

St Bede's Catholic Church, Newport Pagnell

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Mass Times Sunday - 9.00am Friday - 10.00am	

Last Sunday's Collection : £237.01p

Second Collection for Sick and Retired clergy: £205.55p Thank you

Bishop's visit

Bishop Peter asked me to pass on his thanks to everyone here in St Bede's. He really enjoyed his time with us and said it was a joy to celebrate Mass in our church.

Message from Bishop Peter

In place of the homily today, we will watch a DVD from Bishop Peter. He is speaking to the whole diocese about our pastoral life and he is also launching a 'Diocesan Year of Prayer and Vocation'

Christmas Bazaar

Thank you to those who worked so hard for this lovely event. And also a big thank you to all who supported it. The precise amount raised is not known at the time of "going to press", but your support and help is gratefully received.

Funeral of Rupert Dawson

The Requiem mass for Rupert is on Monday 4th 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

Advent Penitential Service - Monday 18th December at 7.30pm in Christ the King with the opportunity for individual confession.

Fridays in Advent

Friday 8th December - The 10.00am **Mass is in memory of Elisabeth Phillips**, who died recently. Elisabeth was a member of our parish for many years. Her Requiem Mass and burial will be in Gloucester but her daughter Marie has asked that we have Mass here in St Bede's. It would be lovely if as many of us as possible could be there.

Friday 15th and Friday 22nd - **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** at 9.30 am with the opportunity for Confession. Mass 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 would be most welcome.

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.

Churches Together in Newport Pagnell

Family Nativity Event, Saturday 16 December, 10.30am - 11.30am on the High Street, followed by carol singing at 11.45am and refreshments. The Wise Men will appear outside St. Bede's in all their Eastern splendour!

New Year's Day Walk around the churches of Newport Pagnell starting at 10.00am in the Parish Church. There will be a 10 minute service at each church. The service at St. Bede's is at 11.15am.

Christmas Masses

Please collect a leaflet with all the times of the Christmas Masses across the cluster and also the times of the masses on Sunday 24th December- 4th Sunday of Advent.

Mass intentions

Today: Rosina McCann RIP
Friday: John Walls RIP