

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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PARISH PRIEST: Fr John Wiley

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR / SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE : Mrs Ursula Bartlett

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY – Sunday 5th January 2020 (Parish Mass Book pages 114, 115)

MASSES	
Sat 4 th January	6pm
Sunday 5 th January	10am
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Mon 6 th January	10am
Tues 7 th January	10am
Weds 8th January	10am
Thurs 9th January	<u>11.30am</u>
Friday 10th January	10am

MESSAGE FROM FR JOHN

My warmest thanks to all who sent Christmas cards and presents, and for your generous Christmas offerings. May God bless us all with a Happy New Year.

Sincere thanks to all who prepared the church for our Christmas celebrations, those who brought and arranged the beautiful flowers, those who set up the Christmas tree and crib, those who cleaned the church and polished the brass work.

We also thank our organist, the altar servers, readers and Eucharistic ministers.

Many thanks also to the directors of the tableaux at the Family Mass and the children who took part. I take the opportunity to thank everyone who regularly undertakes the essential tasks in the parish. Your help is always greatly appreciated.

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

A CREATION CELEBRATION

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.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH

We are very grateful to the donors who have contributed generous offerings towards the cost of flowers in the church.

Many thanks also to the Flower Team, who ensure that the church is beautifully adorned for Masses and other special occasions.

THE ROSARY

The Rosary will be recited before all the Masses this weekend.

More volunteers are needed to lead this devotion each month.

CHURCHES TOGETHER ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 7th January at 8pm

This meeting, which will be hosted here at St Bede's, is open to everyone. All are invited to attend.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Sunday 19th January – 4pm

The annual United Service will be held at All Saints Church.

We hope to see many of you representing St Bede's.

VOLUNTEERS & HELPERS

As we enter a New Year, please give some consideration to offering to help in some way in the general running of the parish, during Mass, etc.

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. Thank you.

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.

HYMNS – 10am Mass

Entry 150 (disc 18 tr 19)

The First Nowell

Offertory 127 (disc 14 tr 12)

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Communion 136 (disc 17 tr 8)

Silent Night

Exit 170 (disc 21 tr 5)

We Three Kings

CONFESSIONS

Saturday morning – 10.30am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

No children's liturgy during the Christmas holidays. Next meeting Sunday 12th January 2020.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Next special collection is scheduled for February.

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).