



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



St Bede's Church

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Ss Peter & Paul Church

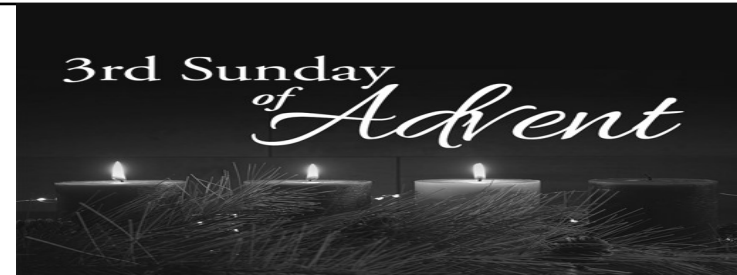
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Sunday 14th December 2025 3rd Sunday of Advent (Year A)



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, Frank McNichol, Cathy Manning, Steven Merrifield, Brenda Rutherford, Lorraine Steel, Jackie Taylor, Veronica Thompson, Dennis Wray

and those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

Ann Sheils



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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	People of the Parish	Sunday 14 December <i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i>	10.30-10.55am 11.00am Confessions Mass	Tony Ingoe RIP
9.30am Mass	Intentions of Kieran Fullick			
11.30am 12.00noon Rosary Mass	For Ukraine Ann Shiels RIP	Monday 15 December <i>Feria</i>		
		Tuesday 16 December <i>Feria</i>	10.00am Mass	Holy Souls
		Wednesday 17 December <i>Feria</i>	10.00am Mass	Wilkins and Woodhouse Family
10.00am Mass	Margaret Haggerston RIP	Thursday 18 December <i>Feria</i>		
12.00noon 6.30pm Mass Penitential Service	Private Intention	Friday 19 December <i>Feria</i>		
4.30-4.55pm 5.00pm Confessions Mass	Ken Charlton RIP	Saturday 20 December <i>Feria</i>		
9.00-9.25am 9.30am Confessions Mass	Jean Copeland RIP (Anniv)	Sunday 21 December <i>4th Sunday Of Advent</i>	10.30-10.55am 11.00am Confessions Mass	Derek Fennelly RIP (Anniv)

Notices for the Week

Attendance 7 December, 66 Vigil, 139 9.30am, 87 11.00am

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.

Mass Intentions and cash donations/receipts

Could all Mass Intentions and other cash donations/receipts or requests now be submitted in an envelope and placed in the collection baskets. Brown envelopes (at the rear of the church) for purchase from the Piety stall or papers should also be placed in the baskets.

Second Collections - December 2025

The second collection in December is for Advent Alms. Please be as generous as you can.

Christmas Carol Service

St Bede's School Carol Service will be held on Thursday 18th December at 2pm in church, all are welcome.

Advent Services

A Penitential Service will be held at 6.30pm this Friday the 19th December 2025 at St. Bedes.

Christmas Eve:

Carols 4.15pm Ss. Peter and Paul, Mass 5pm.

Carols 6.15 St Bede's, Mass 7pm

Christmas Day:

Masses at both churches at 9.30am.

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 programme beginning soon. If interested please add your details to the form at the back of the Church or E Mail the Parish Office.

Mass of Appreciation

A Mass will be held at St Bedes at 9.30am Sunday 28th December 2025 in appreciation of the Parish Secretary Catherine Elliott, who after years of dedicated service is soon to retire, please do come along to wish her well.

Advent

We will be decorating both churches for Christmas and would welcome volunteers to help at Ss Peter and Paul on Wednesday 17 December after 10am Mass, St Bedes Friday 19 December after 12 noon Mass.

Church Cleaning

The cleaning of St Bedes for Christmas will take place on Friday 19th December after the 12 noon mass and Ss Peter's and Paul on Wednesday 17th December before and after Mass. Many hands make light work and your assistance would be much appreciated.

Love Christmas Appeal

Thankyou to all who contributed to this year's Love Christmas Appeal, your generosity is very much appreciated.

St Bede's Church Christmas Raffle

The Christmas raffle will be drawn today at our special coffee morning. The first prize is a £100 Gift Voucher, the second prize is a Spirit Hamper, the third prize is a Christmas Cake and a bottle of Port, plus many more. Thankyou to all who supported our raffle.

Christmas Candles

As in previous years, we will be lighting dedicated candles, which will be placed on the window sills or around the church on Christmas Eve, and burn continuously for approximately eight days. If you would like to dedicate a candle, please write the details on the envelopes, by Friday 19th December 2025. Envelopes are available from the back of both churches, please put them in the collection baskets, with your donation. The suggested donation is £5.

St Bede's Jarrow

St Bede's Choir will join the Diocesan Choir to celebrate Christmas with their annual Christmas Concerts on Monday 15 and Tuesday 16 December at St Bede's Church Jarrow, at 7pm. Tickets £5 and you can pay at the door.

Parish Volunteers

We welcome expressions of interest for anyone who would like to volunteer to assist as a Eucharistic Minister, Reader, Welcomer or Sacristan. If you have any other skills which you feel may be of use to the Parish please also let us know. A form will be placed at the rear of church or you can forward your details to the Parish Office. Thankyou