

# CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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PARISH PRIEST: Fr John Wiley

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2019 (Parish Mass Book page 85)

MASSES	
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> December <i>People of the Parish</i>	6pm
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> December <i>Thomas Burns RIP</i>	10am
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> December <i>November Dead List</i>	6pm
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December <i>Feast of the Immaculate Conception – PMB p294 November Dead List</i>	10am
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December <i>Jack Thorne RIP</i>	10am
Weds 11 <sup>th</sup> December <i>November Dead List</i>	10am
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> December <i>November Dead List</i>	10am
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> January – 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

**Will be recited before all Masses this weekend.** More volunteers needed to lead, please!

### GLOBAL HEALING CELEBRATION

Sat 7<sup>th</sup>/Sun 8<sup>th</sup> December

All Masses this weekend will focus on the important issue of climate change and ecological awareness.

**Leading on to:**

### A CREATION CELEBRATION

Weds 11<sup>th</sup> December – 7pm

**Doors will open at 6.30pm for reflection and 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.**

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020

The children will meet for their Session 1 on Weds 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 4.30pm.

### MISSIO RED BOXES

The total collected from the boxes handed in during recent weeks was £167.86. The boxes are now ready for collection from the parish office. Renewed thanks to all who support missionary work by this means.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

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

### FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

**Would you like to donate towards a floral display to mark a special occasion, such as a wedding anniversary, 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**

### ADVENT SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> December – 7.30pm

### 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. Please get in touch if you are willing to assist.

**Contact: Ursula – 01923 445163**

### 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 24<sup>th</sup> Dec (Christmas Eve)

**No morning Mass**

**5.00pm** Children's Mass & Nativity Presentation

**10.00pm** Carols & Readings  
Leading to:

**10.30pm** 'Midnight' Mass

**Weds 25<sup>th</sup> Dec (Christmas Day)**

**8.30am** Dawn Mass

**10.00am** Daytime Mass

**No evening Mass**

### CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

We have a selection of books on the rack in the church porch for use during Mass, to help keep your little ones focused.

Please remember to return them on the way out.

### HYMNS

**Entry 694** (disc 1 tr 7)  
All Creatures of our God

**Offertory 609** (disc 9 tr 6)  
In Bread We Bring

**Communion 764** (disc 4 tr 3)  
Colours of Day

**Exit 112** (disc 13 tr 20)  
O Come Emmanuel