# St Bede's Catholic Church, Newport Pagnell

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Mass Times

Sunday - 9.00am Friday - 10.00am

Sunday 4th November - 31st Sunday of the Year

Last Sunday's Collection: 287.29p

There is a second collection this for the Bishop's Maintenance fund today.

## **November- The Month of the Holy Souls**

During the month of November it is customary for us to remember and to pray in a particular way for members of our families and our friends who have died. Throughout the whole month a basket with the names of our deceased loved ones will remain in front of the altar and mass will be offered for them during the month. Envelopes are still available.

## St Paul's Sixth Form Open Evening

Prospective Year 12, Tuesday 13th November, 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Parents and students are invited to attend an Open Evening to discover more about the wide range of courses available at St Paul's. You will have the chance to meet with staff from all Departments and chat with students who are currently studying there.

### **Christmas Bazaar**

Our Annual Christmas Bazaar will take place on Saturday 1st December from 10.00am -1.00pm. This is always such a lovely parish event. There is a list of stalls on the notice board downstairs. If you would like to help run a stall, please sign your name beside the stall. If you have any other ideas please speak to Sr Yvonne. We are already accepting donations for the raffle. Our target is once again £3000. The proceeds will be divided between the SVP group who will use it to buy food for the Christmas Hampers for poor families in Newport Pagnell and Willen Hospice

This year we will have the following stalls.

BOOKS, CDs, DVDs; BRIC A BRAC; BOTTLE TOMBOLA; CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA; JEWELLERY STALL; CHRISTMAS STALL; NEW STALL; RAFFLE; LUCKY DIPS; CAKE STALL; REFRESHMENTS STALL and a few surprises!!

The bottle stall always makes a lot of money. Please bring in bottles for next week.

#### **CAFOD Retreat**

Saturday 10 November- Countering Consumerism What does it mean to be holy? Have you ever felt a conflict between living out your faith and the pressure of living a busy, modern life? Pope Francis offers some ideas in his new letter, Gaudete et Exsultate (Rejoice and Be Glad). You are invited to take time out to explore Scripture and Church teaching and be inspired by one another and CAFOD's campaigning and work overseas. Thornton College, Thornton, Milton Keynes, MK17 0HJ, 10am – 4pm. booking essential - contact Deborah – dpurfield@cafod.org.uk, 01494 863 777

## Health and safety request

Please can parents accompany their child to the toilet. This is for health and safety reasons. Thank you.

### **Mass intentions**

Sunday 4 November: Alice and Pat Emerson RIP Friday 9 November: Jayne Crombleholme RIP