

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT – Sunday 15th March 2020

IMPORTANT: Newsletters must not be returned for use by other parishioners – PLEASE TAKE YOUR COPY HOME!

MASSES	
Saturday 14 th March <i>Keith Hunt RIP</i>	6pm
Sunday 15 th March	10am
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Monday 16 th March	10am
Tuesday 17 th March <i>Feast of St Patrick</i>	10am
Wednesday 18 th March	10am
Thursday 19 th March <i>Feast of St. Joseph</i>	10am
Friday 20 th March	10am
Friday 20 th March Stations of the Cross EACH FRIDAY DURING LENT	4.30pm

ST PATRICK'S DAY BREAKFAST

Regrettably, it has been necessary to postpone this event in the light of the Coronavirus issue.

We will be re-scheduling as soon as normal activities can be resumed.

GLOBAL CARING EVENT

Many thanks to all who supported this special event last Wednesday evening. Special thanks to Fabian Hiscock and the Parish Development Committee team for their dedication in preparing and presenting this event. We hope to take the theme of environmental stewardship further forward this year.

FIRST CONFESSION and FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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

Session 1 for preparation of the children for First Communion is on Wednesday 25th March at 4.30pm.

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.

MOZART'S REQUIEM

Friday 3rd April – 7.45pm

Holy Rood Church – Watford

Performed by the Little Green Community Choir, with Orchestra & Soloists, conducted by Gerry O'Beirne.

Tickets £12 (£3 children)

available from Box Office on: 07710 381583

CORONAVIRUS

Several changes must be made with regard to Mass attendance, in accordance with Diocesan advice. These include:

- **Withdrawal of the distribution of the Eucharist under both kinds. Hosts will be distributed in the hand only.**

- **Suspension of the physical 'Sign of Peace'.**

- **Withdrawal of Mass & hymn books.**

- **Changes to the way the Collections are taken and Newsletters handed out (will be announced at start of Mass).**

Please continue to be vigilant about hand washing habits and utilising hand gel when possible.

All who minister the Eucharist must sanitize their hands before and after distributing Communion. Hand gel is available in church.

6th Rickmansworth Sea Scouts JUMBLE SALE & NEARLY NEW Sat 21st March – 10.30am

BOOK SALE & QUALITY ITEMS Mon 23rd & Tues 24th March 7-9pm

Donated items welcomed. Can be left at Scout Hall on Thurs/Fri evenings, or arrange collection on 01923 246169 / 01923 776035

Contact: Chris Doran – 07082 763066

CAFOD GAP YEAR VOLUNTEERING

'Heading for a Gap Year? How about doing it with CAFOD? You'll do placements in both the UK and overseas, and will meet a lot of very interesting people.'

Opportunities for 18-30 yr olds to gain experience, develop leadership skills and spend a year in the service of others.

Applications are now open for September 2020:

<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/CAFOD-Gap-year>

CONFESSIONS

Saturday morning – 10.30am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

The Lenten collection for CAFOD last weekend totalled just over £615, and as the Lenten Lunch raised £141, we now have a total of over £750 as our Lenten offering for CAFOD. As always, many thanks to all who contributed.

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**

THE ROSARY

Renewed thanks to David, Marie, Tom and Fabian for leading this devotion.

Next recital – weekend of 4th/5th April.

Entry	(disc 7 tr 5)
Hail Glorious St. Patrick	
Offertory	(disc 18 tr 10)
Take Our Bread	
Communion	(disc 3 tr 18)
Christ Be Beside Me	
Final Hymn	(disc 14 tr 17)
How Great Thou Art	