

# St Bede's Catholic Church, Newport Pagnell

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<p><b>Parish Website: <a href="http://stbedesnewport.uk">stbedesnewport.uk</a></b></p>	
<p><b>Mass Times</b></p> <p><b>Sunday - 9.00am      Friday - 10.00am</b></p>	

Last Sunday's collection: £296.22p

Second Collection for CAFOD: £ 447.60p Thank you

**Today is Education Sunday.** The Catholic Community gathers every year on Education Sunday to celebrate the people working and studying in Catholic education; the teachers, staff, pupils and all those who contribute.

**Next Sunday 15th October is World Mission Sunday.** Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, invites us all to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his official charity for overseas mission. Your support on World Mission Sunday will help brave missionaries in proclaiming the Gospel of peace in South Sudan and around the world. You can Gift Aid all donations by using the envelopes provided by Missio.

**First Reconciliation/ First Holy Communion** classes take place after mass today.

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

## Wednesday 1st November - Feast of All Saints

This is a Holy Day of Obligation and the Church asks us all to go to Mass. We have mass in St Bede's at 10.00am (Christ the King at 7.30pm)

## St Bede's Small World Community Café

Our next coffee morning is **this Tuesday** 17th October 10.00am-11.30am.

**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 The Name of the Rose by Umberto Eco. If you will be participating please let Nina know - [peterininanovak@gmail.com](mailto:peterininanovak@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. Target- £3000!! 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. Thank you.

## Can you help our Cluster Priests?

Cook wanted! Our Cluster priests are looking for a part time cook for St Augustine's, Heelands. 12.5 hours per week. Monday to Friday. ( 2.5 hours per day) Duties will also include shopping. If you are interested and would like more details, please contact the Diocesan HR advisor Paula Wynn on 01908 714840 or email [hr@northamptondiocese.com](mailto:hr@northamptondiocese.com). The closing date is 16th October 2017.

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

Our notice board 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.

**Food Bank** - please leave non-perishable goods in the basket under the table downstairs. Thank you.

**Mass intentions**

**Today: Michael and Eileen Slewen (intentions)**

**Friday: James Comerford RIP**