



CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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THIS PARISH IS PART OF THE WESTMINSTER ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE TRUSTEE CHARITY NO. 233699

15th Sunday of the Year – Sunday 10th July 2022

MASSES

Tuesday 10.00am

Thursday 10.00am

Followed by Thursday Club

Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday 10.00am

First Sunday of the month – 4pm

Sri Lankan Sinhalese Mass

Mass Intentions

Thursday 7th July – 10am

Intentions of Marie Britter

Saturday 9th July – 6pm

Ken Shirt RIP (Int of Louise

McKenna)

Sunday 10th July – 10am

People of the parish

LIVE-STREAMED MASSES

Masses and other liturgies can be located on-line.

Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales website:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/health-social-care/coronavirus-guidelines/online-mass-directory/>

REFRESHMENTS IN THE HALL THIS WEEKEND!

Please join us for tea, coffee & cake in the Hall after Sunday 10am Mass.

Everyone welcome.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Please let us know if any of your contact details have changed.

Remember to check our parish website regularly for updates.

UKRAINIAN APPEAL

Much needed funds can be donated via CAFOD, a Disasters Emergency Committee member.

<https://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-Emergencies/Ukraine-Humanitarian-Appeal>

Please continue to pray for an end to the suffering.

CAFOD AFGANISTAN APPEAL

CAFOD is combining efforts with the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) to assist the Afghanistan Crisis Appeal. Donations can be made via the CAFOD website

cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal

MESSAGE FROM FR JOHN

We are near the peak of the holiday season, so I am very glad that we shall be able to gather once again for refreshments after Sunday Mass this weekend. Our renewed thanks to Sally & Frankie Blasi and their helpers for organising this.

Our second readings for the next four Sundays are from one of the least familiar, but most profound of the Pauline letters, his letter to the Colossians. Colossae was a small city in the valley of the Lycus River in Asia Minor, and a Christian community had been established there by Epaphras, a friend and follower of St Paul. Our reading this weekend is from the best-known part of this letter, a poetic passage often thought to be adapted from a hymn to Jesus. Jesus is called the 'image', a replica of the God we cannot see; he is at the summit of creation, and is the head of the church, for the whole being of God is embodied in him.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH 150th ANNIVERSARY

Flower Festival

Sat 16th July – 10am to 5pm

Sun 17th July – 12noon to 5pm

Entry is free, but donations will be very welcome.

Anniversary Concert

Sat 16th July – 7.30pm

A selection of light classics performed by local professional and semi-professional musicians.

Tickets: £7.50 adults / £5 children under 12 yrs old

Please book in advance via:

<https://croxleygreenallsaints.org/>

ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Are you seeking education in a Catholic primary school for your child? We still have a small number of places available for September in our Nursery. Please register your interest ASAP.

Contact: Mrs Elaine Harrold, Headteacher – 01923 226987
www.stanthonysherts.sch.uk

'FAREWELL TO CROCKERS' SINGALONG PARTY

Saturday 23rd July - 7.30pm

All Saints Church Hall

All good things must come to an end and sadly that time has come for Croxley Green's community choir, 'Crockers'. We hope to go out with a bang and invite you to join us for a singalong party. Please bring your own drinks (alcoholic or otherwise). There will be lots of singing, games and a raffle.

Admission free but donations to the Parish Nurse Project would be welcome!

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Sat 16th & Sun 17th July

St Joseph's Pastoral Centre, Hendon

Non-residential marriage enrichment weekend, for couples wishing to explore and affirm their relationship in a very special way. From this will come the opportunity to grow new Marriage Encounter cells in the Diocese to further enrich their relationships and witness. Further details at:

<https://www.me.org.uk/weekend/m-e-weekendhendons-16th-to-17th-july-2022/>

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS AT MASS

Our Stewards will continue to receive your donations as you leave Mass. We are very grateful for these donations, and to all who continue to support the parish financially.

If you would like to donate or set up a Bank Standing Order, please use these details:

Sort Code: 40-05-20

Account No: 21095560

Account Name:

WRCDT St Bede Croxley Green

GIFT AID

Gift Aid allows charities to reclaim tax on donations made by UK taxpayers. These donations are worth 25% more to us, at no extra cost to the donor. **Please let us know if you would like to complete a Gift Aid declaration form.**

**ST JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC
SCHOOL – RICKMANSWORTH**
Open Evening – Thurs 6th
October at 6pm
Open Morning – Fri 7th October
at 9am

Further details, application form
and Admissions Policy available on
the school website:

www.joa.herts.sch.uk

email:

admissions@joa.herts.sch.uk

Tel: 01923 587970

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN
HERTFORDSHIRE**

**Beautiful Minds Breakfast
Training Event – 9am to 11.30am**
Saturday 8th October 2022

Venue: Focolare Centre for Unity,
Welwyn Garden City.

