

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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PARISH PRIEST: Fr John Wiley

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR / SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE : Mrs Ursula Bartlett

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT – Sunday 17th March 2019 (Parish Mass Book page 156)

MASSES	
Saturday 16th March (Terry McManus RIP)	6.00pm
Sunday 17th March (Betty Leacock – s.ill)	10.00am
Sunday 17th March (Josephine Hodge and Teresa Wafer – s.ill)	6.00pm
Monday 18th March	10.00am
Tuesday 19th March	10.00am
Wednesday 20th March	10.00am
Thursday 21st March	10.00am
Friday 22nd March	10.00am
Friday 22nd March Stations of the Cross	<u>4.30pm</u>

CONFESSIONS

Saturday morning at 10.30am.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

No Children's Liturgy this week, due to St Patrick's Day Breakfast after 10am Mass.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Special collection for CAFOD will be taken this weekend.

The Cardinal's Lenten Alms

Appeal collection will be taken, which this year aims to support Food Banks in the Diocese. We during the weekend of 30th/31st March. Donations can be made at any time during Lent – special envelopes available at back of church.

LENTEN LUNCH

Friday 22nd March – 12.30pm

Donations in aid of CAFOD.
Everyone welcome!

THURSDAY CLUB

Meets weekly after 10.00am Mass.
Everybody welcome!

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Next monthly meeting: **Monday 1st April – 7.00pm in the Presbytery.**

New members very welcome.

For further information:

Sophie – 01923 211802s

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

The children will be formally elected as candidates at 10am Mass on Sunday this weekend. We hope they and their family & friends will join us in the Hall afterwards for the St Patrick's Day Breakfast afterwards. Next preparation class on Weds 20th March from 5 to 6pm.

CONFIRMATION 2019

Friday 12th July – 7pm

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

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

ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC HIGH

SCHOOL – Fashion Show in support of Lourdes Pilgrimage
Weds 27th March - 6.30 to 9.30pm

Clothes, nails, jewellery, make-up, refreshments. **Entry: £5**
Further details: 01923 673760

ST ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

Part-time Caretaker Vacancy

Involves unlocking/locking up plus security checks: 7.15-8.15am & 6.00-7.00pm daily – 52 weeks per year. **Contact Headteacher, Pauline Wilson – 01923 226987**

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 Mungan and David Reilly, the trustees for this new charity, for this great achievement.

THE ROSARY

Volunteers needed to lead The Rosary before Masses – first weekend of the month.

ST PATRICK'S DAY

BREAKFAST after 10am Mass on Sunday THIS WEEKEND

Everyone is welcome to partake of some traditional and festive treats, celebrate St Patrick's Day and congratulate the newly elected First Communion candidates.

Proceeds to Maggie's (cancer charity) and St Bede's parish funds. Suggested donation: **£5 adults / £2.50 children**

FLOWER ARRANGERS NEEDED

We urgently need volunteers to help us maintain the tradition of adorning the Church with flowers. No expertise is needed; a simple vase of flowers can be as effective as an arrangement in floral foam. If you would like to help, even if only for a few times during the year, or need further information, please get in touch.

Contact: Louise McKenna
07901 945989

VOCATIONS EVENING

Interested in exploring the call to priesthood and religious life? You are invited to an evening of prayer and conversation with like-minded people on Sunday 24th March 2019 at 6.00pm At St Joseph's Church, Bedwell Crescent, Stevenage SG1 1NJ Contact: Canon Stuart Wilson – Tel: 07500 110064 / email: vocationspromoter@rcdow.org.uk

CHOIR PRACTICE

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

HYMNS

Entry 383 (disc 7 track 5)
Hail Glorious St Patrick

Offertory 610 (disc 18 track 10)
Take Our Bread

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

Exit 721 (disc 14 track 17)
How Great Thou Art