

# THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF JARROW

## ST. BEDE'S

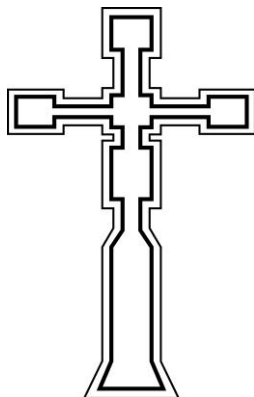
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## The Sixth Sunday of the Year 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

**St. Mary's:** before weekday Masses: 8.30 - 8.55am. Rosary: 8.35am.

**St. Matthew's:** before weekday Masses: 8.30 Rosary beginning at 9.00am

### Diocese

**Today is Racial Justice Sunday: "It's not Just work- dignity for all workers"**. In a world of violence, conflict and discrimination the Gospel demands we acknowledge the dignity of the human person, and the need to build peace, prosperity, justice for all. Pope Francis also calls us to reach out and sponsor a refugee family- *"may every parish, every religious community, every monastery, every sanctuary of Europe take in one family"*. Community sponsorship is a new way to welcome and resettle refugees. To find out more see [www.csan.org.uk/community-sponsorship](http://www.csan.org.uk/community-sponsorship) or Sean Ryan MBE, National Caritas Coordinator- [s.ryan@caritassalford.org.uk](mailto:s.ryan@caritassalford.org.uk)

**R**etirement Mass for Bishop Seamus: To mark the retirement of Bishop Seamus, a Mass will be celebrated at St Mary's Cathedral at 7pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, Feast of The Chair of St Peter, Apostle. All are welcome. The Mass will be followed by light refreshments in the Cathedral grounds. The Cathedral will be open to everyone and tickets are NOT required.

**I**nstallation of Bishop Robert as Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle: The Installation Mass for Bishop Robert Byrne will be celebrated at St Mary's Cathedral at 12 noon on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March, Feast of the Annunciation. Entry to the Cathedral for this Mass will be by invitation and ticket only. **Please pray for Bishop Seamus and Bishop Robert** as they each prepare for the next phase of their ministry.

**The Ministry of Consolation: Spirituality in Times of Trauma:** Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March Ushaw College, Durham, DH7 7AW. 10am, refreshments for 10.30am start, ending 3.30pm. See [poster](#) for further details. Further information or to pre-register please contact the Department for Spirituality on 0191 243 3302 or [email](#).

**Rough sleeping initiative** - a new initiative [www.streetzero.org](http://www.streetzero.org), combating rough sleeping in Newcastle. If anyone would be interested in representing the Diocese on the Board and would like to know more, or is interested in volunteering in other ways please get in touch with Fr Chris Hughes. ☎ 0191 257 5801 or email: [chris1707hughes@live.co.uk](mailto:chris1707hughes@live.co.uk)

**Church Action on Poverty (CAP) March 3rd, St Thomas the Martyr, Newcastle. 4.30-6.30pm.** A Debate with the declared North of Tyne mayoral candidates; a brief AGM, then a service reflecting on the Transfiguration and the theme 'A Different Light'. All welcome.

**Volunteering Opportunities: The Mission to Seafarers** provides practical help, support and friendship to all international Seafarers who visit our ports. Volunteers are needed at **South Shields Seafarers Centre** for various roles - drivers, ship visitors, centre reception/welcomers and Parish links. For details go to [www.missiontoseafarers.org.uk](http://www.missiontoseafarers.org.uk) or email Dianne Erskine, [flyingangelsshields@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:flyingangelsshields@hotmail.co.uk) ☎ 01914560878 or 07553453190.

### **Cluster and Partnership**

**Churches Together South Tyneside Foodbanks:** *KEY Project* and *Bread of Life* distribute food bags for individuals and families in need living in *all parts* of South Tyneside. *KEY* provides food bags for young people under 25 years. *Bread of Life* provides food and pet food for over 25s. Foodbags are provided for people in crisis. All clergy can refer people for food bags by completing the referral form. Contact Jo Benham Brown for information 07841143482. See poster for further details.

**SVP Sandy Bay Caravan** Enjoy a holiday by the sea in our six berth caravan. Available April to October and suitable to all ages. Lots to enjoy on the site, lots of places to visit around the area or just sit back and have a relaxing time or holiday. Contact Margaret on 0191 4284904

**Holiday Hunger Project** There will be a meeting for those interested in finding ways to raise funds to provide for those families with children from Jarrow and Hebburn who need extra help during the long Summer Holiday – Monday 25 February at 6.30pm in Saint Bede's Parish Hall. It is hoped that members of all the Jarrow and Hebburn Parishes will be able to come and help.

**Charity Night** - the Iona in Hebburn, Thur 14<sup>th</sup> Mar. Tickets £3; raffle and bingo. Money raised is to go towards feeding the children in Jarrow, who are currently on free school meals over the six weeks school holiday. Entertainment will be provided by the SVP local variety performers.

**The Flame – the biggest Catholic Youth Event** in England and Wales takes place at the SSE Arena in London on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. It is a fantastic experience and those who go always come back inspired and enthused. There will be a coach taking young people of Year 9 and above from South Tyneside to the Flame on that day and there are a few places left. If you know of anyone who would like to take come along, please contact Deacon Kevin Atkinson for more details (mobile 0771 173 6599).

**The Sanctuary Lamp** in *St Bede's* will be dedicated to the memory of John & Margaret Slowey and in *St Joseph's* for Sarah and James McHugh.

