

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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PARISH PRIEST: Fr John Wiley

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT – Sunday 22th March 2020

NO MASSES until further notice. However, we intend to open the church for private prayer during what would have been normal Mass times, for approximately an hour or so.

Saturday	6pm
Sunday	10am & 6pm
Monday	10am
Tuesday	10am
Wednesday	10am
Thursday	10am
Friday	10am

CONFESSIONS

By personal arrangement only.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Cancelled until normal Masses are resumed. **Copies of the weekly worksheet LOOK will be available at the back of the church for anyone wishing to collect copies for their children.**

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

The Lenten collection for CAFOD amounted to 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.

THURSDAY CLUB

Regretfully, we have had to cancel our meetings until further notice.

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

KEEPING IN TOUCH IS VERY IMPORTANT JUST NOW

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Regretfully, preparation classes must be suspended for the time being, and the dates for the celebration of First Holy Communion will be re-scheduled. We will of course keep parents fully informed of the situation.

THE ROSARY

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

PARISH IN COUNCIL NOTES

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

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 year 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>

RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

Sadly, it has been necessary to suspend the celebration of public liturgies. However, the intention is to keep churches open for private worship; observing with great care the practices of hygiene and the guidance of social distancing. **A list giving details of Mass streaming is available at the back of the church, and on the parish website.**

PASTORAL LETTER FROM CARDINAL VINCENT NICHOLS

Papers copies available at the back of the church, on the parish website, and Westminster Diocese website.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The new sets of envelopes, commencing in April 2020 are now available for those who donate by this method. We are most grateful for your continued support.

Arrangements regarding the best way to distribute these are still under discussion in the light of the current situation, so please bear with us.

If you would like to change to bank standing order – a change that many parishioners have already made – please let us know and this can easily be arranged.

Donating in this way is very convenient and dispenses with the need to remember to bring your envelope to Mass each week.

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