

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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PARISH PRIEST: Fr John Wiley

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR / SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE : Mrs Ursula Bartlett

SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – Sunday 17th February 2019 (Parish Mass Book page 139)

| MASSES | |
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| Saturday 16th February <i>Michael Turner (anniv)</i> | 6.00pm |
| Sunday 17th February <i>Ruth Stewart RIP</i> | 10.00am |
| Sunday 17th February <i>People of the Parish</i> | 6.00pm |
| Monday 18th February | 10.00am |
| Tuesday 19th February | 10.00am |
| Weds 20th February | 10.00am |
| Thursday 21st February | 10.00am |
| Friday 22nd February | 10.00am |

CONFESSIONS

Saturday morning at 10.30am.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

There is no liturgy today, due to preparations for the Farewell Gathering for Graham & Margaret Smith after the 10am Mass.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a special collection this weekend for the Racial Justice Commission.

THURSDAY CLUB

Meets weekly after 10.00am Mass. Everybody welcome!

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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

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.

CHRISTIAN AID

'Omnia' an Evening of Song All Saints Church & Hall Sat 23rd February – 7.30pm
£12.50 per ticket (includes cheese & wine). Profits to Christian Aid. Tickets available from Chris Gregory – 01923 255364
chris.gregory@tec-architecture.com or Anna Morris – 01923 777871

FAREWELL GATHERING

This weekend there will be refreshments in the Hall after 10am Mass on Sunday, as we bid farewell to Margaret & Graham Smith, prior to their move to the West Country. Margaret & Graham have given many years dedicated service to St Bede's, and we will miss them very much. Everyone welcome!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

There is no class on Wednesday 20th Feb due to half term break. The group will meet next on Wednesday, 27th February, from 5 to 6pm.

THE ROSARY

Renewed thanks to David, Marie and Tom for leading last weekend. More volunteers needed to lead please – full guidance available. **Contact: Ursula – 01923 445163**
WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – Baptist Church Friday 1st March – 2pm
Followed by tea & biscuits. This year's service has been prepared by Christian women of Slovenia. All welcome!

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

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

CHURCHES TOGETHER Prayer Group for Local Schools at the Baptist Church

All are invited to pray for our schools on the following dates: **Mondays 11th Feb, 11th Mar, 8th Apr and 13th 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 full guidance will be available. **Contact: Ursula – 01923 445163**

CONFIRMATION 2019

Friday 12th July – 7pm

We can now confirm that Bishop Paul McAleenan will be coming to our parish to administer this sacrament on Friday 12th July.

CAN YOU HELP?

Due to the excellent number of candidates who have applied for Confirmation we will need one extra adult to assist Danny Risdon, our Catechist, during the preparation classes.

If you are willing to help please speak to Fr John or Ursula ASAP. A DBS check will be required.

Closing date for Confirmation application forms: Mon 18th Feb.

Candidates must be 15 years of age during the current school Year 10, or older.

PARISH IN COUNCIL MEETING Mon 11th February

The Notes from the recent meeting are now available on the parish website, and a paper copy is displayed in the porch. Paper copies are available on request.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Next Meeting – Weds 20th February. We need more voices, so if you enjoy singing, please do consider joining us. Contact: **June 442978 / Ursula 445163**

HYMNS

Entry 837 (disc 5 track 4)
Faith of our Fathers

Offertory 601 (disc 16 track 13)
Praise to the Lord

Communion 969 (disc 12 track 4)
Lord of all Hopefulness

Exit 945 (disc 13 track 14)
Now Thank We All Our God