

## St Bede's Catholic Church, Newport Pagnell

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Mass Times

Sunday - 9.00am Friday - 10.00am

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Julv- 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**St Bede's Book Club** -The next meeting will be on Wednesday 8th August and the book to be discussed is Phoebe by Paula Godder. (Phoebe was a deacon in the early Church at Corinth, she was entrusted to take Paul's Letter to the Romans to the Christians in Rome. It is a novel, the subtitle is Pauline Christianity in narrative form). It is a new book and available as a download on Kindle or as a hardback. For more information as to time and location of meeting please contact Anne Milton 07909762366.

Today is **Sea Sunday**, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea.

Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. **Today's second collection** is for the Apostleship of the Sea, the church's official maritime agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This collection is vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you.

**Baptism in St Bede's church** If you wish to have your child baptized in St Bede's we ask parents to attend an evening course. Our next Baptism course is on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in the Narthex in Christ the King. Please contact Sister Yvonne if you would like to attend this course.

**Journey in Faith 2018-2019** Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic through Baptism or are you already a baptised Christian who is considering being received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church? Our Journey in Faith programme will start in September. This course is also for Catholics who want to learn more about their faith or for adult Catholics who wish to be confirmed. Please speak to Sr Yvonne if you are interested.

We are planning to have a **Family Parish Celebration Fun Evening on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September**. This will include some fun and games for the children and some entertainment. There will also be a shared supper. More information will come later but please put that date in your diaries. If you feel you could offer some entertainment or if you have any ideas please speak to Lynne Groves

**Food Bank** - Thank you so much for your very generous contributions to the Food Bank. They are gratefully appreciated. Please continue to support this very worthwhile cause.

**Words from Pope Francis:** I entrust sailors, fishermen, and all those in difficulty on the seas far away from home, to the motherly protection of Mary, Star of the Sea.