

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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PARISH PRIEST: Fr John Wiley

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR / SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE : Mrs Ursula Bartlett

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT – Sunday 7th April 2019 (Parish Mass Book page 176)

| MASSES | |
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| Saturday 6 th April | 6.00pm |
| Sunday 7 th April (Ramsey G Peacock RIP) | 10.00am |
| Sunday 7 th April | 6.00pm |
| Monday 8 th April | 10.00am |
| Monday 8 th April Lent Service of Forgiveness | 7.00pm |
| Tuesday 9 th April Eucharistic Service | 10.00am |
| Wednesday 10 th April | 10.00am |
| Thursday 11 th April | 10.00am |
| Friday 12 th April | 10.00am |
| Friday 12 th April Stations of the Cross | <u>4.30pm</u> |

CONFESSIONS

Saturday morning at 10.30am.

PALM SUNDAY. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, and Masses will be at the usual Sunday times. The Holy Week services will be at the same times as last year.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children should go the Hall before 10am Mass. Please note there will be no liturgy next Sunday, Palm Sunday or on Easter Sunday.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

The collection for the Cardinal's Lenten Alms appeal totalled over £280. Many thanks to all who contributed. Donations to this or to CAFOD may be made at any time during Lent.

THURSDAY CLUB

Meets weekly after 10.00am Mass. Everybody welcome! Please note there will be no meeting next Thursday, Maundy Thursday.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Next Meeting – Wednesday 10th April. Everyone welcome. Contact: June 442978 / Ursula 445163

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Next monthly meeting: **Monday 13th May – 7.00pm in the Presbytery.** New members very welcome. For further information: **Sophie – 01923 211802s**

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 – is being recited before Mass this weekend.

We are grateful to Marie, David, Fabian and Tom who have been leading so far. ***Would you be willing to join them on 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.

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

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.

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.**

DAY OF PRAYER FOR SURVIVORS OF ABUSE.

The Cardinal has asked that next Friday, 12th April should be observed as a day of prayer for this intention. We shall keep this in mind as we observe the Stations of the Cross.

HYMNS

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

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

Communion 910 (disc 3 track 18)
Christ be beside me

Exit 756 (disc 21 track 11)
When I survey.