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Mass this week

Friday - 10.00am

Sunday - 9.00am

Last Sunday's collection: £282.80p Thank you

Friday 6th October is the first Friday of the month. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 9.30, with the opportunity for Confession. Mass will start at 10.00am.

Friday 6th October is Family Fast Day. This Harvest Fast Day we are standing with Edelmira, a farmer in El Salvador, as she works to sustain her family with good crops and harvests. With your help Cafod is giving her fruit trees, training, and strong seeds. Please pick up a Fast Day envelope from the back of the church and give what you can. **There will be a second Collection on Sunday 8th October.**

St Vincent de Paul Society Awareness Month - Welcome the Stranger!

How often do you look at the notice board? Well, may we please invite you to take a look at it over the next few weeks because it displays various posters, which highlight situations we all need to be aware of and be willing to do something about it where we can. If you feel you can help or would like to know

more about the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society in the parish please contact Mal Nally on 01908 611802.

"Lord, help me to make time to serve you in those who are most in need" St Vincent de Paul

First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion classes begin today after Mass.

No Confirmation Enrolment forms will be accepted after Sunday 29th October.

St Bede's Small World Community Café

At our last coffee morning we raised £46 for Macmillan - thank you to everyone who came along and donated! The next dates are

Tuesday 17th October 10.00 am-11.30 am

Tuesday 21st November 10.00am-11.30 am

Tuesday 19th December 10.00am-11.30 am

St Bede's Reading Group

The Reading group will be meeting again on Wednesday 18th October, 2.00pm-3.30pm at St Bede's to discuss **In the Name of the Rose by Umberto Eco**. If you will be participating please let Nina know-peterminanovak@gmail.com or 078020387968. Suggestions for future books to read would be most welcome.

Christmas

On Sunday 22nd October we will be selling Religious Christmas cards, Advent calendars, Religious calendars, and a variety of Christmas candles and Religious candles. Please buy your cards, candles and calendars from St Bede's and support our church.

Christmas Bazaar

Our Annual Christmas Bazaar will take place on Saturday 2nd December from 10.00am -1.00pm. This year the proceeds will be divided between Willen Hospice and our own SVP group, for the Christmas Hampers. There is a list of stalls on the notice board downstairs. If you would like to help run a stall, please sign your name beside the stall. If you have any other ideas please speak to Sr Yvonne. We are already accepting donations for the raffle.

Food Bank

We have got out of the rhythm of supporting the Food Bank. If you would like to support the poor in this way, please leave non-perishable goods in the basket under the table downstairs. Thank you for your help and thank you to Mal Nally for taking our good to the Food Bank Centre.

Mass intentions

Today: Marianne Coleman intentions

Friday: Carmen and Bruce Wilkinson (intentions)