



# CATHOLIC PARISH NEWSLETTER

## St Bede - South Shields

## Ss Peter and Paul - Tyne Dock



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## Sunday 21 April 2024

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Year B)



#### Please remember in your prayers:

*those who are sick or housebound  
in St. Bede's Parish:*

Vera Bardwell, Fr Ronnie Brown, David Clark, Gerry Graham, Anthony Green,  
Carol Heilbron, Christopher Philips.

*and in Ss Peter & Paul Parish:*

Jean Bisset, Elaine Brown, John Buckley, Margaret Davidson, Mary Delaney,  
Anne Gray, Cathy Manning, Ron Monaghan, Brenda Rutherford, Lorraine Steel,  
Jackie Taylor, Dennis Wray;

*and those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:*

Feliciano Gracias, Elsie Hutton;

*and those who have died recently:*

Terry Wales, Maureen Wanless.

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### Diary for the Week

St Bede's Parish		Ss Peter & Paul Parish	
5.00pm (Sat.) 9.00-9.25am 9.30am 10.30am Mass Confessions First Holy Communion Class	People of the Parish Marjorie Brown RIP	Sunday 21 April 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	10.30am Mass
11.30am 12.00pm Rosary Mass	For Ukraine Feliciano Gracias RIP (Anniv.)	Monday 22 April Feria	
		Tuesday 23 April St George	
		Wednesday 24 April Feria	10.00am Mass
		Thursday 25 April St Mark	
		Friday 26 April Feria	10.00am 12.15pm Mass Funeral Service
4.30-4.55pm 5.00pm 9.00-9.25am 9.30am Confessions Mass Confessions Mass	Intentions of Heather Judd People of the Parish	Saturday 27 April Feria 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Sunday 28 April 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	10.30am Mass
			Elsie Hutton RIP (Anniv.)
			Patrick McManus (1D)
			Blessings to Everyone
			People of the Parish Maureen Wanless RIP

## St Bede's Parish Notices

### Recently Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Terry Wales, who died recently. Please also remember his family in your prayers at this difficult time. His funeral service will take place at St Bede's at 1.45pm on Wednesday 8 May. May he rest in peace.

### Visit by Bishop Stephen

Bishop Stephen will make his first visit to St Bede's parish of the weekend of 4 and 5 May. He will celebrate both the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses. He is looking forward very much to this opportunity to meet parishioners. Please do make a special effort to come along, chat with Bishop Stephen and make him welcome in our parish.

### Journey in Faith Programme

There will be no session this week. The next session will take place on Tuesday 7 May at 7.00pm, in the parish meeting room. The theme will be *Catholic Devotions*.

### APF Mission Boxes

Red Mission Boxes are due to be emptied during April and May. If you have a box, please bring it along for emptying. Thank you for your continued generosity.

### First Holy Communion

The next session takes place in the church after the 9.30am Mass today. The theme will be *Holy Communion*. Please keep in your prayers all our children preparing for their First Holy Communion, and their families and catechists.

### Church Roof Project

The diocesan property office is now finalising the contract with the roofing. It is being planned so that the project will take place during the summer. Please pray that the weather will be favourable, so that it can be completed quickly! A number of grant funding applications have been made, so please also pray that these will be successful. While we should be able to continue using the church during the works, it is possible that it may not be accessible for a couple of weeks. In that case, Mass would be celebrated in the hall. Fr Bill has a meeting during the first week of May, with representatives from the diocesan departments involved, and will have more information to pass on at that stage. We thank the diocesan property and finance departments for their support with the project, and particularly Jodi Dinkleman, the diocesan fundraising coordinator, for her tremendous work to secure funding for the parish. Thank you to the parish fundraising group for their excellent work. Thank you also to all of you for your generosity, your support and your patience.

### Mass Intentions

Envelopes are available in the church porch for Mass intention requests. Please note that, while there is plenty of availability for weekday Masses, Sunday Masses are often booked two months in advance. If you would like to request a particular date therefore, the earlier you make your request, the more likely it is that your preferred date will be available.

### 100 Club

The April draw will take place next Sunday. Therefore, please hand in your monthly subscriptions if you have not already done so.

## General Notices

### Temporary Changes to Mass Times

During the next two weeks, there will be some changes to times of Masses and other services. Please check the Diary for the Week page for more information. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

### Little Sisters of the Poor Appeal

St Joseph's Home (Little Sisters of the Poor) urgently needs to replace some of the kitchenettes and furnishings. A collection for St Joseph's Home will be taken at all Masses this weekend. The Little Sisters are deeply grateful for your continued support and prayers. Please know that your contribution, no matter the size, will make a difference to the lives of the residents.

### Sunday Coffee

Tea and coffee is available in the parish hall after Mass each Sunday morning in both parishes. Do please come and join us for a cuppa and a chat.

### Piety Stall

First Holy Communion cards and gifts are on sale at the piety stalls at the back of both churches.

### Gift Aid

Are you a United Kingdom taxpayer either through your employment or pension? If so, you can help increase your parish's income by joining the Gift Aid scheme. Most parishioners contribute to the offertory collection at Mass. When you join the Gift Aid scheme, for every £1 you donate the parish can claim 25p from the government. There is no extra cost to you. All that is required is your name and address. Please contact Una Fennelly at Ss Peter & Paul or Catherine Elliott at St Bede's to join, or if you have any queries regarding Gift Aid.

### Mayoral Assembly Meeting - Monday 22 April

On Thursday 2 May, we will be voting for a new regional Mayor. The regional Mayor leads the North East Mayoral Combined Authority and is a key power holder in our region. Tyne and Wear Citizens have organized a meeting at the Tyne Theatre, Westgate Road, Newcastle, to meet the candidates and listen to their views. Churches are encouraging members to support this event and tickets are free. This will take place on Monday of this week from 6.00 to 8.00pm. To book your place, please visit <https://diocesehn.org.uk/whats-on/event/tyne-and-wear-citizens-mayoral-assembly/>. When you sign up you will be asked about a member institution, you can say *none*, or name a church which, for members of our parishes, is the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle.