



CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST BEDE & SS PETER AND PAUL South Shields



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Sunday 11th January 2026 The Baptism of the Lord (Year A)



Please remember in your prayers:

those who are sick or housebound

Phil Banks, Fr Ronnie Brown, John Buckley, David Clark, Jacqueline Cullen, Margaret Davidson, Mary Delaney, Veronica Gosling, Anne Gray, Carol Heilbron, Tony Joyce, Cathy Manning, Steven Merrifield, Brenda Rutherford, Lorraine Steel, Jackie Taylor, Veronica Thompson, Dennis Wray

and those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

*And those who have recently died:
Margaret McIntyre Dunbarr Carr*



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Diary for the Week

St Bede's Church		Ss Peter & Paul Church	
5.00pm (Sat.) 9.00-9.25am	Mass Confessions	Ted and Mabel Duffy and Clare Craig	Sunday 11th January <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>
9.30am	Mass	John and Mary Connolly	Monday 12th January <i>St Bede Bishop</i>
11.30am 12.00noon	Rosary Mass	For Ukraine Living and deceased members of the Little family	Tuesday 13th January <i>Feria</i>
10.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	Wednesday 14 January <i>Feria</i>
11.15 12.00noon	Exposition Mass	Ken Charlton (RIP)	Thursday 15 January <i>Feria</i>
10am 10.30-11.30am 10.30-11.15am 4.30-4.55pm 5.00pm	Mass Adoration Confessions Confessions Mass	Kathleen White RIP	Friday 16 January <i>Feria</i>
9.00-9.25am 9.30am	Confessions Mass	Ken Charlton RIP	Saturday 17 January <i>St Anthony of Egypt</i>
			Sunday 18 January <i>2nd Sunday of the Year</i>
			10.30-10.55am 11.00am
			Confessions Mass
			Laura Zimmerman RIP
			Holy Souls
			People of the Parish

Notices for the Week

Attendance 4th January, 48 Vigil, 91 9.30am, 59 11.00am

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret McIntyre Dunbar Carr, who died recently. Please also keep her family in your prayers at this difficult time. Her Funeral Mass will take place at Ss's Peter and Pauls on Tuesday 20th January 2026 at 10.00am. May she rest in peace.

Tea and Coffee after Mass

Tea and coffee are available in the parish hall at St Bede's after Mass each Sunday morning, and in the parish room at Ss Peter and Paul after Mass each Wednesday morning. Do please come and join us for a cuppa and a chat.

Anima Christi Prayer (to be recited after Communion)

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O good Jesus, hear me.

Within thy wounds, hide me.

Suffer me not to be separated from thee.

From the malicious enemy defend me.

At the hour of my death, call me.

And bid me come to thee,

That with thy saints I may praise thee.

Forever and ever Amen.

Catechesis for Adults—Journey of Faith

If you are not a Catholic and would like to find out more, or if you are a Catholic Adult and have not yet been confirmed and/or made your first Holy Communion, you will be welcome to join the Journey in Faith. If interested please contact the Parish Office. For all those who have already expressed an interest, you will be contacted and the programme will be published in the Parish Newsletter when finalised.

Parish Volunteers

Expressions of interest for any Parishioner who would like to volunteer to assist the Parish are always welcome and may be submitted via e mail to the Parish office. Thankyou.

100 Club

The November Winners are: 72 Colin Burnett, 57 Pat Johnson

The December Winners are: 47 Terry Doran, 51 Helen Stephenson

First Confession and Holy Communion (St Bedes & Ss Peter and Paul)

The fourth session will take place after 9.30 Mass this Sunday 11th January, the theme will be *Greatest Event on Earth*.

Gift Aid Remittance

Gift Aid donor acknowledgement letters are now available. If you would like a copy of your letter please either e mail the Parish Office or place your request in a sealed envelope in the collection basket with your contact details and the letters will be prepared for you.

Saturday Morning Mass—Readers Required

Saturday morning masses are now resuming at St Bede. If any of our readers are available to assist please let the Parish office know either by e mail, phone message or popping your details in the collection basket. Many thanks

White Flower Appeal Collection 18th January

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children exists to transform culture so that abortion is not only abolished but becomes unthinkable. The society is actively leading the fight in courts, classrooms and culture to achieve this mission. Through these efforts we will restore a respect for the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. This years appeal postcards allow supporters to join the fightback campaign against the current threats in Parliament to expand abortion and allow assisted suicide. Your support means everything to us.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 31st July—7th August 2026

Bookings are now open for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. For further information contact Tangney Tours by going to their website: <https://www.tangneytours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-hexham-newcastle/>.

World Leprosy Day 25th January 2026

To support The John Bradburne memorial Society's day of awareness in relation to supporting those living with leprosy please visit www.johnbradburne.com.

Church Hall Roof Repairs

Scaffolding will be erected next week before work commences therefore please be careful when navigating the site.

The Northern Catholic Calendar 2026 is now available at the back of the Church. Cost £4.