



CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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

Most Holy Trinity – Sunday 4th June 2023

WEEKLY MASSES

Tuesday	10.00am
Thursday	10.00am
Saturday	6.00pm
Sunday	10.00am

Sri Lankan Sinhalese Mass

First Sunday of the month – 4pm
PLEASE NOTE change of date for next month – Sunday 16th July

Mass Intentions

Saturday 3rd June – 6pm

Intention of John Parslow

Sunday 4th June – 10am

Mary Noble RIP (Int of Paul & Ursula Bartlett)

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!

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 – St Oswald's 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

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Please sign up for E-Alerts on the parish website to stay updated! Let us know if you are new to the parish, or if you have changed any of your contact details – registration cards in church porch.

CROXLEY REVELS on the Green – Saturday 17th June

St Bede's will be represented again this year; serving tea/coffee & cookies, plus a plant sale.

However, to achieve this

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

• **Setting up in the morning**

• **Serving on 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.

DONATIONS OF PLANTS FOR THE REVELS STALL would be welcomed.

These can be left at church (with a brief note of the variety of plant / any special care tips, etc.), and will be transported to The Green on the day.

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.

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/>

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

HYMNS & PIMM'S

All Saints Church, The Green
Sunday 11th June – 4pm

You are invited to sing some favourite hymns, followed by Pimm's in the garden. Entry is FREE, but donations towards their Church Hall Refurbishment Project would be welcomed. Further details available from:

office@croxleygreenallsaints.org

HELP YOUR CHILDREN TO STAY FOCUSED IN MASS

Please feel free to borrow books from the rack in the church porch.

Remember to return these on your way out!

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**