

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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PARISH PRIEST: Fr John Wiley

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FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF JESUS (CANDLEMAS)

Sunday, 2nd February 2020 (Parish Mass Book page 300)

MASSES	
Saturday 1 st February	6pm
Sunday 2 nd February	10am
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Monday 3 rd February	10am
Tuesday 4 th February	10am
Wed 5 th February	10am
Thursday 6 th February	10am
Friday 7 th February	10am

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020
Next preparation session is on
Weds 5th February at 4.30pm.

FIRST CONFESSIONS

Saturday 7th March – 11am

The FHC children's first confessions will be heard during a short Service of Forgiveness.

PARISH IN COUNCIL NOTES

The Notes from the recent meeting are now on the church notice board, and can be viewed on the parish website. Paper copies available on request.

ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Westminster Cathedral

Saturday 30th May 2020 – 3pm

Couples celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th (and every year over 60th) anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2020, are invited to attend this Mass to renew their marital commitment. *If you would like to attend please pass the following details to Fr John or Ursula.*

- Names of husband & wife
- Postal Address
- Contact telephone number
- Email address

A personal invitation will be issued in due course.

GLOBAL HEALING - date for your diary: Weds 11th March

Watch this space for further details of this event, when we will be continuing to focus on our responsibilities with regard to environmental stewardship. Please get in touch if you would like to be involved in the planning.
Contact: Ursula (01923 445163)

VOLUNTEERS & HELPERS

More volunteers needed to engage in important tasks, such as welcoming / handing out Mass and Hymn books before Mass and taking up the Collection. We are very grateful to those who already give of their time and talents to ensure everything runs smoothly. Please speak to Fr John or Ursula if you are able to help in any way.

THE ROSARY will be recited before all the Masses this weekend. Renewed thanks to David, Marie, Paul, Tom and Fabian for leading this devotion. More volunteers needed to lead, please!

ROSARIES FOR THE WORLD

The Catenian Rosary Group collects spare rosaries, and distributes these to missions throughout the world, as well as to prisons in the UK. This initiative has helped many people to return to their faith, and has led to the setting up of prayer groups. Please place your donations of rosaries in the box in the church porch. Many thanks.

LADIES BREAKFAST

Croxley Baptist Church
Sat 22nd February – 8.30 to 10am

Speaker, Cathy Scarborough (Parish Nurse) will give a talk entitled 'Parish Nurse Tales'.

Please register your interest:
Pammy - 01923 710780 or
office@croxleybaptist.co.uk

THE BACH CELLO PROJECT

Saturday 22nd February – 7.30pm
St Oswald's Church

A solo performance by Rowena Calvert (as featured on BBC Young Musicians, Classic FM & Radio 3), including Bach's timeless cello suites. Surplus proceeds to Croxley Parish Nurse – reg charity 1179287

Tickets £12 adults / £6 under 17s
(Complimentary refreshment included)

Contact: Ursula (01923 445163)

HYMNS – 10am Mass

Entry 701 (disc 8 tr 2)
Holy God We Praise

Offertory 601 (disc 16 tr 13)
Praise to the Lord

Communion 880 (disc 18 tr 12)
Tell Out My Soul

Exit 356 (disc 7 tr 7)
Hail Queen of Heaven

CONFESSIONS

Saturday morning – 10.30am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children should assemble in church, and will be invited to proceed to the Hall at the start of Mass.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

The next special collection is not until the end of February.

THURSDAY CLUB

Meets weekly after 10am Mass. Everybody welcome!

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Next monthly meeting:

Monday 3rd February – 7.00pm
in the Presbytery.

New members very welcome.

COLLEEN CASEY RIP

We are very grateful to the family of Coleen Casey for their generous gift of a garden bench, in memory of their dear mother/grandmother. The bench has been situated on the lawn close to our Garden of Remembrance, where Colleen's cremated remains are interred.