

## St Bede's Catholic Church, Newport Pagnell

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Part of the Milton Keynes Cluster and member of Churches Together in Newport Pagnell	
Parish Website: <a href="http://stbedesnewport.uk">stbedesnewport.uk</a>	
Mass Times Sunday - 9.00am      Friday - 10.00am	
<b>Sunday 13th May - 7th Sunday of Easter</b> Faith in Christ's resurrection is founded on the witness of the apostles. From that solid foundation our lives today give witness to God.	

Last week's collection: £331.10p Thank you

**Today is World Communications Day.** We are asked to pray for all those who work in the media. A particular intention for prayer is for those who are responsible for communicating on behalf of the Catholic Church in this country. **A second collection** will be taken to fund this important work.

### A Celebration of Song

The Catholic Primary and Secondary Schools in Milton Keynes would like to invite you to attend 'A Celebration of Song' on Monday 18th June from 6.00-7.30pm, at the Church of Christ the Cornerstone, 300 Saxon Gate, Central Milton Keynes MK9 2ES. The concert will feature vocal performances from our Catholic schoolchildren. Everyone is welcome

**Christian Aid Week** is from today (13th) to 19th May. A Christian Aid service takes place this evening at 6.00pm at the URC.

### Friday 25th May- the Feast of St Bede.

On our lovely feast we will have a special Mass of Healing, with the Anointing of the Sick, at 10.00am. All those who are sick or suffering in any way, mind, body or spirit, are welcome to receive this beautiful Sacrament.

Pope Francis reminds us: 'The Sacrament expresses God's merciful presence to the sick, the suffering and the aged. It brings us the strength and consolation of Jesus. We need to recognise the beauty of this Sacrament and to appreciate the presence of the Lord Jesus who strengthens us in faith and hope and reminds us that nothing can ever separate us from the saving power of his love.'

### The Sacrament of Baptism.

Our next Baptism course is on Tuesday 15th May at 7.30 pm in Christ the King Church. If you would like to attend this course, please let Sister Yvonne know.

### First Holy Communion

Our children will be making their First Holy Communion on Sunday 20th May at 9.00am. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

**Requiem Mass** for Alan Ratcliffe: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May. Church of St Peter and St Paul at 10.45 am

**Requiem Mass** for Kay Stratton: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Church of St Peter and St Paul at 11.00am

### Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham with Bishop Peter Doyle - Saturday 9th 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 31st May and seats will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. Please sign up as soon as possible.

**Mass intentions**

**Sunday 13 May: Rosalio Cortaga RIP**

**Friday 18 May: Marion Coleman Birthday intentions.**