

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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PARISH PRIEST: Fr John Wiley

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR / SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE : Mrs Ursula Bartlett

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – Sunday 20th January 2019 (Parish Mass Book page 127)

MASSES	
Saturday 19th January	6.00pm
Sunday 20th January <i>(Marcia Phelan – s.ill)</i>	10.00am
Sunday 20th January	6.00pm
Monday 21st January	10.00am
Tuesday 22nd January	10.00am
Weds 23rd January	10.00am
Thursday 24th January	10.00am
Friday 25th January Funeral of Christina McMahon RIP	<u>10.30am</u>

CONFESSIONS

Saturday morning at 10.30am.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Resumes this week. Children should go to the Hall before 10.00am Mass.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The next special collection is not until February.

THURSDAY CLUB

Meets weekly after 10.00am Mass. Everybody welcome!

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Next monthly meeting: **Monday 4th February – 7.00pm in the Presbytery.** New members very welcome. For further information: **Sophie – 01923 211802**

CONFIRMATION 2019

Those wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to register their interest. Candidates must be 15 years of age during current school year (Yr 10). Please speak to Fr John.

FR PHILIP CROSS

Many of you will remember Fr Philip – former parish priest at St Bede's, who keeps in regular contact with us. Please remember him in your prayers.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

Our children will be formally enrolled as candidates for First Confession and First Communion during 10am Mass on Sunday this week. The next preparation class for children will be on Wednesday 23rd January, 5pm to 6pm.

First Confessions will be heard during the morning of Saturday 2nd February.

THE ROSARY

Next recital: Sat 2nd / Sun 3rd February. Volunteers to lead needed – full guidance available if required.

Contact: Ursula – 01923 445163

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.

CHURCHES TOGETHER

Developing relationships with our fellow Christian communities locally is very important. We are encouraged to do so, and Pope Francis has affirmed the Catholic Church's commitment to the ecumenical journey. We are very fortunate to enjoy an excellent rapport with the other churches in Croxley Green. Thank you to all who already support the various events that are arranged throughout the year, and we hope to see many more of you in the coming months.

Secretary required to join the Churches Together Committee

to replace the current Secretary, whose term of office has ended. This task is not too onerous, and involves:
Issuing Agendas for meetings (4 per year, including AGM).
Taking Minutes of the meetings and distributing.
Arranging meeting dates.
Occasional correspondence.
Full guidance will be available at all times.

Contact: Ursula – 01923 445163

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. Instrumentalists are also welcome to participate – in particular guitarists. There will be a practice at the Baptist Church on Thursday 17th January at 8pm.

Contact: Alan Kerry – 721544
APKerry@aol.com

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY is from

January 18th – 25th

United Service takes place this weekend (see above). We hope many of you will represent St Bede's at this service.

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.

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY in the Church Porch

Please make use of the books available for the children to use during Mass, to help them stay focused.

Remember to return these to the rack on your way out after Mass. Thank you.

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

Offertory 971 (disc 5 track 6)
Father I Place

Communion 764 (disc 4 track 15)
Colours of Day

Exit 794 (disc 6 track 15)
God is Love