

<b>Intentions for the Week</b>			
<b>Sat/Sun</b>	<b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b>		
24 <sup>th</sup> / 25 <sup>th</sup> February	St Mary's <i>Vigil</i> St Bede's St Matthew's St Joseph's	5.30pm 9.30am 10.00am 11.00am	People of the Parish People of the Parish People of the Parish People of the Parish
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Weekday of Lent</b>		
26 <sup>th</sup> February	St. Mary's St. Bede's	10.00am 11.15am	Service of the Word with Communion <b>Requiem:</b> James Taylor
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Weekday of Lent</b>		
27 <sup>th</sup> February	St Matthew's St Bede's	10.00am	Veronica Robson rec deceased No Mass
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Weekday of Lent</b>		
28 <sup>th</sup> February	St Bede's St Matthew's	10.00am 10.00am	<b>Requiem:</b> Frankie Cullen Intention & wellbeing of Alison Elliot
<b>Thur</b>	<b>Weekday of Lent</b>		
29 <sup>th</sup> February	St Bede's	11.30am	Thomas & Emily Duff
<b>Fri</b>	<b>St David, Patron of Wales</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> March	St Mary's	10.00am	Martin Blakey
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Weekday of Lent</b>		
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	St Bede's St Matthew's	10.00am 10.00am	Private Intention Bill McStea recently deceased
<b>Sun</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>		
2 <sup>nd</sup> / 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	St Mary's <i>Vigil</i> St Bede's St Matthew's St Joseph's	5.30pm 9.30am 10.00am 11.00am	People of the Parish People of the Parish People of the Parish People of the Parish

**Please remember those who have asked for our prayers:**

**St. Bede's:** Maria Birrell, Ellen Trotter, SJ, Matthew Pimm, Hugh Kelly, a sick man, Ken Bartley, Cathy a sick person and Mgr Ronnie Brown.

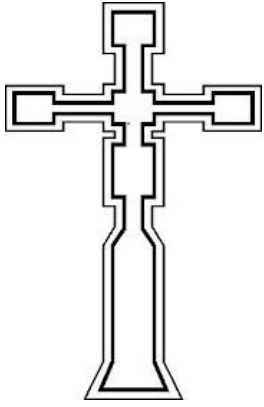
**St. Joseph's:** Kathleen Maher, Lesley Brewis, S.P, Brian Race, Wendy English, Pat Huthart, Angela Smith. Christina Adamson.

**St. Mary's:** Lawrence Rowan, a sick young man, Fr Bernard Allon, Joan Donnelly, and Clare S.

**St. Matthew's:** Amelia, BCP, Liz Jeynes, Amariye, O.H., Anne, Kath Pitman, Royston, Chloe Grace, Susan Smith, Gary Swinney, Margaret Gaffing, Jim Orange, Alan and Pauline Reynolds, John McDermottroe, Joe Haywood, Sheila Barron, Mary Rowe, Stephen & Margaret Collins, Luke Thottathill (Fr Saji's father), Sophia.



**St Matthew's: Exposition** with silent prayer Wed 7 - 8pm. Exposition 9am, Rosary 9:30am, before weekday services. Adoration with reflection and hymns, Sundays 4 - 5pm. The Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle meet Thurs 7 - 8pm, including Exposition.



**The 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Sunday of  
Lent 25<sup>th</sup>  
February 2024**

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Website: [jarrowcatholic.org.uk](http://jarrowcatholic.org.uk) Facebook: St Josephs & St Bede's Churches Jarrow

***Each Sunday during Lent is a Day of special prayer for  
Candidates for the Sacraments.***



**St. Mary's:** Stations of the Cross after Mass each Friday during Lent.

**St Matthews:** Stations of the Cross after Saturday Mass during Lent.

### **LOUDfence. St. Mary's Cathedral and Newcastle Cathedral 3rd-6th**

**March. Welcome to All.** Together with the Diocese of Newcastle, our diocesan family is privileged to be hosting a LOUDfence at St. Marys' Cathedral and at Newcastle Cathedral. It will begin at the 11.30 Sunday Mass on the 3rd March at St. Mary's Cathedral and end with a Service of the Word at Newcastle Cathedral on the 6th March at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to these liturgies and to visit both Cathedrals during the days to offer their prayers and support for all who have suffered abuse within church communities and all contexts. We are invited to leave prayers and messages together with provided items like the prayer ribbons presented to Bishop Stephen at his Installation Mass, which are still tied to his Bishop's Chair. People can leave their prayers and messages within or outside of the Cathedrals, recognising some people would rather not enter a place of worship. There will be people available for pastoral accompaniment if that is requested. As a diocesan family we pray for all who have suffered abuse and recognise our shared duty to safeguard the vulnerable.

**RCIA** continues to meet on Monday evenings at 7pm at 4 Greenbank Villas.

**Saint Joseph's Parish Meeting.** We will have a meeting for everyone after Mass on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February. Please make sure that you can stay behind on that day.

**Singing Group for St Bede's and St Joseph's,** if you would like to join the singing during Holy Week, please come along this Monday Evening at 7pm in St Bede's for a practice.

**Last Year the** trips and raffles raised £950.35 for CAFOD and £801.20 for the Church, thanks to everyone for all their support in raising those amounts.

**Bus Trips 2024:** The next trip will be to Morpeth Gathering on Sat 6<sup>th</sup> April Adults £17 and child £10. All trips will leave St Bede's at 9am all proceeds to CAFOD. Tel Annetta on 421 2876. See notice board for all details of future trips.



**CAFOD – The Big Lent Walk:** Challenge yourself to walk 200km in 40 days to help fight global poverty. Walk when and where you choose over 40 days, alone, or with friends or parish groups. See [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk) for further details, or how to donate.

