

St Bede's Catholic Church, Newport Pagnell

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<p>Parish Website: stbedesnewport.uk</p>	
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<p>Mass Times Sunday - 9.00am Friday - 10.00am</p>	
<p>Sunday 2nd December - The first Sunday in Advent</p>	

Last Sunday's Collection :£254.48p

In place of the homily today we are privileged to listen to Bishop Peter's Pastoral Message for Advent.

Friday 7th December- First Friday of the month. We have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 9.30 am with the opportunity for Confession.

At 10.00am we have a special **Mass of Healing**, with the **Anointing of the Sick**. All those who are sick or suffering or hurting in any way-physically, psychologically or emotionally are warmly invited 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.'

On Friday 14th and Friday 21st December we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 9.30am with the opportunity for Confession. Mass will be at 10.00am.

Christmas Bazaar-Thank you to all those who worked so hard to make this lovely event such a success, and to all who supported it. The total amount of money raised is not known at the time of 'going to press'
 We are selling anything that was left over downstairs after mass. No prices-just give a donation.

St Bede's Book Group. Our next meeting is on Wednesday 9th January at 2.30 p.m. We will be discussing Three Things about Elsie by Joanna Cannon. Further details Anne Milton 0790 9762366. Ideas for future books welcome.

Diocesan Mass Bishop Peter would like to invite you to join him at a Mass to mark the close of the Diocesan Year of Prayer and Vocation. The Mass will take place on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday, 8th December at 11.30am in the Cathedral, Northampton NN2 6AG. The Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Edward Joseph Adams, will be presiding and preaching at the Mass. The Mass is an opportunity to thank God for graces of the past year, and to commit ourselves anew to prayer and to responding to God's call to each one of us.

Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Feast Day Mass of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Wednesday 12th December 2018 at 7.30pm, is being held at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, at St Joseph's Church, Bedford MK40 1HU. His Excellency the Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Edward Adams will celebrate the Mass which will be concelebrated by Bishop Peter Doyle. The Rector and Guardians of the shrine warmly invite you to join them. There will be a reception following the Mass. For full details please visit: www.relicourladyofguadalupe.co.uk.

Save the date!!

Sister Yvonne's farewell mass is on **Friday 4th January** at 7.30pm in Christ the King. Bishop Peter will be the main celebrant. There will be a reception afterwards. Sister Yvonne will be so happy if as many people as possible from St Bede's can be there. Please put the date in your diary. If you need a lift please let Deacon Klaus know.

Please collect a leaflet with all the times of the Penitential Services and Christmas masses across the Cluster.

Mass Intentions.

Sunday 2nd December: Jack Mahoney RIP

Friday 7th December: John Kettle RIP