

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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PARISH PRIEST: Fr John Wiley

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR / SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE : Mrs Ursula Bartlett

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – Sunday 22nd December 2019 (Parish Mass Book page 90)

MASSES	
Saturday 21 st December <i>James Flynn (anniv)</i>	6pm
Sunday 22 nd December <i>Catherine Benham and Christine Barrett (anniv)</i>	10am
Sunday 22 nd December <i>People of the parish</i>	6pm
Monday 23 rd December <i>Bridget Scahill (anniv)</i>	10am
Tues 24 th December CHRISTMAS EVE <i>Children's Nativity Mass</i> <i>People of the parish</i>	5pm
Tues 24 th December CHRISTMAS EVE <i>Service of Carols & Readings</i> <i>leading to:</i> Midnight Mass <i>Private Intention (PMB p.98)</i>	10.00pm 10.30pm
Weds 25 th December CHRISTMAS DAY <i>Dawn Mass (PMB p.101)</i>	8.30am
Weds 25 th December CHRISTMAS DAY <i>Daytime Mass (PMB p.103)</i> <i>Michael Murphy (anniv)</i>	10am
Thurs 26 th December <i>Thomas Taylor (anniv)</i>	10am
Friday 27 th December	10am

*A Happy & Holy
Christmas to all our
parishioners and visitors!
May joy and peace be
ours as we celebrate the
birth of our Saviour.*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020

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

THURSDAY CLUB

The next meeting will be on 9th January at 12 noon, when we will have our New Year Lunch, following Mass (at the later time of 11.30am).

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

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.

CHRISTMAS DAY OFFERTORY

There are special envelopes at the back of the church for those who donate their regular offerings by standing order.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH

A donation for our Christmas flowers has been received in memory of Michael Murphy. Our thanks to his family. We are also grateful to an anonymous donor who has given £50 towards flowers for the church.

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

CANON PHILIP CROSS

We remember Fr Philip, our former parish priest, who keeps in regular contact with us. He wishes us every blessing for a Happy Christmas & Peaceful New Year, and continues to remember us in his prayers.

CHILDREN'S TRAVELLING CRIBS

Two 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.

HYMNS – 10am Mass

Entry 112 (disc 13 tr 20)
O Come Emmanuel

Offertory 113 (disc 18 tr 14)
The Angel Gabriel

Communion 136 (disc 17 tr 8)
Silent Night

Exit 127 (disc 14 tr 12)
O Little Town of Bethlehem

HYMNS – 6pm Mass (Sunday)

Offertory 127 (disc 14 tr 12)
O Little Town of Bethlehem

Communion 136 (disc 17 tr 8)
Silent Night

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. **Rehearsal for Christmas Eve Liturgy after Mass.**
Next Children's Liturgy will be on 12th January 2020.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Next special collection is scheduled for February.