

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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PARISH PRIEST: Fr John Wiley

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR / SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE : Mrs Ursula Bartlett

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – Sunday 1st December 2019 (Parish Mass Book page 82)

MASSES	
Saturday 30 th November <i>(Michael Moss RIP)</i>	6pm
Sunday 1 st December <i>(Jack Thorne RIP)</i>	10am
Sunday 1 st December <i>People of the Parish</i>	6pm
Monday 2 nd December <i>November Dead List</i>	10am
Tuesday 3 rd December <i>(Jack Thorne RIP)</i>	10am
Weds 4 th December <i>(Int Colette Lennon)</i>	10am
Thurs 5 th December <i>November Dead List</i>	10am
Friday 6 th December <i>November Dead List</i>	10am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday morning – 10.30am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children assemble in church, and will be invited to proceed to the Hall at the beginning of 10am Mass.

THURSDAY CLUB

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Next monthly meeting:

Monday 2nd December – 7.00pm in the Presbytery. New members very welcome and further information available. **Contact: Sophie – 01923 211802**

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Next special collection is scheduled for February.

THE ROSARY

Next recital prior to all Masses during the weekend of 7th/8th December. More volunteers needed to lead, please!

ADVENT SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Tues 10th December – 7.30pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020

The application process ceases today. The children will meet for their introductory session this Wednesday, 4th December at 4.30pm.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Methodist Church – New Road

Sat 7th Dec – 10.30am to 4pm

Sun 8th Dec – 2.30pm to 4pm

There will be refreshments and other activities in the Church Hall, in support of the charity CRISIS. The weekend will conclude with a **Carol Service on Sunday 8th Dec at 4.30pm. Everyone welcome!**
Contact: Eleri Davis - 236965

MISSIO RED BOXES

The total collected from the boxes handed in during recent weeks was £167.86. Renewed thanks to all who support missionary work by this means.

CROCKERS COUNTRY

CHRISTMAS

All Saints Church Hall

Saturday 7th December – 7.30pm

Presented by Churches in Croxley Green CIO. All proceeds to the Parish Nurse.

Featuring Croxley's Christian Rock Singers. Licenced Bar & Raffle.

Tickets: £7 / Concessions £5

Available from Croxley Baptist

Church Office: 9am-12.30pm

weekdays, or via email:

office@croxleybaptist.co.uk

CHRISTMAS CARDS

We have a selection of quality Christmas cards, available from the Repository, at very reasonable prices.

CROXLEY FOODBANK

Volunteers needed to help on Monday afternoons – 1pm to 3pm, on a rota basis (every 6-8 weeks).

Contact: Mick Hamilton – 448607

ST OSWALD'S RECIPE BOOK

Contributions invited for inclusion in a charity recipe book, in support of 'Playgrounds for Palestine'.

Contact: Michael Hart:

mjh262@btinternet.com

GLOBAL HEALING

CELEBRATION

Sat 7th/Sun 8th December

(Second Sunday of Advent)

All Masses will focus on climate change and ecological awareness.

Leading on to:

A CREATION CELEBRATION

Weds 11th December – 7pm

Doors will open at 6.30pm for reflection & preparation

This event will be held in the church, and will be based on the Encyclical Letter 'Laudato Si' by Pope Francis. There will be a short film show, accompanied by brief open discussions on the points raised.

We will share light refreshments in the Hall afterwards.

Please make every effort to support this important event.

CONFIRMATION 2020

It is not yet certain whether we will be in a position to offer a preparation programme for 2020.

We urgently need a Catechist to

lead the classes. Full guidance

and support will be provided.

Please speak to Fr John or Ursula if you are able to help.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Tues 24th Dec (Christmas Eve)

No morning Mass

5.00pm Children's Mass & Nativity Presentation

10.00pm Carols & Readings

Leading to:

10.30pm 'Midnight' Mass

Weds 25th Dec (Christmas Day)

8.30am Dawn Mass

10.00am Daytime Mass

No evening Mass

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

APPLICATIONS

Fr. John will be available to countersign application forms between 7pm and 8pm this Tuesday, 3rd December.

HYMNS

Entry 87 (disc 4 tr 15)
Creator of the Stars

Offertory 956 (disc 8 tr 18)
I Watch The Sunrise

Communion 982 (disc 14 tr 9)
O Jesus Christ Remember

Exit 112 (disc 13 tr 20)
O Come Emmanuel