



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



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Sunday 23 November 2025 Our Lord Jesus Christ The King (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:
Monica Kippax, Len Merrifield, Michael Sleightholme*

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Diary for the Week

St Bede's Church

Ss Peter & Paul Church

5.00pm (Sat.) 9.00-9.25am 9.30am	Mass Confessions Mass	David & Monica Kippax (Anniv) RIP Len & Kate Merrifield RIP (Anniv)	Sunday 23 November <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ The King</i>	10.30-10.55am 11.00am	Confessions Mass	People of the Parish
11.30am 12.00noon	Rosary Mass	Frederico De Gracia and Socorro De Gracia	Monday 24 November <i>St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions</i>			
			Tuesday 25 November <i>Feria</i>	10.00am	Mass	David Ritson RIP
			Wednesday 26 November <i>Feria</i>	10.00am	Mass	Jane Currell RIP
10.00am	Mass	Holy Souls	Thursday 27 November <i>Feria</i>			
12.00noon	Mass	Special Intentions Sansom family	Friday 28 November <i>Feria</i>			
4.30-4.55pm 5.00pm	Confessions Mass	People of the Parish	Saturday 29 November <i>Mass of Our Lady</i>			
9.00-9.25am 9.30am	Confessions Mass	Teresa Graham RIP	Sunday 30 November <i>1st Day Of Advent</i>	10.30-10.55am 11.00am	Confessions Mass	Michael Sleightholme RIP

Notices for the Week

Attendance 16 November, 51 Vigil, 148 9.30am, 81 11.00am

Baptism

We welcome into the Church this weekend Evie and Molly Murphy, Rafferty Leonard Irving, who will be baptised at St Bede's. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

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.

Welcome

We welcome our new Parish Secretary Tracy Clarke who started this week.

Thank you

For the anonymous cash donation of £300 received during the week for the Roof Fund.

Fr Anthony

Fr Anthonys Mass of induction will take place at 6.30pm on Friday 5 December and be followed by a reception in the Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Fr Bill

Fr Bill has chosen the weekend of 13/14 December for his Thanksgiving/Appreciation Mass.

Second Collections - November 2025

The second collection in November is for the Clergy Training Fund. This will be taken weekend 29/30 November. Please be as generous as you can.

Advent

We will be starting to decorate both churches for Christmas and would welcome volunteers to help each week leading up to Christmas Eve.

This will take place each Wednesday after the 10am Mass, at Ss Peter & Paul and each Friday after the midday Mass at St Bede's.

Many Hands make light work.

Wednesday 3 December / Friday 5 December—Wall Decorations

Wednesday 10 December / Friday 12 December—Christmas Trees

Wednesday 17 December / Friday 19 December—Christmas Trees

St Bede's Church Christmas Raffle

Tickets are now on sale priced at £1 per book. 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. The raffle will be drawn at a special coffee morning on Sunday 14 December, with Christmas treats, mulled wine and a cake stall. Please come and support this event.

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, available from the back of both churches, and hand it into the sacristy with your donation. The suggested donation £5.

APF Mission

The red mission boxes are due to be emptied during November. Please bring yours along, and thank you for your generous support for the worldwide missionary activity of the Church.

Churches Together Nurturing Dementia Christmas Fayre will be held at St Gregory's Church Hall on **Sat 22nd Nov 10-2pm**. There will be plenty of festive stalls including arts, crafts, food and face painting. Please spread the word and join us on the day. Any donations for the tombola, raffle, bottle, or bakery stall will be gratefully received. If anyone would like to help on the day, please contact Maria Scurfield 07533546813

Love Christmas Appeal – Please get involved. This year, we're donating 500 bags of kindness. Tags with donation items will be available in church from: 15 November until 7 December. Please take a tag from the tree and donate the item printed on the tag. Your donations make this project possible. Thank you in advance for supporting such a wonderful cause.

G&S Society Simply Christmas

Join us for a Candle Lit Evening of musical Delight on Wednesday 10 December at 7pm in St Bede's Church. Tickets are £8 including refreshments. These may be purchased from Lisa Tel. 07952275522 or pay at the door.

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.