

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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PARISH PRIEST: Fr John Wiley

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR / SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE : Mrs Ursula Bartlett

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – Sunday 1st March 2020 (Parish Mass Book page 151)

MASSES	
Saturday 29 th February	6pm
Sunday 1 st March	10am
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Monday 2 nd March <i>Miles Costello (anniv)</i>	10am
Tuesday 3 rd March	10am
Wednesday 4 th March	10am
Thursday 5 th March <i>Martin Scahill (anniv)</i>	10am
Friday 6 th March	10am
Friday 6 th March <i>Stations of the Cross</i> EACH FRIDAY DURING LENT	4.30pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday morning – 10.30am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Resumes this week. The children will be invited to proceed to the Hall at the start of Mass.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

There will be a Lenten collection for CAFOD **next weekend**. Our CAFOD parish representative will speak to us about this at all Masses this weekend. The Lenten Alms collection, for the Cardinal's charities, will be taken during the weekend of 28th/29th March. Further donations to either of these charities may be made at any time up to Easter.

THURSDAY CLUB

Meets weekly after 10am Mass. Everybody welcome!

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Next monthly meeting:

Monday 2nd March – 7.00pm in the Presbytery.

New members very welcome.

**Contact: James Garibaldi
07557 515860**

PARISH IN COUNCIL NOTES

These can be viewed on the parish website. Paper copies available on request.

COFFEE MORNING

**THIS WEEKEND following
10am Mass on Sunday**

Everyone welcome to join us for tea, coffee & cake in the Hall. We hope to organise this on a monthly basis. If you could offer to help or bake some cakes we would love to hear from you.

Contact: Ursula – 01923 445163

GLOBAL CARING EVENT

Weds 11th March – 7 to 8.30pm

We hope to see as many as possible at this parish event; focusing on the global threat to our environment, and what we can do about it, with discussion and the sharing of light refreshments.

CALLING ALL OUR YOUNGER PARISHIONERS . . .

This is your world, your future, your challenge! Come and support us on Weds 11th March.

We especially hope to see present and past Confirmation candidates!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Next preparation session is on Wednesday 4th March.

FIRST CONFESSIONS

Saturday 7th March – 11am

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

LENTEN LUNCH

Grateful thanks to all who organised and supported this event on Friday.

CHRISTIAN AID FUNDRAISER

Saturday 7th March – 7.15pm

Comedy Evening with Paul Kerensa at St Mary's Church Centre, Rickmansworth, WD3 1JB. Tickets: £12.50 (includes a drink) available from Eleri Davies on 07903 240633 or eleridavies99@hotmail.com
Info: Anna Morris – 01923 777871

THANK YOU TO THE PARISH

Following her amazing charity bike ride last year, Siobhan Donohoe, wishes to thank everyone on behalf of the charities who benefitted as a result of combined fundraising. £52,114 to Maggie's Cancer Charity, and £25,423 to the Irish Cancer Society. Many thanks to all who supported this achievement.

CORONAVIRUS

The Diocese has issues some guidelines which include:

Adopting good hygiene habits by regularly washing hands with soap & water, and utilising hand gel when appropriate. All who minister the Eucharist should sanitise their hands before and after distributing Communion. There is currently no need for the Chalice or 'Sign of Peace' to be withdrawn at Mass.

THE ROSARY

Will be recited before all Masses NEXT WEEKEND.

Why not come to Mass 20 minutes earlier to join in as part of your Lenten offering.

More volunteers needed to lead, please!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

**Friday 6th March – 2.00pm
St Oswald's Church – 2pm**

All are warmly invited to attend this year's service, prepared by Christian women of Zimbabwe. Tea & biscuits will be served afterwards in the church hall.

ST PATRICK'S DAY

**BREAKFAST after 10am Mass
Sunday 15th March**

Do join us for tea, coffee & some special treats - **£5 per person**. Money raised will be divided equally between St Bede's parish activities fund and Coast 2 Coast 4 Cancer (C2C4C).

KEEPING IN TOUCH

We would like to draw your attention to the E-Alerts facility on the parish website. Simply click on the E-Alerts icon on the right hand side of the home page, and follow the prompts. Once registered, you will be able to receive any group messages sent out from the parish office. Any queries please contact: **stbede185@gmail.com**

HYMNS – 10am Mass

Entry 788 (disc 16 tr 11)
Praise to the Holiest

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

Communion 764 (disc 4 tr 3)
Colours of Day

Exit 756 (disc 21 tr 11)
When I Survey