

# CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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**PARISH PRIEST: Fr John Wiley**

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR / SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE : Mrs Ursula Bartlett

## THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019 (Parish Mass Book page 129)

| MASSES   |         |
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| <b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January</b><br><i>(May Wilkins – anniv)</i>                  | 6.00pm  |
| <b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January</b>  | 10.00am |
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| <b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January</b>  | 10.00am |
| <b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January</b>   | 10.00am |
| <b>Weds 30<sup>th</sup> January</b>  | 10.00am |
| <b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January</b>  | 10.00am |
| <b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February</b>  | 10.00am |
| <b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b><br>Service of forgiveness –<br>First Confessions | 11.00am |

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday morning at 10.30am.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children should go to the Hall before 10.00am Mass.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

The next is due in February.

### THURSDAY CLUB

Meets weekly after 10.00am Mass. Everybody welcome!

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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

### CONFIRMATION 2019

**Provisional Date: Fri 12<sup>th</sup> July.** Many thanks to the young people who have expressed their interest in receiving this sacrament this year. Candidates must be 15 years of age during the current school Year 10, or older. APPLICATION FORMS NOW AVAILABLE in the porch.

### 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

Congratulations to the children who were formally enrolled as candidates for First Confession and First Communion last Sunday. Next preparation class: **Weds 30<sup>th</sup> January 5 – 6pm.** **First Confessions will be heard this Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February during a short service of forgiveness starting at 11am.**

### THE ROSARY

Next recital: before 6pm Mass, 5.45pm Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> / Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> February. **Volunteers to lead needed** – full guidance available if required. **Contact: Ursula – 01923 445163**

### CARDINAL'S MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY Westminster Cathedral

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – 3pm** Couples celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> & 60<sup>th</sup>+ wedding anniversaries this year are invited to participate. Please speak to Fr John or Ursula to register.

### CHURCHES TOGETHER

Many thanks to those who attended the recent United Service at the Baptist Church, to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This was a very uplifting and inspiring event.

### Prayer Group for Local Schools at the Baptist Church

All are invited to pray for our schools on the following dates: **Mondays 11<sup>th</sup> Feb, 11<sup>th</sup> Mar, 8<sup>th</sup> Apr and 13<sup>th</sup> May. 10-10.45am**

### 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**

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY FUNDRAISING CONCERT WITH ALEXANDER ARMSTRONG

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February 7pm** **Farm Street Church, Mayfair, W1** Alexander Armstrong will perform at a concert in aid of SVP Vinnie Packs for the homeless alongside renowned soprano Miranda Heldt (who sang here at St Bede's at a funeral last October), actor Alex Macqueen and the Choir With No Name. Tickets costing £30 are available by typing Vinnie Packs in the "Looking for" section on the Eventbrite website [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk).

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> February.** We need more voices, so if you enjoy singing, please consider joining us. **Contact: June 442978 / Ursula 445163**

### HYMNS

**Entry 725** (disc 9 track 5)  
Immortal Invisible

**Offertory 956** (disc 8 track 18)  
I Watched the Sunrise

**Communion 910** (disc 3 track 18)  
Christ Be Beside Me

**Exit 771** (disc 19 track 10)  
The Spirit Lives