



The Catholic Parish of St. Bede and Ss. Peter and Paul, South Shields

St Bede's Church

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THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 7TH JUNE 2026



*Corpus Christi
Sunday*

“My flesh is true food and my blood is true drink” John 6:51-58

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

Please ensure all items for the newsletter are with the parish office by 5pm on a Wednesday. Please email to stbede.southshields@diocesehn.org.uk



A/c Name:
DHN South Shields St. Bede
Sort code:
40-34-18
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71164422

If you are a taxpayer, you can gift aid your donations by using the contactless or collecting forms at the back of the church.

Please Pray for all the Sick:

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, Teresa Merrifield Norma Richardson, Brenda Rutherford, Lorraine Steel, Jackie Taylor, Veronica Thompson, Dennis Wray

Communion to the housebound every Thursday.

The Sacraments

Please contact the parish Office for Applications for Sacraments

Baptism this week

First Holy Communion Lesson
Rehearsal 14th June after Mass
First Holy Communion
Saturday 20th June
Reception at the Hall after Mass

Journey of Faith (RCIA)
at St. Bede's Meeting Room, 1st Session 19th June 6.30pm **THEME:**
Journey of Faith and Introduction to the Church.

First Reading

Deuteronomy 8:2-3 14b-16a

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

‘He fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know.’

Moses spoke to the people: You shall remember the whole way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

Do not forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrifying wilderness, with its fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty ground where there was no water, who brought you water out of the flinty rock, who fed you in the wilderness with manna that your fathers did not know.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 147:12-13,14-15,19-20 R12a

O Jerusalem, glorify the LORD!

or: Alleluia.

O Jerusalem, glorify the LORD!

O Sion, praise your God!

He has strengthened the bars of your gates;

he has blessed your children within you.

O Jerusalem, glorify the LORD!

or: Alleluia.

He established peace on your borders;

he gives you your fill of finest wheat.

He sends out his word to the earth,

and swiftly runs his command.

O Jerusalem, glorify the LORD!

or: Alleluia.

He reveals his word to Jacob;

to Israel, his decrees and judgements.

He has not dealt thus with other nations;

he has not taught them his judgements.

O Jerusalem, glorify the LORD!

or: Alleluia.

‘Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body.’

Brothers and Sisters: The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

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Gospel Acclamation

John 6:51

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord.

If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever.

Alleluia.

Gospel

John 6:51-58

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Glory to you, O Lord.

‘My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.’

At that time: Jesus said to the Jews, ‘I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.’

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, ‘How can this man give us his flesh to eat?’

So Jesus said to them, ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live for ever.’

✠ the news for the pews ✠

Attendance 31st May : Vigil = 48, 9.30am = 141, 11.00am = 95.

Roof Fund: The outstanding balance for the replacement roof at St Bede currently stands at £370,355.66. Envelopes for donations can be found at the back of the church.

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.

A Call to Serve: If any Parishioner would like to volunteer to organise and administer the Parish 100 Club please contact the Parish Office.

A Pastoral Strategy Discernment for the Partnership: Partnership meetings for the second stage of the Diocesan Strategy will be held at St Aloysius Day Chapel, Hebburn on Wednesday 10th June 7pm and Wednesday 1st July 7pm.

Diocesan Safeguarding: The Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0191 2433305 or safeguarding@diocesehn.org. Our Parish representatives are Catherine Elliott and John Tiernan.

Northern Cross: A reminder that copies are available at the back of the church, please use the small brown envelopes for payment and place in the collection baskets. Thankyou.

Significance Festival: Significance and Youth Ministry Team invite you to join them at the Emmaus Village for the annual festival on Saturday 27th June. Arrivals from 12.00pm, Guided walk of the Laudato Si Environmental Project at 1.15pm. Presentation and Mass celebrated by Bishop Stephen at 3pm followed by Barbecue and Ceilidh. For further information and booking email Evie at evie.rea@ymt.org or tel 01207 592244.

Churches Together Annual Gathering and AGM: Will take place on Thursday 18th June at Living Waters Church, South Shields. Registration at 9.30am, all are welcome.

Little Sisters of the Poor Fundraising Night: 50s and 60s night at St Joseph's Home, Newcastle. Live entertainment, licensed bar and bingo. Saturday 4th July 2026 7pm. Tickets £7 from 0191 2731279. All proceeds to St Joseph's Home.

Ebola Virus: Our thoughts and prayers are with the people of the Democratic Republic of Congo and other places struggling with the scourge of Ebola Virus. It is heartening to see how the Catholic Community is responding to this unfolding crisis. The church in England is providing support through CAFOD.

The second collection: This week is for the Lay Training Fund.

DIOCESAN VACANCY

Position: a Trustee with property skills and experience.

Details: available on the diocesan website.

Closing date: Friday 26th June 2026.

Please contact Fiona Standfield, Chief Operating Officer on 0191 243 3300 for more details.



Recently Deceased
Dolores Fortune
Funeral Mass St Bede RC Church, Friday 19th June 2026
12noon, followed by Cremation at South Shields 1.15pm

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual help shine upon her
May she rest in peace, Amen.



Mass Offerings

For Mass intentions, please pick up a Mass offering envelope at the back of the church and include your intention along with your donation. Donations can also be made via the contactless machine at the back of the church or by using the bank details provided on the front page.

✠ THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH ✠

A = Anniversary | **(LD)** = Lately Deceased | **(DFM)** = Deceased Family Members
(T) = Thanksgiving | **(B)** = Birthday | **(WA)** = Wedding Anniversary | **(SI)** = Special Intention

Date	Time	Venue	Intention
Sat 6 Tue	16.30 17.00	St. Bede	Confession and Divine Mercy chaplet Vigil Mass - <i>The Body and Blood of Christ</i> Susan and Terry Davison (WA)
Sun 7 June	09.00 09.30	St. Bede	Confession and Angelus Mass - <i>The Body and Blood of Christ</i> Captain Gerard Grey (RIP)
	11.00	Ss. Peter & Paul	Mass - <i>The Body and Blood of Christ</i> Norman Smith (A)
Mon 8 June	11.30 12.00	St. Bede	Rosary for Ukraine Mass - <i>Weekday</i> Gerard Riddle (LD)
Tue 9 June	10.00	Ss. Peter & Paul	Mass - <i>Weekday</i> People of the Parish
Wed 10 June	10.00	Ss. Peter & Paul	Mass - <i>Weekday</i>
Thu 11 June	10:00	St Bede	Mass - <i>St Barnabas Apostle</i> Richard Keith Harding (RIP)
Fri 12 June	11.30 12.00	St. Bede	Exposition Mass - <i>The Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> Holy Souls
Sat 13 Tue	10.00 10.30 16.30 17.00	St. Bede St. Bede St. Bede	Teresa Merrifield Exposition and Confession Confession and Divine Mercy chaplet Vigil Mass - <i>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</i> Stan Hunter & Nancy Wilson (A)
Sun 14 June	09.00 09.30 11.00	St. Bede St. Bede Ss. Peter & Paul	Confession and Angelus Mass - <i>11th Sunday of the Year</i> Paulinus Dibbia (LD) Mass - <i>11th Sunday of the Year</i> Pauline Shaw RIP

Angelus

V. The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,
R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.
Hail Mary, full of grace, ...

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R. Be it done unto me according to thy Word.
Hail Mary...

V. And the Word was made flesh.
R. And dwelt amongst us.
Hail Mary...

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we to whom the incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His resurrection; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.



Fr. Anthony

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Thank you for coming to Mass today. Please feel free to take this sheet away with you, it won't be re-used.