

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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PARISH PRIEST: Fr John Wiley

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR / SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE : Mrs Ursula Bartlett

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – Sunday 15th December 2019 (Parish Mass Book page 88)

MASSES	
Saturday 14th December <i>John Connaughton (anniv)</i>	6pm
Sunday 15th December <i>Lawrence Scudder RIP</i>	10am
Sunday 15th December <i>Agnes Artiss (anniv)</i>	6pm
Monday 16th December <i>People of the parish</i>	10am
Tuesday 17th December <i>Mary Rose Boyle (s.ill)</i>	10am
Weds 18th December	10am
Thurs 19th December	10am
Friday 20th December	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. After 10am Mass this week there will be a short rehearsal in the Church for the children's Christmas Eve liturgy.

THURSDAY CLUB

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Next monthly meeting:

Monday 6th 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We urgently require volunteers to carry out the parish Bank Reconciliation.

We have been very fortunate to have our two existing volunteers, who have supported the parish in attending to this task over the past few years. Their efficiency and dedication has been outstanding, but they now wish to stand down due to other commitments.

If you can spare 2 or 3 hours per month, and feel you can help please speak to Fr John or Ursula.

A CREATION CELEBRATION

Many thanks to those who supported this special event last Wednesday evening. Special thanks to Fabian Hiscock and the Parish Development Committee team for their dedication is preparing and presenting this event. We will be taking the important theme of environmental stewardship forward as a parish into 2020, and hope you will watch out for and participate in future events.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020

The children will meet for Session 1 on Wednesday 8th January 2020 at 4.30pm.

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

ST OSWALDS CHURCH FRIDAY SINGING GROUP

A singing group for all, whether or not you can read music, led by Allison Parris (teacher with Watford School of Music and various schools). **11 sessions - £55** Commencing on Friday 10th January, from 9.30 to 10.30am, term time only. First meeting is a trial session for those who wish to try it out. More information from karen.pryse@stoswaldschurch.org.uk

CHILDREN'S TRAVELLING CRIBS

We are fortunate to have two travelling cribs in the parish. These beautifully handcrafted cribs, which are neatly packed into tote bags, are located in the church porch. These are available to families of the parish to take home for one week. We just ask that you treat them well and return them, so that the next family can take them home.

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

CHRISTMAS CARDS

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

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 94 (disc 15 tr 15)
On Jordan's Bank

Offertory 610 (disc 18 tr 10)
Take Our Bread

Communion 910 (disc 3 tr 18)
Christ Be Beside Me

Exit 112 (disc 13 tr 20)
O Come Emmanuel