

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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PARISH PRIEST: Fr John Wiley

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR / SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE : Mrs Ursula Bartlett

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – Sunday 26th January 2020 (Parish Mass Book page 127)

Sunday of the Word of God – designated by Pope Francis as a fitting time of year to pray for Christian unity

MASSES	
Saturday 25th January <i>May Wilkins (anniv)</i> <i>Pat Culverson (anniv)</i>	6pm
Sunday 26th January	10am
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Monday 27th January	10am
Tuesday 28th January <i>Funeral of Ruby Gallett</i>	10am
Wed 29th January	10am
Thursday 30th January	10am
Friday 31st January	10am

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020

Next preparation session is on
Weds 29th January at 4.30pm.

Congratulations to the children who were formally enrolled as candidates for First Confession & First Holy Communion last Sunday.

FIRST CONFESSIONS

Saturday 7th March – 11am

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

COFFEE & CAKE in the HALL in support of the Catholic Children's Society

Many thanks to the parents of our First Holy Communion candidates for organising this very enjoyable celebration last Sunday. A total of £80 was raised. Together with funds raised at the Quiz Night in November and Christmas Crib Offerings, we will be donating a total of £230 to the Catholic Children's Society. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

ANNUAL UNITED SERVICE

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Many thanks to those who attended the special service last Sunday afternoon. As always, this was a very uplifting event.

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.

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. Thank you.

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)

PARISH IN COUNCIL MEETING

Thank you to those who attended last Tuesday's meeting. Many topics were discussed, and a progress report was received from the PDC (our recently formed Parish Development Committee). Notes from the meeting will be published next week.

THE ROSARY

Renewed thanks to David, Paul, Tom and Fabian for leading this devotion. Our next recital will be on 1st / 2nd February. More volunteers needed to lead, please!

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)

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HYMNS – 10am Mass

Entry 934 (disc 4 tr 20)
Dear Lord & Father

Offertory 956 (disc 8 tr 18)
I Watch the Sunrise

Communion 969 (disc 12 tr 4)
Lord of All Hopefulness

Exit 864 (disc 6 tr 21)
Go Tell Everyone

CONFESSIONS

Saturday morning – 10.30am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Resumes this week. 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.

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.