



CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST BEDE

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Most Holy Body & Blood of The Lord – Sunday 11th 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 10th June – 6pm

Alba Winiarski (anniv)

Sunday 11th June – 10am

People of the parish

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!

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!

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.

MESSAGE FROM FR JOHN

Many thanks to everyone who responded so generously to the appeal last weekend for funds towards the repair of the kneelers. Renewed thanks also to all of you who have offered to play a part in our contribution to the Croxley Revels next Saturday. Perhaps we should now be praying for good weather on that day!

CROXLEY REVELS on the Green – Saturday 17th June NEXT SATURDAY

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.

Many thanks to those who have already offered 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 new DCP (Digital Collection Plate) 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.

LOST PROPERTY

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

SPONSOR A KNEELER

A sincere 'thank you' to everyone who responded so generously to the kneeler restoration appeal made last weekend. The current total stands at £2778.50.

We are well on our way to our target and hope to commission the work very soon.

There are 34 kneelers in total, at a cost of £100 per kneeler.

Any amount you can give will be much appreciated, but as a suggestion:

Sponsor a whole kneeler - £100

Sponsor half a kneeler - £50

Sponsor a single place on a kneeler - £12.50

We appreciate some people were away during school half term week, and might have missed last week's appeal. If you are able to make a donation no matter how small, it would really help the appeal. The easiest way to donate is via the new DCP (Digital Collection Plate). If you are able to Gift Aid your donation this will add an additional 25% to the appeal, at no additional cost to you.

There will be another update next week. Many thanks from the Parish team!

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!

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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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.

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

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

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**