



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



St Bede's Church

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Ss Peter & Paul Church

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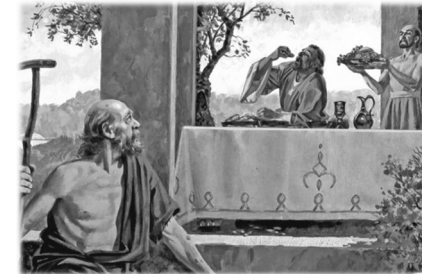
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Sunday 28 September 2025 26th Sunday of the Year (Year C)



Please remember in your prayers:

those who are sick or housebound

Phil Banks, Fr Ronnie Brown, John Buckley, Ken Charlton, 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:

Mary & Gerry Graham, Frankie Gribben

and those who have died recently:

Les Cooper, Lawrence Heley.

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| Diary for the Week | | | |
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| St Bede's Church | | | Ss Peter & Paul Church |
| 5.00pm (Sat.) 9.00-9.25am 9.30am Mass Confessions Mass | People of the Parish Lucy Murray RIP | Sunday 28 September 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 10.30-10.55am 11.00am Confessions Mass |
| 11.30am 12.00noon Rosary Mass | For Ukraine Nora Colman & Norah Sheraton RIP | Monday 29 September St Michael, Gabriel & Raphael | |
| 6.30pm First Communion Meeting | Parish Meeting Room | Tuesday 30 September St Jerome | |
| | | Wednesday 1 October St Therese of the Child Jesus | 10.00am Mass |
| | | Thursday 2 October The Holy Guardian Angels | |
| 12.00noon Mass | Thanksgiving for Help (BB) | Friday 3 October Feria | |
| 4.30-4.55pm Confessions Mass | Frank, Sarah & Frankie Gribben RIP | Saturday 4 October St Francis of Assisi 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | |
| 9.00-9.25am 9.30am 10.30am Confessions Mass First Communion Class | Special Intention (Judith & Albert) Church | Sunday 5 October 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 10.30-10.55am 11.00am Confessions Mass |
| | | | People of the Parish |

Notices for the Week

New Parish Priest

Following his appointment as General Secretary of the Bishop's Conference, Fr Bill's appointment as parish priest of St Bede & ss Peter and Paul ends on Monday of this week. Bishop Stephen is in the process of appointing Fr Bill's successor, but it is likely that there will be short delay until he is able to take up the appointment. In the meantime, Fr Robert and Fr Jim O'Keefe have kindly agreed to provide the necessary cover. There will inevitably be changes to the timetable of weekday Masses during this period, so please take particular note of the diary section of the newsletter each week. Thank you for your understanding.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Les Cooper and Lawrence Heley, who died recently. Please also remember their families in your prayers at this difficult time. Lawrence's Funeral Service will take place at South Shields Crematorium on Wednesday of this week at 11.15am. Les's Funeral service will take place at South Shields Crematorium on Thursday of this week at 9.45am. May they 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.

More volunteers are needed to help prepare the tea and coffee at St Bede's. If you could help occasionally, please speak to Fr Bill or email the parish office.

Macmillan Cancer Support

The annual parish coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support will take place today (Sunday) in the parish hall after the 9.30am Mass. There will be coffee, tea and a cake stall. Please come along to support the event.

First Confession and Holy Communion (St Bede's & Ss Peter and Paul)

Today (Sunday) is the deadline for returning applications for your child to join this year's First Confession and Holy Communion programme. There will be a meeting for parents on Tuesday of this week at 6.30pm in the parish meeting room at St Bede's. The first session will take place after the 9.30am mass next Sunday, and the theme will be *We are Blessed*.

Piety Stall

Christmas Cards are on Sale at the back of both churches.

This Sunday's Readings

Amos 6:1,4-7

Psalms 145:6-10

1 Timothy 6:11-16

Luke 16:19-31

The revelry of those who now stretch themselves out shall pass away.

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

Keep the commandment until the appearing of the Lord.

You received good things, and Lazarus bad things; now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish.

Second Collections - September 2025

The second collections in September are for Catholic Education and Mission Sunday. This will be taken this weekend. Please be as generous as you can.

Parish Community Outreach

The introductory meeting with Tyne and Wear Citizens scheduled for Wednesday of this week has been postponed, pending the arrival of the new parish priest. The new date will be published shortly. The core group (three or four people from each church), to work with Tyne and Wear Citizens is still needed. If you may be interested, email the parish office.

Ukraine

Thank you to everyone who donated goods for Ukraine. The response from both churches was exceptional. You are all very kind.

CAFOD Family Fast Day - 3 October 2025

This Family Fast Day CAFOD is highlighting its work with communities in Ethiopia facing climate challenges, where donations fund vital water infrastructure projects. This is alongside CAFOD's continued response to urgent needs in the Holy Land, Ukraine and Sudan through. Your support enables CAFOD to provide practical assistance for our most vulnerable brothers and sisters worldwide. Further information about the Family Fast Day appeal can be found at cafod.org.uk/parish.

Going into hospital?

Current rules concerning patient confidentiality make it more difficult for chaplains to discover which patients are Catholics. Consequently, Catholics going into hospital are sometimes not visited by the chaplain or his assistants. If you are going into hospital, or a member of your family is, please let a priest know; he will ensure that the chaplain is informed. On admission, you should also tell the admission staff that you are a Roman Catholic and would like to be visited by the Roman Catholic chaplain.

Mass Intentions

The practice of offering Masses for particular intentions dates back to the early Church. The Holy Mass makes present the whole mystery of Christ's death and resurrection. There is no greater prayer, because it is the perfect offering of the Son of God to his heavenly Father. In offering Mass for a specific intention, the priest prays that the fruits of Christ's redemptive sacrifice be applied to that intention, for the good of those concerned or, if they have died, for their eternal salvation.

Envelopes are available in the porch of both churches for Mass intention requests, and any offering you are able to make. These can be handed in at either sacristy or dropped through the presbytery letterbox at St Bede's. Please indicate in which church you would like your intention to be offered (or if you have no preference). If you would like to request a particular date, the earlier you make your request, the more likely it is that it will be available. If your requested date is not available, your intention will be booked on the first available date thereafter.