**St Matthew's & St Mary's Rome Pilgrimage 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019. Led by Fr Saji.** Cost, approx. £720. Half board. Includes courier & Papal audience. For further information & booking form please contact Vicky McLeod 07779535012 or Gill Dodino at Tangney Tours on 01732 88666. *All parishes welcome to join with us.*

**Jarrow Cemetery is 150 years old on March 9th.** There is a planned tree planting and small dedication service at 11am. The Mayor will be attending and we would request a representative of as many religious churches to attend. Friends and family also welcome.

## St Bede's

**Singing Group.** This coming **Holy Week** the music for the Sacred Triduum of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday will be shared between the parishioners of St. Bede's and St. Joseph's. To help with the music, we hope to form a group of singers who will lead the congregational singing. You don't have to be able to read music – all we want are people who are enthusiastic. Starting on 11<sup>th</sup> March, we'll meet on all the Mondays of Lent at 7.00pm in St. Bede's Church.

**Paying tax and donating under Gift Aid as from 7th April 2019** The Diocese, on behalf of parishes, claims 25p on every £1 given under gift aid. Therefore gift aiders are asked to check that they are paying sufficient income tax to cover the amount reclaimed from HMRC in relation to their donation. Individuals donating £1 per week need to be paying £13 per annum in Income Tax and / or Capital Gains Tax, donations of £5 is minimum tax of 65 per annum and donations of £10 is minimum of £130 per annum. If you have any concerns or would like further information, please speak to our parish Gift Aid Organiser. Thank you for your continued support.

**PPDG:** The Minutes of the January PPDG meeting will be made available to every parishioner this weekend. A copy is also displayed on the Partnership board.

**The Valentine Raffle** raised £62.60 which will be split between Church and CAFOD. Thank you for your continued support.

**200 Club Annual subscriptions** are now due. If you would like to take a new number please see Harry Prudhoe. *Many Thanks.*

## St Joseph's

**St. Joseph's Playgroup,** it is with sadness that Catherine and Eileen have decided to close St. Joseph's Playgroup. Falling numbers have made it unsustainable. They would like to thank patrons past and present for their support over the years.

**Community food Bank** needs regular food donations. Your gifts of food and toiletries make a big difference. We have a box in the Porch for your donations.

**Mass Intentions,** March and April list is now available on the noticeboard.

**Welcome to all** visitors. Everyone is welcome to join us for tea/coffee after Mass.

<b>St. Joseph's 999 Club</b>	£50 Number 663	£20 Number 353
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## St. Mary's

**In your prayers** please remember Margaret Brown who died recently and whose Funeral Service takes place on Monday at 11.45am. R.I.P.

**Piety Stall:** In addition to a variety of cards and gifts suitable for a variety of occasions, we now have *Simple Prayer Books* on sale, price £2.95.

## St Matthew's

**Irish Night celebrating St Patrick's Day** Friday March 15<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Fish & chip supper; sing-a-long; card bingo; raffle. Bring your own drinks. Tickets £7 available from David Ritson ☎4897250 or the Social Committee. Proceeds in aid of St Joseph the Worker Foundation for the elderly, Medjugorje.

**The next open Parish Meeting** will be held in the Parish Rooms on Tuesday 5th March at 7pm. Could each group working in the parish consider sending a representative or a report to present to the meeting.

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

<b>Sat</b>	St Mary's Vigil	<b>5.30pm</b>	People of the Parish
<b>SUN</b>	St Bede's	<b>9.30am</b>	People of the Parish
<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	St Matthew's	<b>10.00am</b>	People of the Parish
	St Joseph's	<b>11.00am</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Weekday</b>		
<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	St Mary's	9.00am	George Cowling
	St Mary's	11.45am	<i>Funeral Service: Margaret Brown</i>
	St Bede's	9.30am	Joan Bil Jon
	St Matthew's	9.30am	<i>Celebration of the Word with Communion</i>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>Weekday</b>		
<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	St Joseph's	10.00am	<i>Celebration of the Word with Communion</i>
	St Bede's	<u>11.15am</u>	<i>Requiem: Betty Potts</i>
	St Matthew's	9.30am	Patrick and Vera Murray (anniversary)
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Weekday</b>		
<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Norah Hagan
	St Matthew's	9.30am	Cuthbert and Anne Harrison
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Weekday or St Peter Damian Bp, D</b>		
<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	St Mary's	9.00am	Philip McGhee
	St Bede's	12.15pm	Doreen Conner
<b>Fri</b>	<b>The Chair of St Peter, Apostle</b>		
<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	St Mary's	9.00am	Joan Burns
<b>Feb</b>	St Joseph's	9.30am	Bridget Cogger
	St Joseph's	6.30pm	No Mass
		<u>7.00pm</u>	Retirement Mass for Bishop Seamus at St Mary's Cathedral
	St Matthew's	<u>10.00am</u>	Philip Carr RIP
<b>Sat</b>	<b>St Polycarp Bp, M</b>		
<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	St Matthew's	<u>9.00am</u>	Mary Coates (Halifax)
<b>Feb</b>	St Bede's	10.00am	Ann & John Maguire
	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</b>		
<b>Sat</b>	St Mary's Vigil	<b>5.30pm</b>	People of the Parish
<b>SUN</b>	St Bede's	<b>9.30am</b>	People of the Parish
<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	St Matthew's	<b>10.00am</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Feb</b>	St. Joseph's	<b>11.00am</b>	People of the Parish

**THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

<b>St Bede's</b>	<b>St Joseph's</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>	<b>St Matthew's</b>
Saturday	Friday-	Saturday	Saturday
After Mass	After am Mass	5.00 - 5.15pm	After Mass

*We pray for those who have asked for our prayers*