

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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PARISH PRIEST: Fr John Wiley

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR / SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE : Mrs Ursula Bartlett

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY – Sunday 6th January 2019 (Parish Mass Book pages 114, 115)

MASSES	
Saturday 5th January <i>People of the parish</i>	6.00pm
Sunday 6th January <i>Edward O'Brien RIP</i>	10.00am
Sunday 6th January <i>Antonio & Maria de Jesus</i>	6.00pm
Monday 7th January	10.00am
Tuesday 8th January	10.00am
Wednesday 9th January <i>Eucharistic Service</i>	10.00am
Thursday 10th January <i>John Connaughton RIP</i>	<u>11.30am</u>
Friday 11th January	10.00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday morning at 10.30am.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

No Children's Liturgy during the Christmas holidays.

Next meeting – Sunday 13th January 2019.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The next special collection is not until February.

THURSDAY CLUB

Our **New Year Lunch** will take place on **Thursday 10th January at 12 noon**, after Mass, which will be at the later time of 11.30am.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Next monthly meeting: **Monday 7th January – 7.00pm in the Presbytery**. New members very welcome. For further information: **Sophie – 01923 211802**

MARIA CLAYTON RIP

The funeral Mass has been postponed as Maria's husband Brian is recovering from surgery in hospital. Our sincere condolences to Maria's family.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

Preparation classes will be held on Wednesdays from 5pm to 6pm with effect from **Weds 9th January 2019**.

MESSAGE FROM FR JOHN

My warmest thanks to all who sent Christmas cards and presents, and for your generous Christmas offerings. May God bless us all with a Happy New Year!

Sincere thanks to all who prepared the church for our Christmas celebrations, those who bought and arranged the beautiful flowers, those who set up the Christmas tree and Crib, those who cleaned the church and polished the brass work. We are also grateful to our organist, Choir Master and Choir, the altar servers, readers and Eucharistic Ministers. Many thanks also to the directors of the tableaux at the Family Mass, to the children who took part, and to all who attended and sang so well. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who regularly undertakes the essential tasks in the parish. Your help is greatly appreciated.

CAFOD

Volunteers needed to speak in parishes and/or schools in the Westminster Diocese about our work in the developing world. Further details regarding training, etc. available from: Tony Sheen - 0208 449 6970 westminster@cafod.org.uk

RICKMANSWORTH FOODBANK

Many thanks to all who donated to our recent appeal, which has now closed. We have received a letter of thanks from Iris Bangs (Rickmansworth Foodbank Manager). See porch notice board.

FR PHILIP CROSS

Many of you will remember Fr Philip – former parish priest at St Bede's, who keeps in regular contact with us. Fr Philip wishes us all every blessing for a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year, and continues to remember us all in his prayers.

THE ROSARY

The Rosary will be prayed this weekend, starting **20 minutes before each evening Mass, and 30 minutes before 10am Sunday Mass**. Many thanks to those who have already offered to lead. We would welcome other volunteers – full guidance available if required. **Contact: Ursula 01923 445163**

HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS / CONTACT DETAILS?

Please remember to let us know if you have moved house or changed your contact details.

We particularly need to know if any of our GIFT AID donors have changed their circumstances so we can update our records.

CHURCHES TOGETHER

Annual General Meeting will take place at All Saints Church on Tuesday 8th January – 7.45pm

This meeting is open to all. Doral Hayes (Ecumenical Facilitator for Churches Together in Herts and Beds) will give a presentation.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

United Service on Sunday 20th January at the Baptist Church – 3.00pm

We hope many of you will represent St Bede's at this service.

CHOIR PRACTICE

No Choir practice in January. Next Meeting – **Weds 6th February**. We need more voices, so if you enjoy singing, please consider joining us. Contact: **June 442978 / Ursula 445163**

HYMNS

Entry 150 (disc 18 track 19)
The First Nowell

Offertory 127 (disc 14 track 12)
O Little Town of Bethlehem

Communion 136 (disc 17 track 8)
Silent Night

Exit 170 (disc 21 track 5)
We Three Kings