Bookings are now open for this
event. FREE admission with
breakfast is included. **Please note**
that booking is essential to
facilitate catering and the link for
bookings is below.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/372193389447>

Further details available from

beautifulmindsHerts@gmail.com

**WORLD YOUTH DAY
LISBON – AUGUST 2023**

The Diocese of Westminster Youth
Ministry, with support from
Cardinal's Appeal, is offering a
limited number of places on this
pilgrimage with a 50% discount to
young people between the ages of
16-25. Any 16 year olds who apply
will need to be finishing year 12 by
the start of World Youth Day
pilgrimage. These young people
will commit to a series of
preparatory sessions from
September 2022, to prepare them
to assist in support roles during the
pilgrimage, such as by acting as
small group leaders, and also offer
formation to them which will be
helpful in living their faith post-
World Youth Day. More details can
be found at:

<https://dowym.com/programmes/world-youth-day-leadership-training/>

or by contacting Westminster
Youth Ministry at:

youth@rcdow.org.uk

Application closing date:

31st July 2022.

**CAFOD GAP YEAR
PROGRAMME**

Will You take the first Step?

CAFOD's Gap year programme,
Step into the Gap is a great
opportunity for Young Adults aged
between 18-30 to immerse
themselves in interactive
experiences, develop leadership
skills while exploring their faith, and
meeting new people.

This is a chance to reflect on your
role in global society while
spending a year inspiring others to
act for the poor and most
marginalised. Based in the UK in a
retreat centre or Catholic
Secondary school with
accommodation, travel and stipend
included.

Take the first step and find out
more information and how to apply
for September 2022 go

to cafod.org.uk/gapyear

Contact – Tony Sheen

**CAFOD Community Participation
Co-ordinator**

CATHOLIC LISTENERS

A new confidential listening
helpline will launch this
month. **Catholic Listeners,**
Diocese of Westminster, has
been set up for those who are
returning to the faith. The helpline
is all about listening to others,
listening to those who might have
become isolated due to the
pandemic. Although we are not a
counselling service, we have a
professional team trained on
signposting to other services and
agencies. Sometimes just
communicating with someone who
listens and understands can help
clarify a way forward. Simply
talking about a problem can ease a
burden. We aim to help those in
need of a safe space to talk.

For further information please
contact Ade at

catholiclisteners@gmail.com

or **0800 448 0704**

We are here to listen!

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding and the practice of
love, honesty, respect, support and
accountability are essential parts of
our Catholic ministry and mission.
Awareness and training modules
are available from EduCare (E-
learning website). These are free
of charge for all members of the
Catholic community. If you would
like to access this service or
require further information, please
let me know.

Ursula – 01923 445163

Parish Safeguarding Rep

CAFOD FIX THE FOOD SYSTEM

The paradox of abundance

Over 800 million people go hungry
each day. Yet the world produces
over 4 billion tonnes of food and
we only need 3.7 billion tonnes to
feed everyone. From all this food
produced, a third is wasted. St
John Paul II called this 'the
paradox of abundance.' Clearly
the current global food system is
not working. But as Pope Francis
said, "Each of us has a role to play
in transforming food systems for
the benefit of people and the
planet." Let's respond to his call!
CAFOD's new campaign is called
Fix the Food System.

See www.cafod.org.uk/food for
more information, including an
invitation for parish groups to learn
about the impact of our food with
our Fix the Food System: a 7-
station journey resource.

VINCENTIAN VOLUNTEERS
Gap Year Opportunities for
Young Catholics

Vincentian Volunteers are Catholic
young people aged 18-35, from all
over the world, who commit a year
of their lives to the service of
vulnerable people. During their
year with us, they live in a
community of three or four people
and engage in voluntary work in
partnership with other, well known
charity organisations in order to
help the impoverished, the
homeless, the disabled, refugees
and those suffering with addictions
within the local community. We are
still recruiting for 2022/23
(September 2022 to July 2023).

For more details please visit:

<https://www.vincentianvolunteer.org.uk/>