

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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PARISH ADMINISTRATOR / SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE : Mrs Ursula Bartlett

24th Sunday of the Year – Sunday 15th September 2019 (Parish Mass Book page 136)

MASSES	
Saturday 14th September <i>Mary Morgan (anniv)</i>	6pm
Sunday 15th September <i>Ruth Stewart (anniv)</i>	10am
Sunday 15th September <i>Mark Sheridan RIP</i>	6pm
Monday 16th September <i>People of the parish</i>	10am
Tuesday 17th September	10am
Weds 18th September	10am
Thursday 19th September <i>Jim Smythe (anniv)</i>	10am
Friday 20th September	10am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday morning – 10.30am.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The children will be invited to proceed to the Hall at the beginning of 10am Mass.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY CATECHISTS NEEDED

New Catechists are urgently needed if we are to continue with Children's Liturgy on a regular basis. Parents of the children who attend are invited to join the rota. This is an excellent opportunity to join your little one(s) on their journey of faith.

Please speak to one of the Catechists, Fr John or Ursula if you can help.

THURSDAY CLUB

Meets in the Hall each week after 10am Mass. Everyone welcome!

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

The collection for the **Catholic Education Service** totalled £155.00. Many thanks to all who contributed. This weekend is Home Mission Sunday, when the collection for Home Missions is to be taken.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Next monthly meeting:

Monday 7th October – 7.00pm in the Presbytery. New members very welcome and further information available. **Contact: Sophie – 01923 211802**

COFFEE MORNING in the Hall Sun 22nd Sept after 10am Mass

In support of Registered Charities:

Maggie's Cancer Charity
The Irish Cancer Society
£5 (suggested donation)

Join us for a selection of treats, including cooked ham, smoked salmon, cheese, breads, tea & coffee, **plus a Raffle.**

This event will contribute to a charity bike ride from Munich in Germany to Uxbridge, Middx (9-26 Sept) a total of 3600 km. Siobhan Donohoe, who many of you know, will be participating from 24th Sept with the UK/Irish team in the final stage from Tours in France to Uxbridge, over 3 days! Siobhan's employers Bristol-Myers Squibb have agreed to match all funds raised to boost the final total, so please do support this worthy cause. **Further info: www.uicc.org/C2C4C**

CHRISTIAN AID BOOK SALE

Saturday 12th October 2019
8.30am – 2.30pm at the Baptist Church, Baldwins Lane.

Second-hand books for all ages. Refreshments available. Donations of good quality books would be greatly appreciated. Please place in box in church porch. Many thanks to those who have offered to help on the day. **Contact: Anna – 01923 777871** (answerphone)

ST BEDE'S QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 25th October

Watch this space for further details.

THE ROSARY - Renewed thanks to David, Marie and Fabian for leading us in this devotion. **More volunteers needed please!** You could consider sharing with a friend or leading as a family. **We specifically need someone to lead on Sunday 6th October before 10am Mass.** Please see Fr John or Ursula if you can help.

HELPING AT MASS

Volunteers are urgently needed to help with taking up the collections and greeting / handing out Mass books, etc. at our weekend Masses. **Contact: Ursula – 01923 445163**

PARISH IN COUNCIL MEETING

Many topics were discussed last Tuesday. Robert Phipps gave an interesting Power Point presentation on his research into ideas for upgrading our lighting system. This will save money in the long term and reduce our energy usage. This provided a timely introduction to Fabian Hiscock's valuable contribution; the **CAFOD initiative: 'Our Common Home'**, which focuses on climate change and ecological awareness. A small steering group (Parish Development Committee) was established to take forward Fabian's ideas, which will include special Masses and activities, etc. enabling us to respond to these issues as a parish. Watch this space for further information!

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Would you like to donate towards a floral display to mark a special occasion, such as a wedding anniversary or birthday, or maybe a loved one's anniversary? Volunteers also needed to join the 'Flower Team' (no experience needed). Further information available from: **Louise – 01923 672799**

CROXLEY SHAMBLES

The Sportsman Pub
Sat 28th Sept – 3 to 5.30pm

All proceeds to registered children's cancer charity, **Alice's Arc**, working in collaboration with Great Ormond Street Hospital. An afternoon of great music featuring Mike McDermott and his fellow musicians.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday 18th September. New members always welcome. **Contact: June 442978 / Ursula 445163**

HYMNS

Entry 934	(disc 4 tr 20)
Dear Lord and Father	
Offertory 601	(disc 18 tr 13)
Praise to the Lord	
Communion 969	(disc 12 tr 4)
Lord of All Hopefulness	
Exit 756	(disc 21 tr 11)
When I survey	