



CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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Seventh Sunday of Easter – Sunday 21st May 2023

WEEKLY MASSES

Monday 22nd May	11.30am
Funeral of Mary Noble RIP	
Tuesday	10.00am
Thursday	10.00am
Friday 26th May	10.30am
Funeral of Gerrard McArdle RIP	
Saturday	6.00pm
Sunday	10.00am

Sri Lankan Sinhalese Mass

First Sunday of the month – 4pm

Mass Intentions

Thursday 18th May – 10am

*Intention of Carol & Kevin Herbert
(wedding anniversary)*

Saturday 20th May – 6pm

*Martin Joyce, Mary Pearce, Tony
Kilbane (anniv)*

Sunday 21st May – 10am

Patrick Hourihan (anniv)

Tuesday 23rd May – 10am

People of the parish

Thursday 25th May – 10am

*Mary Noble RIP (Int of the Thursday
Club)*

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

10am Sunday Mass

Our Catechist will escort the children to the Hall at the beginning of Mass, and they will return before the Consecration.

Volunteer Catechists needed to assist, in order to maintain weekly sessions. Please speak to Ursula or Imelda if you can help.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER 10am MASS – THIS SUNDAY

following the Mass of Celebration for the First Holy Communion children. We hope you will join us in the hall to enjoy tea, coffee and cake. Everyone welcome!

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

14th to 20th May

Your donations this Christian Aid Week could help farmers in Malawi plant better seeds, secure a fairer price for the crops, and build happier futures for their children. Watch out for the special collection envelopes that will be distributed, and please give generously.

MESSAGE FROM FR JOHN

We renew our congratulations to the fifteen children who made their First Holy Communion two weeks ago, and our thanks to Anna Borrill, our Lead Catechist, to Ursula for her work with the details of administration, and to all who helped in the preparation programme. This Sunday we welcome the children back for the final event in the programme, the 'Celebration' or 'Sending Forth' Mass at 10am. This will be followed by refreshments in the Hall, and as always, we thank Sally & Frankie Blasi and their helpers for arranging this. We must also look forward to the early summer events in our parish life. Many thanks to all who have already offered to take part in our parish contribution to the Croxley Revels on Saturday 17th June.

MARY NOBLE RIP - funeral

Monday 22nd May – 11.30am

Followed by a private cremation at Amersham Crematorium. The family invite you to join them at The Artichoke on The Green, after the funeral. Donations in memory of Mary would be welcomed by Marie Curie Cancer Care or The Salvation Army.

www.mariecurie.org.uk

www.salvationarmy.or.uk

Please continue to keep Mary and her family in your prayers.

GERRY McARDLE RIP - funeral

Friday 26th May at 10.30am

Followed by a private cremation at West Herts Crematorium. The family invite you to join them in the Hall for refreshments after the funeral. Please continue to keep Gerry and his family in your prayers.

KNEELERS FUND

Many thanks to all who have made donations so far, but we need to raise additional funds to reach our goal. Watch this space for our forthcoming project, 'SPONSOR A KNEELER'.

CROXLEY REVELS on the Green Saturday 17th June

We plan to run a stall again this year; serving tea/coffee & cookies, plus a plant sale.

However, to achieve this

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

• **Setting up in the morning**

• **Running the stall**

• **Clearing away afterwards.**

Even if you can only spare a short amount of time - many hands make light work!

**PLEASE SIGN UP ON LIST IN
CHURCH PORCH or email the
Parish Office if you can help.**

PARISH NURSE CELEBRATION SERVICE – All Saints Church Sunday 4th June – 3pm

We hope you will support this 'café style' service – an opportunity to find out more about our Parish Nurses, and to meet them.

**Donations of cakes would also
be much appreciated.** If you are able to donate some cakes please let Rev Miriam Mugan know for catering purposes. Many thanks.

Contact: 01923 772109

miriam.mugan@btopenworld.com

CATHOLIC WORKER FARM OPEN DAY – Free entry

Sat 10th June - 3pm onwards

**Lynsters Farm, Old Uxbridge
Road, Rickmansworth, WD3 9XJ**

The farm accommodates 19 refugee women and children.

There will be an international buffet, live performances and a house tour. Bring your friends and family. Further information available at:

www.thecatholicworkerfarm.org

Contact: Scott Albrecht

01923 777201 / 07983 477819

CAFOD – Summer Campaign FIX THE FOOD SYSTEM

Our global food system is broken. One tenth of the world go hungry, whilst one third of all food produced is wasted, and giant corporations make huge profits. We hope to contribute to this campaign as a parish, by raising awareness and setting up a petition. Watch this space for further information!

THURSDAY CLUB

Join us for tea/coffee & cake in the Hall after 10am Thursday Mass. Everyone welcome!

NSPCC COFFEE MORNING

Weds 31st May – 10am to 12noon

Venue: Croxley Baptist Church

You are warmly invited to enjoy tea/coffee and refreshments.

Donations in support of NSPCC

CONTACTLESS GIVING

Please make use of our contactless giving device in the church porch! Donations to the parish, and payments for items from the Repository (SHOP), etc. can now be made with your debit / credit cards. The device is simple to operate. There is also a Gift Aid option, which requires a one-time-only registration. If you have any difficulties with donating, or queries, please speak to one of the Parish Team.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Signing up for E-Alerts on the parish website will ensure you are always kept up to date with parish information.

HELP YOUR CHILDREN TO STAY FOCUSED DURING MASS

There is a selection of books on the rack in the church porch, which the children are welcome to use during Mass.

Please remember to return them before you leave.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check the lost property box in the porch. Unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity shop.

MESSAGE FROM CARITAS Saint John of God Hospitaller Services - seeking HOMES FOR UKRAINE

The need for hosts and homes is as high as ever. If you are able to offer help please get in touch.

Email: homesforukraine.org.uk

More information available at:

www.sjog-homesforukraine.uk

and

www.facebook.com/sjoghomesforukraine

ST BEDE'S GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE

We are planning to re-organise the Garden of Remembrance. In the coming months we hope to set out some new guidelines with regard to the tributes put in place, and create a suitable display of the names of those who are interred there. If you have tribute items that you wish to collect, or if you would like to discuss these plans, please contact the Parish Office.

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6TH RICKMANSWORTH SEA SCOUT GROUP welcomes new members. Please take a leaflet (in church porch) or contact Group Scout Leader - Chris Doran.

Tel: 01923 776035 / 07792 103736

Email:

info@6thrickyseascouts.org.uk

GIFT AID

Donations to the parish can be increased by 25%. If you are a UK tax payer, you can sign a Gift Aid declaration, enabling the parish to claim an additional 25% on your donations, at no additional expense to you. Forms available from the parish office.

OUR LADY'S (RICKMANSWORTH) PARISH PILGRIMAGE

Florence, Assisi & Siena

22nd to 27th October 2023

Package includes flights (with BA), accommodation, courier services, coach transfers, guided tours - £1069.00 per person (based on 2 sharing).

Contact: Kerry Van Rensburg
rickmansworth@rcdow.org.uk

SEE POSTER in church porch

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

This pilgrimage will be led this year by Bishop John Sherrington and Fr John Farrell OP.

Dates: Sunday 19th November to Monday 27th November 2023.

Route: Galilee – Jerusalem – Bethlehem. Flying from Heathrow on BA. Cost is for full board £2265 per person sharing a room, £682 single room supplement. Travel insurance essential. You can book online at **<http://www.tangney-tours.com/WHL>** or call Gill at Tangney Tours **01732 886666** also Elizabeth at the Pilgrimage office **0207 798 9173**

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