

**THANK YOU for last week's collection:**

Loose: £332.08 Envelopes: £443.00 **TOTAL: £775.08**

**There will be a second collection on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December for flowers for the Church at Christmas.**

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**LOTTERY WINNERS** Bonus Ball No: 38

Winners: Frank Woulfe, S Gilmartin.

### **THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

Thank you to all those who gave up their time and worked so hard to set up the Fayre and to everyone who came along and supported it on the day. **£1,278.00** was raised and a donation will be sent to a charity for Young Mental Health.

A list of all the prizewinners is on the noticeboard. Please see Fr as soon as possible if you still have a prize to claim.

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The next **LUNCHEON CLUB** will be held on **Tuesday December 11th**  
**12.00 – 2.00pm in the Parish Rooms.**

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***Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December***

A morning for making Christmas Decorations for the Advent Day - in the Parish Rooms after 9.30 Mass. Any help will be most welcome!

### **IN RESPONSE TO THE BISHOPS PASTORAL LETTER REGARDING YOUTH**

Are you a young adult (**year 6-11**) who would like to come along to our Youth Group?  
Are you a young adult (late teens to early 30's) who may want to be more involved in the church or has ideas to share?

Or perhaps you're a parishioner who would like to and could help with our Youth Ministry? We have a fantastic youth group but more help is needed from other parishioners in running this. As one of our young people recently said,

***"We want to grow in our faith and be active in doing good in our parish community"***

Don't ***you*** want to help them to achieve this?

Then ***please say*** if you could or would like to become more involved by speaking to Fr John or Veronica Horan, the Youth Co-ordinator.



### **ST BEDE'S YOUTH CLUB**

The last Youth Club of the year takes place on  
**Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> December, 7 – 9pm in the Parish Rooms.**

Invite your friends and come along for festive food (with a Russian twist!) music and games and the chance to meet new people, exchange ideas and let us know what ***you*** would like to see happening at the Youth Club in 2019. **Open to all children Year 6 – 11.**

# PARISH OF ST BEDE ROTHERHAM

With Forty Martyrs' Church  
Kimberworth Park

Part of the Diocese of Hallam – a registered charity number 512021

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2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018  
First Sunday of Advent  
Year C



## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **ST BEDE'S**

<b>Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	9.30	Emma Sanderson (A)
<i>First Sunday of Advent</i>		
<i>Year C</i>	6.00	Kate Chapman.
<b>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	9.30	Thomas & Margaret Gorman
<i>St Francis Xavier</i>		
<b>Tues 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	9.30	November Dead List, Intentions of Tony Rockett
<b>Weds 5<sup>th</sup> December</b>	9.30	O'Neil and Kilner families
<b>Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	9.30	Ann Barker
<b>Fri 7<sup>th</sup> December</b>	9.30	John Duggan
<i>St Ambrose</i>		
<b>Sat 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	9.30	William and Mary Cawley
<b>Sun 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	9.30	Bill & Pat McDonagh
<i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>		
<i>Year C</i>	6.00	Jean Speight

**Polish Mass every Sunday at 11.15am**

**Confessions every Saturday 8.45 – 9.15am**

**FORTY MARTYRS'** – a Vigil Mass for Sunday is celebrated on Saturday at 5pm.

**Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Dec:** Kenneth Pawsley (A)

**Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Holy Souls

**Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Dec:** People of the Parish

**Please pray for OUR SICK:** Bernard Greenwood, Christina Mcloughlin, Ben Spiewak, Ann Openshaw, Fr Tony Burke, Teresa Ford, Lesley France, Carol Highton, Patricia Shaw, Mary Butler, Peter Liversidge, Valerie Banet, Vera Bannon, Lily Todd, Maureen Collier, Lynn Healey, Johanna O'Connor, Anne Casey, Anne Kidd, Magdalene Toner, Beryl Deehan, Gillian Norris, Agnes Greensmith, Winifred Marchbank, Denis Womack, Katrina Firth, Santiago Kilner, Ian Shaw, Stephen Collins, Darren Gunn.

**LATELY DEAD:** Peggy Ahmed. Requiem Mass for the repose of Peggy's soul will be at 10.00am on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December at St Gerard's, Thrybergh.

**RESPONSE TO THE PSALM: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**

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Millie Phillips sends her thanks to everyone who sent cards and gifts on the occasion of her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday and remembers them in her prayers.

## NOTICES

**Forthcoming Meetings:** (All meetings are in the Parish Rooms unless otherwise stated)

**Social & Fundraising Meeting:** Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm to finalise plans for the Advent Event.

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**Sunday Night Cafe:** The next Sunday Night Cafe for the St Bede's team will be on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December. A meeting will be held after 9.30 Mass on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December to make arrangements. Please contact Clare Brennan on 07843084760 or 01709 838004 if you would be available to help but cannot attend the meeting.

### Shiloh

The final collection of your donations before Christmas will be on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> December. Shiloh can also be supported this Christmas by making an online donation to their **Homeless at Christmas Campaign** through Virgin Giving. Full details of the campaign are on the noticeboard or visit the Shiloh website for more information.



### GAUDETE (Rejoice) SUNDAY

16<sup>th</sup> December

Mass will be at **4.00pm** for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent followed by a **'Celebration of Advent from around the World'** with various selections of international festive food and treats for all to taste and Christmas decorations to buy.

**Invite your friends and family!**

(Please note – there will be **NO 6pm Mass** on this Sunday)

### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

9.30am at **St Bede's**

6.00pm Mass for children at **Forty Martyrs'**

Mass at Midnight with a service of carols and readings from 11.30pm

**Christmas Day at St Bede's**

Mass at 8.00am & 9.30am.

(Polish Mass at 11.15am)

**There is NO evening Mass on Christmas Day.**



**St Bede's School PTA** are excited to announce a brand new lottery which starts in January 2019. It's simple to join by visiting [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play). Each week there will be a local winner plus a national winner of £25,000. The more supporters the school gains the greater the local prize is each week and the more is generated for the school. Anyone signing up before 22<sup>nd</sup> December is also automatically entered into a draw to win a Family Ticket to the Harry Potter Studios. Good luck and thank you for your support!