
The next special collection will be the autumn Harvest collection for CAFOD on 7th/8th October. Our parish CAFOD representative will speak about it next weekend.

THURSDAY CLUB meets after 10am Mass every Thursday.
Everybody welcome!

GET INVOLVED IN THE PARISH
This weekend as part of our preparation for the celebration of the **Sixtieth Anniversary of our parish in 2018**, we are holding a presentation of the work of our parish in the Hall. We are all invited to go into the Hall after masses, and to meet representatives of the different groups there. A representative of the parish will be speaking briefly at all the Masses about the work of the parish groups and the part that we can all play. We are lucky to have many dedicated parish workers, but we need more – many hands make light work!

ST VINCENT DE PAUL
Awareness Month
www.svp.org.uk

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
Next monthly meeting: **Monday, 2nd October - 7.00pm in the Presbytery.** New members very welcome. For further information: **Sophie – 01923 211802**

SAFEGUARDING
The National Catholic Safeguarding Commission (NCSC) is guiding us towards a culture of Safeguarding within our parishes. As responsible Christians, we all have a role to play in protecting the young and vulnerable adults. There is an **e-learning package, provided by 'EduCare', currently available free of charge** to all members of the Catholic community. Please forward me your email address if you would like to access this.
Contact: Ursula - 01923 445163

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE WORKSHOP – Sat 18th Nov
St Michael's Church, Garston.
2pm – 5pm. £10 per couple.
Further information from:
family@rcdow.org.uk
Tel: 020 7931 6064

APF RED MISSION BOXES
Many thanks to all of you for handing in your boxes so promptly. The total collected so far is just over £250. Renewed thanks for your continued support of the work of Christian missionaries in spreading the gospel l throughout the world.

COMMS JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB
Our next meeting will be on Friday 29th September, 6pm to 8pm for children in school years 3-7. New members welcome. Admission 50p. Refreshments available. Contact:**Liz Hughes - 07596 002968**

CHRISTIAN AID BOOK SALE
Saturday 7th October 2017
8.30am – 2.30pm at Croxley Baptist Church, Baldwins Lane. Refreshments available. Donations of books may be placed in St Bede's church porch or contact **Anna Morris – 01923 777871**

MEETING FOR CATECHISTS
<u>and anyone who may be interested in volunteering as a Catechist</u>
On Thursday 28th September, at 7.30pm we shall be welcoming Mary Crowley, Diocesan Catechetical Adviser. She looks forward to meeting everyone involved in catechising the young in our parish. This meeting should be particularly helpful for those who would like to learn more about passing on the faith in a parish context, and the courses and resources that are available. Every parish owes a tremendous debt of gratitude to its catechists, and we would welcome more helpers so we are well equipped for this very important work.
Please let me know if you will be attending. Ursula - 445163

CHOIR PRACTICE
Next meeting in the Hall -
Weds 27th September – 7 to 8pm
If you enjoy singing please come and join us. Contact:
Ursula 445163 / June 442978

CHURCHES TOGETHER
Our existing **TREASURER** is stepping down after many years of dedicated service, so we are seeking someone with a financial background to take his place. We would also like to hear from anyone with experience of setting up a charity, who may be able to assist in the **PARISH NURSE PROJECT** – now well underway.
Contact: Ursula - 445163

LORETO COLLEGE OPEN EVENING – St Albans
Tuesday 26th Sept from 6pm
Daytime tours available by appointment only. Contact: 01727 856206

THIS WEEK'S HYMNS

Entry 770 (disc 12 / track 5)
Shine Jesus Shine

Offertory 610 (disc 18 / track 10)
Take Our Bread

Communion 720 (disc 2 /track 19)
Be Still

Exit 735 (disc 21 / track 3)
We Plough the Fields