

## 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 20th May - Pentecost Sunday</b> Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.	

**Last week's collection: £256.31**

**Second Collection: £130.67 Thank you**

### First Holy Communion

Congratulations to Ryan, Saoirse and Shania who make their First Holy Communion today. Please join them and their families for tea, coffee and homemade cake after Mass.

### 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** ended yesterday. If you did not receive a Christian Aid envelope and would like to make a donation, you can still do that. We have some envelopes downstairs.

### 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 are very welcome to come and those who are sick or suffering in any way, mind, body or spirit, are invited to receive the beautiful Sacrament of the Sick. 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.'

As it is our Parish Feast, we will have tea, coffee, pastries and cakes after Mass.

**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

Walsingham, a beautiful peaceful village in Norfolk, is the National Shrine of Our Lady and is also known as England's Nazareth. The pilgrimage consists of Mass in the beautiful Chapel of Reconciliation with Bishop Peter, the Pilgrimage walk with Bishop Peter, praying the Rosary, to the beautiful Priory, where there will be special prayers and time to just be still and reflect. (If you are not able to walk, the coach will take you there) We will of course have time to look around and enjoy the Shrine itself, not forgetting lunch and tea/coffee breaks!

**If you would like to join this wonderful family pilgrimage there are still places - please give your name to Sr Yvonne. 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. If you are coming on the pilgrimage and have not already paid, please can you give the money to Sr Yvonne as soon as possible.**

**Mass intentions**

**Sunday 20 May: Imelda Cox, thanksgiving and Maria Duca RIP**  
**Friday 25 May: Alice and Pat Emerson RIP**