

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT – Sunday 31st March 2019 (Parish Mass Book page 168)

MASSES	
Saturday 30th March (People of the parish)	6.00pm
Sunday 31st March (Muriel Lonergan RIP)	10.00am
Sunday 31st March (Angela Robins – anniv)	6.00pm
Monday 1st April (Private Intention)	10.00am
Tuesday 2nd April	10.00am
Wednesday 3rd April	10.00am
Thursday 4th April	10.00am
Friday 5th April (Maria Phelan)	10.00am
Friday 5th April Stations of the Cross	<u>4.30pm</u>

LENT SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Will be on **Monday 8th April** at 7.00pm.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday morning at 10.30am.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children should go the Hall before 10am Mass.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

This weekend we take the collection for the Cardinal's Lenten Alms, which aims to support Food Banks in the diocese. Donations to this or to CAFOD may be made at any time during Lent.

LENTEN LUNCH

Many thanks to Louise and June and to all who helped at our Lenten lunch last Friday. A total of £116 was made, which will be included in our parish offering to CAFOD.

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

HOLY ROOD CHURCH – Watford

Little Green Community Choir

Concert – Fri 5th April at 7.45pm

Tickets £12 – see poster in porch.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

Renewed thanks to Damien and Karen for their work in preparing the children. The group are now taking a break during the Easter holidays. **The next class will be on Wednesday 24th April.**

CONFIRMATION 2019

Friday 12th July – 7pm

Bishop Paul McAleenan will be administering this sacrament on Friday 12th July. **There will be a preliminary meeting for the parents of the candidates on Monday 29th April.**

THE ROSARY – before Mass

First weekend of the month

As part of your Lenten penance, why not arrive a little earlier for Mass **NEXT WEEKEND** (just 20 mins) to join us for The Rosary. We are grateful to Marie, David, Fabian and Tom who have been leading so far. **Would you be willing to join a rota?**

First weekend of the month.

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.

CROXLEY PARISH NURSE

The new Parish Nurse, Cathy, will take up her post on 1st April. You can sign up to the mailing list on the website:

www.croxleyparishnurse.org.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Envelopes for 2019-20 now available for collection after Mass, under the supervision of the Finance Committee. 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.

BAPTIST CHURCH EASTER

LABYRINTH – 25th March to 5th

April – Theme 'New Life'

Various activities – see poster in porch.

CAFOD CYCLONE IDAI APPEAL

This natural disaster has caused huge devastation in Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi. We are being asked to give as generously as we can towards the huge operation that is underway to provide essential provisions for those who are in urgent need.

Donations can be made via Mass collections, using one of the specially adapted envelopes (back of church) or any envelope clearly marked IDAI APPEAL. Also online or by phone: **0808 585 8885** cafod.org.uk/cycloneidai

COUNTERS ROTA

We urgently need one new volunteer to help with counting the Offertory collections. Volunteers work in pairs, on a rota basis every 6 weeks. Counting takes place after Sunday evening Mass.

Please speak to Fr John or Ursula if you can help.

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

Next Meeting – Wednesday 3rd April. Everyone welcome. Contact: **June 442978 / Ursula 445163**

HYMNS

Entry 788 (disc 16 track 11)
Praise to the Holiest

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

Communion 764 (disc 4 track 3)
Colours of Day

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