

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT – Sunday 8th March 2020 (Parish Mass Book page 155)

MASSES	
Saturday 7 th March	6pm
Sunday 8 th March	10am
Sunday 8 th March <i>Eileen Lowry (anniv)</i>	6pm
Monday 9 th March	10am
Tuesday 10 th March	10am
Wednesday 11 th March	10am
Thursday 12 th March	10am
Friday 13 th March	10am
Friday 13 th March Stations of the Cross EACH FRIDAY DURING LENT	4.30pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday morning – 10.30am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The children will be invited to proceed to the Hall at the start of Mass. **Please note that there will be no children's Liturgy next week**, because of the St. Patrick's Breakfast after Mass.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

The Lenten collection for CAFOD will be taken 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 6th April – 7.00pm in the Presbytery.
New members very welcome.
Contact: James Garibaldi
07557 515860

LENTEN LUNCH

Many thanks to Louise, June and all who helped at our recent Lenten Lunch. A total of £141 was raised, which will be included with the proceeds of today's special collection as our Lenten offering to CAFOD.

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 welcome present and past Confirmation candidates!

FIRST CONFESSION and FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the children who made their First Confessions this Saturday. Grateful thanks to Bernadette and her colleagues for their work in preparing them.

There will be a meeting for the parents of our First Communion candidates on Monday 9th March at 7.30pm.

Session 1 for preparation of this Sacrament is on Wednesday 25th March at 4.30pm.

COFFEE MORNING

Very many thanks to everyone involved in organising the very enjoyable event last Sunday, and to all who attended. We hope to hold monthly coffee mornings – if you could offer to help or bake some cakes we would be delighted to hear from you.

Contact: Ursula – 01923 445163
NEXT COFFEE MORNING
Palm Sunday – 5th April

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

PARISH IN COUNCIL NOTES

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

ST PATRICK'S DAY

BREAKFAST NEXT WEEK

Sun 15th March after 10am Mass

Do join us in the Hall for tea, coffee & some special treats.

£5 adults / £2.50 children

Money raised will be divided equally between St Bede's parish activities fund and Coast 2 Coast 4 Cancer (C2C4C).

CORONAVIRUS

Based on guidelines received from the Diocese please note that the Eucharist will continue to be distributed under both kinds for now, but the host will only be administered in the hand. You may wish to offer the Sign of Peace in some alternative way other than hand shaking. As a precaution, the holy water stoups will be empty for the time being. Please exercise caution if you suspect you have a cold or infection.

We should all be adopting good hand washing habits and utilising hand gel when appropriate. **All who minister the Eucharist must sanitize their hands before and after distributing Communion.** Hand gel is available in church.

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.

THE ROSARY

Will be recited before all Masses THIS WEEKEND. Why not come to Mass 20 minutes earlier to join in as part of your Lenten offering. More volunteers needed to lead, please!

Entry 865 (disc 8 tr 17)

Here I Am Lord

Offertory 956 (disc 8 tr 18)

I Watch The Sunrise

Communion 970 (disc 2 tr 21)

Be Thou My Vision

Exit 862 (disc 7 tr 19)

He Who Would Valiant Be