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February: CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day Appeal:** This Lent, your donations to Family Fast Day will help hardworking people like James the fisherman in Liberia with resources, tools and raining to help them feed their families for good. Please return your envelopes as soon as possible or donate online at [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give) Please join us in praying that our brothers and sisters around the world may have what they need to feed their families.

**St. Matthew's: Annual White Flower appeal:** SPUC have sent many thanks for your donations of £243-59p.

**St. Joseph's Fundraising:** A massive thank you for all your generous donations and support in our recent fundraising activities. You have raised a generous amount of £941. Donations are now needed for the Easter raffle and yes another tombola stall. Easter eggs, bottles and other items will be gladly accepted. Please leave donations in the Church Porch for Louise and Clare. Thank you for your continued support.

**World Day of Prayer (WDP):** This year's WDP service will take place at the Salvation Army Hall on Friday 1st March at 2pm. The theme of this year's service to which everyone is invited is 'I beg of you...bear with one another in love.' This special day is a worldwide movement which originated in New York in 1857. Those early beginnings have led to services now being held in over 170 countries ; the service is translated into 60 languages. The day of Prayer begins on the international Date Line in Tonga and continues through New Zealand and Japan, across Asia into Egypt and the Middle East, across Africa and Europe and then to the Caribbean, Central and South America and finally at the end of the day- the USA in Alaska. It is very moving to realise that the same service is being experienced by ourselves and all the above places throughout the world. We are encouraged to become aware of the whole world, be enriched by the faith experience of other countries, to take up the burdens of other people and pray with them. Please try to attend. Other WDP Services in South Tyneside: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2pm. All welcome. Hebburn: Independent Methodist Church 82, Victoria Rd West, NE31 1LR South Shields: Baptist Tabernacle Church, Marsden Rd/Horsley Vale, NE34 6JX

**St Matthew's: Family Ceilidh - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 7- 11pm.**

St Matthew's Parish Hall, with *The Whole Shebang*.

Tickets - Adults £6, Children free. Raffle- 1<sup>st</sup> prize air fryer.

*Bring your own food / snacks, drinks.*



**St. Mary's:** New Gift Aid and Planned Giving Envelopes will be available soon. If you are not part of the scheme but would like to join, please see Brian Stenhouse.

**St. Mary's:** There are a number of leaflets, magazines and books on the shelf below the Narthex noticeboard. Please help yourself to any which take your interest. They are all free.

**In your prayers**, please remember James Taylor, Francis Cullen, Jean Browne, Elizabeth Armour and John Whittingham, who have died recently. Frankie Cullen will be received into St Bede's on Tuesday evening at 4pm. Elizabeth Armour Funeral Service is at 12.45pm on Friday 8 March in Saint Bede's. John Whittingham Funeral Service is at 11.30am on Wednesday 13 March in Saint Bede's



**The Sanctuary Lamp** will burn this week in **St. Bede's** for those in Hospital and Care Homes, in **St. Joseph's** for Thomas Leonard, and in **St. Matthew's** for the health and welfare of friends in need.

**St Joseph's: Anniversaries occurring about this time:** Thomas Leonard, Margaret McCormack, Isabel McGurk, Lesley Wright, Henry Blanks, Lillian Thompson, Kathleen Scott & John Vernon McAllister.

**Lenten Day for Families:** Catholic Mothers and the Carmelite Friars invite you to a Lenten Family Day at St John Vianney's, West Denton on Saturday 9th March, beginning with 10am Mass and followed by a short talk, opportunity for Confession, a soup lunch, children's activities and social time. All ages and families welcome. For more information email [catholicmothersne@gmail.com](mailto:catholicmothersne@gmail.com)

**Navigating the future together. An insightful evening on Artificial Intelligence (AI) with Salvia Mirza. 6 March 2024 ,7pm, St Bede's Parish Centre, Westoe Road, South Shields NE33 4LZ.** Fr Bill Agleby invites you to a talk/discussion on AI and its implications in the light of comments from global leaders, including Pope Francis. It will highlight the ethical considerations of AI, its immense potential and significant ethical and societal challenges, and impact on our daily lives, and its potential to transform society, from healthcare and education to the economy and beyond, whilst pondering the ethical frameworks that should guide its development to shape a future where AI benefits humanity as a whole.

**SVP Membership Support Officer (MSO) Vacancy Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle:** role- to support member recruitment/development, provide general support for members and liaise between groups and National Office. Part time, home-based (22.5 hours per week), working as part of the SVP Membership Team. Communication/presentation skills needed. Ability to travel around the diocese and having your own transport essential. Travel expenses paid. For further information/application details, contact Lance Philpott, Head of Membership at [lancep@svp.org.uk](mailto:lancep@svp.org.uk) Closing date for applications is Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April.

**Sycamore - Online Sessions for Lent 2024, Thursdays throughout Lent 7pm to 8.15pm .** Take some time out with God during this Lenten season and join us online (via Zoom) for a series of Sycamore sessions as we explore how we can live out our 'Ministry of Love'. *29 February The Holy Spirit and the Church. 7 March The Gift of Faith. 14 March "Finding True Freedom. 21 March The Meaning of Love.*

**All are welcome!** Each session can stand alone so there is no obligation to attend all if you can't commit to every week. Please register your interest to receive the Zoom link by completing the [online form](#) or by calling admin team on 0191 243 3316.

**Collection for Lenten Alms in support of St Cuthbert's Care.** They send thanks for the ongoing support and hope you will continue to be part of their journey and support their charity during Lent. For details of their work visit :[www.stcuthbertscare.org.uk](http://www.stcuthbertscare.org.uk)

**Northern Cross: February edition now on sale, price £1.50**