

St Bede's Catholic Church, Newport Pagnell

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<p>Part of the Milton Keynes Cluster and member of Churches Together in Newport Pagnell</p>	
<p>Parish Website: stbedesnewport.uk</p>	
<p>Mass Times Sunday - 9.00am Friday - 10.00am</p>	
<p>Sunday 26th November The Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.</p>	

Today we welcome Bishop Peter to our parish. It is a great joy and privilege to have him celebrate our Mass today.

Last Sunday's Collection : £237.01p
Second Collection for Sick and Retired clergy: £205.55p Thank you

This Friday, 1st December is the **First Friday of the month.** We have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 9.30 am , with the opportunity for Confession. Mass is at 10.00am.

St Bede's Community Café will now take place after the 10am Mass on Friday 15 December, serving coffee and mince pies with Christmas Cheer.

St Bede's Book Club meets on Wednesday 13 December at 2pm in the Church to discuss 'The Shack' by W.P. Young. If you would be interested in joining this group please contact Nina Novak peterninanovak@gmail.com or

07802 387968. New members with suggestions for further reading would be most welcome.

Christmas Bazaar

Our Bazaar is this Saturday, 2nd December from 10.00am-1.00pm. Please please come and support our Church and help us raise £3000 for Willen Hospice and our SVP group. There will be many wonderful stalls and a few surprises too! Please can you make sure you return all raffle tickets, sold and unsold, for Saturday. The church is open on Friday 1st December after Mass until 3.30 pm, and from 6.30pm -8.00pm and on Saturday at 9.00am for the delivery of cakes or other donations. However the Bazaar opens at 10.00am.

Advent Penitential Service

Our Advent Penitential Service is on Monday 18th December at 7.30pm in Christ the King with the opportunity for individual confession. Please do think about coming to this service. Amidst all the bustle and hype that surround our Christmas preparations this will be our chance to reflect on our lives, to receive forgiveness for our failings in the past and to make a fresh start. Then we will have a truly Happy Christmas.

This is what Pope Francis says about Confession: 'Don't be afraid of confession. When someone is in line for confession, he feels embarrassed, afraid, even ashamed. But then, when he finishes confessing, he leaves feeling free, great, beautiful, forgiven, clean, happy. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a sacrament of healing. When I go to confession, it's for healing: healing the soul, healing the heart because of something I did to make it unwell.' If you need transport, please let Sr Yvonne know.

Fish and Chip Supper with Abraham Mwangi

Abraham will share how support for Christian Aid is transforming the lives of mothers and children in rural Kenya. The evening includes a fish and chip supper, with gospel music from Abraham's recent albums. Tuesday 28th November 2017, £6, United Reformed Church in Newport Pagnell at 7pm.

Parish Social Event - Sister Act Live Choir

Saturday 10 February 7.30pm at Milton Keynes Theatre
Enjoy the feel-good musical film Sister Act like never before, on a large screen accompanied by a live gospel choir and band.
Come and join a group of fellow parishioners for an entertaining evening out. Tickets are £25 per person. To reserve a place, sign up on the noticeboard downstairs.

Mass intentions
Today: Ann Edgcumb RIP
Friday: People of the Parish