

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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PARISH PRIEST: Fr John Wiley

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR / SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE : Mrs Ursula Bartlett

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – Sunday 24th February 2019 (Parish Mass Book page 141)

MASSES	
Saturday 23rd February <i>Richard Allen RIP</i>	6.00pm
Sunday 24th February <i>Louise Carmacio RIP</i>	10.00am
Sunday 24th February <i>People of the Parish</i>	6.00pm
Monday 25th February	10.00am
Tuesday 26th February	10.00am
Weds 27th February <u>Eucharistic Service</u>	10.00am
Thursday 28th February <i>Joan Wiley (Anniv)</i>	10.00am
Friday 1st March <i>Eileen Lowry (Anniv)</i>	10.00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday morning at 10.30am.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children should come to the hall before 10.00am Mass.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The collection for the Racial Justice Commission totalled nearly £170. Many thanks to all who contributed. The next special collection is the lent collection for CAFOD, and is to be taken on March 16/17th.

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.

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.

MESSAGE OF THANKS

from **Graham & Margaret Smith**

"We were truly overwhelmed by the wonderful farewell gathering for us last weekend, and would like to thank you all for your generous gifts, cards and good wishes. We value the friendships we have made, and take with us very fond memories of our years within the St Bede's community. We will of course stay in touch, and hope to meet up with some of you again in the future".

Sincere thanks to Louise, June and all who were involved in organising last week's excellent farewell gathering. We wish Graham & Margaret every happiness in their new home.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

The classes will resume this Wednesday, 27th February, from 5 to 6pm.

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 8th Apr and 13th May.
10.00 -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

Date for your diary

ST PATRICK'S DAY

BREAKFAST after 10am Mass on Sunday 17th March 2019

We hope you will join us for some traditional and festive treats, to celebrate St Patrick's Day.

THE ROSARY

Will be recited before all the masses next weekend, 2nd/3rd March. More volunteers needed to lead – full guidance available.

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.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Next Meeting – Wednesday 27th February. We need more voices,

so if you enjoy singing, please do consider joining us. Contact:

June 442978 / Ursula 445163

HYMNS

Entry 468 (disc 8 track 5)
Holy Holy Holy

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

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

Exit 320 (disc 7 track 8)
Hail Redeemer