

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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PARISH PRIEST: Fr John Wiley

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR / SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE : Mrs Ursula Bartlett

EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – Sunday 3rd March 2019 (Parish Mass Book page 144)

MASSES	
Saturday 2 nd March	6.00pm
Sunday 3 rd March	10.00am
Sunday 3 rd March (Catherine Henderson RIP)	6.00pm
Monday 4 th March	10.00am
Tuesday 5 th March	10.00am
Wednesday 6 th March ASH WEDNESDAY PMB p.149	10.00am
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Thursday 7 th March Martin Scahlit (anniv)	10.00am
Friday 8 th March	10.00am
Friday 8 th March Stations of the Cross	<u>4.30pm</u>

CONFESSIONS

Saturday morning at 10.30am.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children should come to the hall before 10.00am Mass.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The next special collection is the Lenten collection for CAFOD. The statement from CAFOD will be read by our parish CAFOD representative next weekend. The Lenten fast day is Friday 15th March and the collection will be taken at the weekend of 16th/17th March.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

The classes continue this Wednesday 6th March from 5pm to 6pm. ***The children will be formally 'elected' as candidates at the 10am Mass on Sunday 17th March.***

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, 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 the excellent farewell gathering. We wish Graham & Margaret every happiness in their new home.

MANY THANKS

We are grateful to Robert Phipps and Steve Rabot for their work in replacing and renewing the church lighting last Saturday.

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**

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 the Masses this weekend.

CONFIRMATION 2019

Friday 12th July – 7pm

Bishop Paul McAleenan will administer this sacrament on Friday 12th July. Further details will be announced shortly.

PARISH NURSE

Croxley Churches Together CIO are pleased to announce that a Parish Nurse has now been appointed. Cathy, who currently works as a Health Visitor, will take up her post on 1st April. Interested friends and colleagues can sign up to the mailing list on the website: www.croxleyparishnurse.org. Our thanks go to Rev Lisa Kerry, Rev Miriam Mugan and David Reilly, the trustees for this new charity, for this great achievement.

SILENT AUCTION – St Oswald's Mothers Union – Tues 5th March At 8pm in Church Hall

All are welcome to bring items to sell, and money to spend!

CHOIR PRACTICE

Next Meeting – Wednesday 6th March. We need more voices, so if you enjoy singing, please do consider joining us. Contact: **June 442978 / Ursula 445163**

HYMNS

Entry 807 (disc 16 track 8)
Praise My Soul

Offertory 610 (disc 18 track 10)
Take our Bread

Communion 720 (disc 2 track 19)
Be Still for the Presence

Exit 960 (disc 7 track 4)
Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer