

## St Bede's Catholic Church, Newport Pagnell

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| Part of the Milton Keynes Cluster and member of<br>Churches Together in Newport Pagnell  |  |
| Parish Website: <a href="http://stbedesnewport.uk">stbedesnewport.uk</a>   |  |
| Mass Times<br>Sunday - 9.00am      Friday - 10.00am  |  |

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December- The Second Sunday of Advent

Last Sunday's Collection- £326.04p Thank you!

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December - **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** at 9.30 am with the opportunity for Confession. Mass at 10.00am

### Christmas Bazaar

Our total is £3153.77p!!! This is an absolutely magnificent result. It was a real community effort and there was such a joyful atmosphere at the bazaar. I would like to thank everybody who helped in any way. I feel really proud and privileged to belong to such a wonderful community. Please go to the parish website to see some beautiful pictures taken by Deacon Klaus!

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 [peterininanovak@gmail.com](mailto:peterininanovak@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.

### Advent Penitential Service

Our Advent Penitential Service is on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Christmas at St Bede's

As Christmas Eve is on a Sunday this year, we have only one mass at 4.30pm. This will be a very special mass in which we will formally mark the end of the Season of Advent and enter the Season of Christmas. This mass will fulfil both your Sunday and Christmas obligation. We really hope that as many people as possible will be able to join us in this joyous celebration.

**Christmas Day- Mass at 9.00am**

### Mass Intentions

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec - Alice and Pat Emerson RIP  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec- Mary Cushion RIP