

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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PARISH PRIEST: Fr John Wiley

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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT – Sunday 24th March 2019 (Parish Mass Book page 160)

MASSES	
Saturday 23rd March	6.00pm
Sunday 24 th March (Patrick Wafer RIP)	10.00am
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Monday 25 th March Feast of the Annunciation PMB p321	10.00am
Tuesday 26 th March	10.00am
Wednesday 27 th March Eucharistic Service	10.00am
Thursday 28th March (Pat Culverson RIP)	10.00am
Friday 29th March (Maria Phelan)	10.00am
Friday 29th March Stations of the Cross	<u>4.30pm</u>

CONFESSIONS

Saturday morning at 10.30am.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children should go the Hall before 10am Mass.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

The collection for CAFOD has raised over £650. Many thanks to all who have contributed to this excellent total.

The Cardinal's Lenten Alms

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

LENTEN LUNCH

This newsletter is prepared before the lunch, but many thanks to all who worked towards its success.

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

Congratulations to the children who were formally 'elected' as candidates last Sunday, and renewed thanks to Damien and Karen for their work in preparing them. The group will meet for the next class on this Wednesday 27th March, but they will then have a break during the Easter holidays.

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

Very many thanks to Angie, Siobhan, Louise, June, and their team who prepared the excellent parish breakfast in honour of St Patrick last Sunday. Thank you to all who attended. £330 was raised, and will be divided equally between Maggie's (cancer charity) and St Bede's parish funds.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Envelopes for 2019-20 are now available for collection, under the supervision of the Finance Committee. Please remember to collect after Mass. Many thanks to all who continue to support the parish through planned giving. Please let us know if you would like to join the scheme, or set up a bank standing order to make a regular contribution.

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

CHOIR PRACTICE

NO MEETING this week!

Next Meeting – Wednesday 3rd April. We need more voices, so if you enjoy singing, please do consider joining us. Contact:
June 442978 / Ursula 445163

HYMNS

Entry 865 (disc 8 track 17)
Here I Am Lord

Offertory 971 (disc 5 track 6)
Father I Place

Communion 970 (disc 2 track 21)
Be Thou My Vision

Exit 862 (disc 7 track 19)
He Who Would Valiant Be