

## St Bede's Catholic Church, Newport Pagnell

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Parish Website: <a href="http://stbedesnewport.uk">stbedesnewport.uk</a>	
<b>Mass Times</b> Sunday - 9.00am      Friday - 10.00am	
<b>Sunday 22nd April - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> Jesus, the good shepherd, lays down his life for his flock so that they may be united in one fold.	

Last Sunday's Collection £ 276.73 Thank you!

### We have a second collection today for the Diocesan Priests' Training Fund.

The Requiem mass for Barbara Gilbert will take place here in St Bede's on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 12 noon. We pray for the repose of her soul- may she rest in eternal peace. (Please note: We also have our usual mass at 10.00am on that Friday)

There is mass in Christ the King every Tuesday morning at 9.30 am.

### Ascension Thursday

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May is the Feast of the Ascension and a HolyDay of Obligation. The Church asks all of us to go mass on that special day when we celebrate Christ's Ascension into heaven on the fortieth day after his Resurrection. In order to fulfil this Obligation, we will have mass here in St Bede's at 10.00 am. There is an evening mass in Christ the King at 7.30 pm.

### **Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham with Bishop Peter Doyle -Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June.**

If you would like to join this wonderful family pilgrimage a sign up sheet is available downstairs. The cost is £15 per adult. The price for under 12s is still to be confirmed. The coach will leave at approximately 7.30 am and will return at 8.00pm. Monies need to be paid by 31<sup>st</sup> May and seats will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. Please sign up as soon as possible.

### First Holy Communion

Our children will be making their First Holy Communion on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May during the 9.00am mass. Please pray for them and for their families as they prepare for this very special day.

### Confirmation.

Our next Confirmation session is the Retreat Day on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April at The Ridgeway Centre, Featherstone Road, Wolverton Mill South, MK12 5TH from 11.00am-5.00pm. Please can all candidates return their booking form to Sr Yvonne.

### Words from Pope Francis

The essential thing is to always keep Jesus at the centre. This means knowing, recognising Jesus, adoring and following Jesus: Christian life is very simple, but we need the grace of the Holy Spirit, so he may awaken in us this will to know Jesus, to adore Jesus and to follow Jesus.

