

THANK YOU for last week's collection:
Loose: £417.90 Envelopes: £291.00 **TOTAL: £708.90**

**There will be a second collection this weekend for flowers for the Church
at Christmas**

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LOTTERY WINNERS Bonus Ball No: 8

Winners: Anne Cox, B McDonagh, Margaret Brennan

The next **LUNCHEON CLUB** will be held on Tuesday 5th December 12.00-2.00pm.



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES



Saturday 23rd December

9.30am and 5.00pm at **St Bede's**

Sunday 24th December 4th Sunday of Advent

9.30am at **St Bede's**

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

Christmas Day at St Bede's

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

8.00am Mass at Dawn

9.30am Mass of Day

(Polish Mass at 11.15am)

There is NO evening Mass on Christmas Day.

Boxing Day – Tuesday 26th December

Mass at 9.30am and Polish Mass at 11.15am

The rest of the week – Mass at 9.30am



THE VICTORIAN ADVENT FESTIVAL

Sunday 10th December



The festival will take place immediately after evening Mass which is at the earlier time of **4.00pm**.

All are welcome to come along and enjoy an evening of festive food, drink and music, where there will be craft stalls, wreaths and Christmas decorations and the Bethlehem Goods Stall.

There will also be a 'Best Christmas Hat' competition with judging in 3 ages groups for those aged 11 and under, 12 – 18 and adults!

Car parking will be available at the Happydayz Nursery.

PARISH OF ST BEDE ROTHERHAM

With Forty Martyrs' Church
Kimberworth Park

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

Mgr John Ryan

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Website: www.stbedeparishchurchrotherham.co.uk

3rd December 2017
1st Sunday of Advent
Year B



"Stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming".

Mark 13: 33 - 37

MASS INTENTIONS

ST BEDE'S

Sun 3rd Dec <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i> <i>Year B</i>	9.30	Vellambal Kandasamy
	6.15	Mary Chapman
Mon 4th Dec	9.30	Carole Bishop
Tues 5th Dec	9.30	Frank & Brigit McDonagh
Weds 6th Dec	9.30	Kevin & Josephine McLaughlin
Thurs 7th Dec	9.30	Mr & Mrs Nallusamy
Fri 8th Dec <i>Immaculate</i> <i>Conception of the</i> <i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.30	Mrs Vajaramal & Mr Ismail
Sat 9th Dec	9.30	George Patrick Kemp
Sun 10th Dec <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i> <i>Year B</i>	9.30	Pat & Bill McDonagh
	4.00pm	Kate Chapman

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 2nd Dec: Chris & family

Sat 9th Dec: Tommy Bates

Sat 16th Dec: David & family

Please pray for OUR SICK: Andrew Wild, David McKinney, Peter Liversidge, Valerie Banet, Veronica Keyte, Vera Bannon, Lily Todd, John Dearing, Patrick James O'Donovan, Maureen Collier, Anne Casey, Anne Kidd, Magdalene Toner, Sheila Harvey, Gillian Norris, Agnes Greensmith, Beryl Deehan, Winifred Marchbank, Les Gilberthorpe, Theresa Ford, Pauline Brogan, Denis Womack, Maureen Kerrigan, Katrina Firth, baby Santiago Kilner, Fr Kieran O'Connell, Ian Shaw, Patricia Shaw, Lynn Healy.

There will be Compline at St Bede's this coming Wednesday, 6th December at 6.30pm with the Church open from 5.00pm for quiet prayer and reflection.

NOTICES

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

Deanery Co-ordinates meeting: Tuesday December 5th at 7.00pm at **Blessed Trinity**

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Supporting the rights of Catholic Schools: The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it. Please voice your support to ensure they do not u-turn on this promise by visiting <http://catholicnews.org.uk> or search for 'Catholic Education' to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which **bans** new Catholic schools.

The Nativity Narratives: A presentation by Fr John on Tuesday 12th December at 7.00pm at Blessed Trinity. All welcome.

Mass with the anointing of the sick: Wednesday 13th December at 12 noon in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Light refreshments will be served after Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: There will be a preparation meeting for the parents of Y4 children and above, who were confirmed this year but have not yet made their First Confession, on Wednesday 6th December at 7.00pm in St Bede's parish rooms. (**Please note** this is a meeting only for those parents who were unable to attend the meetings held in November).



St Bernard's Presents.....

"JINGLE All The Way"

A Christmas concert at St Bernard's School on

Thursday 14th December at 6.30pm

With refreshments and a raffle.

Tickets are £3 each and available on the door or by contacting the school on 01709 828183.

LESOTHO 2018

Raffle Tickets are now on sale at **£2.50 each**, available from Jackie Hone or Julia Millea.

The draw will take place on **Sunday 17th December.**

1st Prize – a 5 day mini break

2nd Prize – M& S Hamper, 3rd Prize – Meadowhall Voucher

4th Prize – Chocolates & Champagne, 5th Prize - Handbag.