



CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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PENTECOST – Sunday 28th May 2023

WEEKLY MASSES

NO MASS ON TUESDAY 30th May

Thursday 10.00am

Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday 10.00am

Sunday 4th June – 4pm

Sri Lankan Sinhalese Mass

Mass Intentions

Thursday 25th May – 10am

Mary Noble RIP (Int of the Thursday Club)

Saturday 27th May – 6pm

Peter Quinn (seriously ill)

Sunday 28th May – 10am

John Rees (anniv)

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 SUNDAY MASS – future dates

Sunday 25th June

Sunday 16th July

Everyone welcome!

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

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!

MESSAGE FROM FR JOHN

It was a great joy to celebrate the Sending Forth Mass for our First Communicants last Sunday. We renew our congratulations to the children and their families, and our thanks to Anna Borrill, our Lead Catechist, to Ursula for her work with the administrative details, and to all who helped with the preparation programme. As always, we thank Sally and Frankie Blasi and their helpers for organizing the refreshments in the Hall afterwards. This weekend we celebrate the feast that brings the Easter season to its close, the feast of Pentecost, and look forward to the early summer events in the parish. Many thanks to all who have already offered to take part in our contribution to the Croxley Revels on Saturday 17th June.

SPONSOR A KNEELER

This weekend we are launching our campaign to raise funds to enable our kneelers to be refurbished.

As you will have noticed, the church kneelers are in desperate need of attention. The cost of refurbishment work is estimated to be £3380, and over the past year we have started to raise money towards this project. So far we have raised about half the sum needed, and we are grateful to all who have already made donations. Full details will be announced at the Masses this weekend, then publicised in the Newsletter and via E-Alerts. Please help us to reach our target!

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

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.

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

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.

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.

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

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

SUPPORTING FAIRTRADE



St Bede's is a Fairtrade parish, so we encourage you to look out for the familiar logo when you are shopping.

Further details available from:
<https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/>

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**