# St Bede's Catholic Church, Newport Pagnell

Fr Francis Higgins, Parish Priest Fr Lijo Payikkattu, Assist. Priest Fr Pius Amoako. Assistant Priest

> Deacon Jon Walls Tel 07505 534 215 Deacon Klaus Reidel Tel 01908 617298

Sr Yvonne Pilarski

Parish Administrator
The Presbytery, 1 Frithwood
Crescent, Kents Hill, MK7 6HQ
Tel. 01908 671342
E-Mail:
christthekingstbede@gmail.com

Part of the Milton Keynes Cluster and member of Churches Together in Newport Pagnell

Parish Website: stbedesnewport.uk

Mass Times

Sunday - 9.00am Friday - 10.00am

Last Sunday's collection: £316.38p

Second Collection this Sunday for the Sick and Retired Clergy Fund

### **Funeral of Rupert Dawson**

Rupert's funeral will take place on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00am in the church of St Peter and St Paul. It would be lovely if as many parishioners as possible from St Bede's could come to support Karen and the family.

### **November - The Month of the Holy Souls**

During the month of November it is customary for us to remember and to pray in a particular way for members of our families and our friends who have died. Throughout the whole month a basket with the names of our deceased loved ones will remain on the altar and mass will be offered for them during the month. Envelopes for this purpose are still available downstairs

#### Bishop Peter's visit.

Bishop Peter will celebrate mass here in St Bede's next Sunday, 26th November, the Feast of Christ the King. It is always a joy and privilege to have him here in the parish. I do hope as many parishioners as possible will come to mass to welcome him and stay to chat to him afterwards over tea and coffee

Christmas Bazaar 2017-Saturday 2nd December. Only two weeks to go!!The proceeds will be given to Willen Hospice and our own SVP group to help the poor in Newport Pagnell. Please please can you bring in anything for the stalls. We are most in need of bottles and chocolates for the Tombolas but any donations will be really welcome. We are far short of what we usually have at this point and we will not make our target of £3000 unless more items are donated. The cake stall always raises a lot of money and very few people have promised to make cakes. And please make a note in your diaries and come along to support our church. Thank you!

#### **Christmas Cards are on sale today!**

Today after Mass 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. We are also selling My Day by Day Advent books.

## **Advent Reflection Day**

The Monastery of Christ our Saviour at Turvey will be hosting an Advent Reflection Day on Sat 16th Dec from 10.15am-3.15am. The theme is "Come to Me" and the keynote address will be given by Br John OSB. The cost is £10 with tea & coffee available all day but please bring a packed lunch. Booking is essential as places are limited – admin@nores.org.uk or ring 01582 723312. There is also a booking form available

### **Christmas Cards delivery**

The 5<sup>th</sup> Newport Pagnell Scout Group will deliver Christmas Cards to anyone in the Newport Pagnell area on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> December. The post box will arrive soon and will be here in the church until 12<sup>th</sup> December. They would appreciate a small donation for this service. Money raised will go towards Scout Group Activities.

#### **Mass intentions**

Our deceased relatives and friends whose names are on the

November lists.