



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

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THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER A

12TH APRIL 2026



“Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

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



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If you are a taxpayer, you can gift aid your donations by 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, Steven 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

Aliyas Balin Mangotra
at St. Bede's Church
12th April 2026, 12.30pm

First Holy Communion Lesson

at St. Bede's
26th April 2026 after 9.30am Mass
Theme: Holy Communion

Journey of Faith (RCIA)

at St. Bede's
TBC

First Reading

Acts 2:42-47

The believers devoted themselves to the Apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the Apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the Temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they shared their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm *118(117):2-4. 13-15b. 22-24. R1*

Give praise to the Lord, for he is good, his mercy endures for ever.

Let the house of Israel say,
'His mercy endures for ever.'

Let the house of Aaron say,
'His mercy endures for ever.'

Let those who fear the Lord say,
'His mercy endures for ever.'

Give praise to the Lord, for he is good, his mercy endures for ever.

They pushed me, pushed me hard to knock me down,
but the Lord was my helper.

The Lord is my strength and my song;
he was my saviour.

There are shouts of joy and salvation
in the tents of the righteous.

Give praise to the Lord, for he is good, his mercy endures for ever.

The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

By the Lord has this been done,
a marvel in our eyes.

This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice in it and be glad.

Give praise to the Lord, for he is good, his mercy endures for ever.

Second Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been

grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith — more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire — may be found to result in praise and glory and honour at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! You believed, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed. Alleluia.

Gospel

John 20:19-31

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord.

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.'

Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord'. But he said to them, 'Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.'

Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.'

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

✠ the news for the pews ✠

Attendance 5th April: Vigil = , 9.30am = 213, 11.00am = 116.

Roof Fund

The outstanding balance for the replacement roof at St Bede currently stands at £381,939.17. Thankyou for the anonymous donations received last week. Envelopes marked Roof Fund are at the back of the church for donations, your generosity is much appreciated.

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.

Recently Deceased Please pray for the repose of the soul of Peter Michael Mullen who died recently. Please also keep his family and friends in your prayers at this difficult time. Peter's funeral will take place at St Bede on Wednesday 22nd April at 1.45pm.

Baptism: We welcome into the Church Aliyas Balin Mangotra who will be baptised at St Bede's on Sunday 12th April 2026. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

First Communion Programme: The next session will take place on Sunday 26th April after 9.30 Mass. The theme will be Holy Communion.

A Call to Serve: If you would like to volunteer within the Parish please do let us know by contacting the Parish office. We have established roles such as Eucharistic Ministers and Readers and our Choir is always on the look out for new members! If you have any skills or interests that you think may be of use please do let us know. Thankyou.

Candles for Ukraine: Left over candles of any size, including stubs are urgently required. They are used for essentials such as boiling water. Please leave donations at the back of the Church.

Donation of Quilts: Thankyou for the recent donation of quilts and bedding, if there are any parishioners who know of persons who may be in need of such items, please let the Parish office know.

Trip to Northallerton and Harrogate 29th April. Coaches will leave from St Gregory's at 8.45am .Thankyou

A Pastoral Strategy for the Mission and Future of our Diocese

Copies of the toolkit and associated documents are still available at the back of the Church. A Meeting to discuss the strategy will take place after Mass at St Bede on Sunday 12th April. The questions for discernment are at the back of the church, please pop your responses in the box or e-mail the Parish Office. Thankyou.



Please scan the QR code shown above to respond to the Pastoral Questions for Discernment.



Funeral Service

Peter Michael Mullen

On Wednesday 22nd April,

Time: 1.45 pm

At St. Bede's Church South Shields.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual help shine upon him.

May he rest in peace, Amen.

Let us keep him and his family in prayers.



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 PARISHES ✠

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

Date	Time	Venue	Intention
Sat 11 April	16.30 17.00	St. Bede	Confession Vigil Mass - 2nd Sunday of Easter Freda Thompson (RIP)
Sun 12 Jan	09.00 09.30 11.00	St. Bede Ss. Peter & Paul	Confession and Regina Caeli Mass - 2nd Sunday of Easter Merrifield and Samson Families (T) Mass - 2nd Sunday of Easter Pat Averil (RIP)
Mon 13 April	11.30 12.00	St. Bede	Rosary for Ukraine Mass - Weekday of Easter Pat Thomas (RIP)
Tue 14 April	10.00	Ss. Peter & Paul	Mass - Weekday of Easter Keith Bardwell (RIP)
Wed 15 April	10.00	Ss. Peter & Paul	Mass - Weekday of Easter People of the Parish
Thu 16 April	10.00	St. Bede	Mass - St Bernadette Soubirous William Haggerston
Fri 17 April	11.30 12.00	St. Bede	Exposition Mass—Weekday of Easter Holy Souls
Sat 18 Jan	10.00 10.30 16.30 17.00	10:00 St. Bede St. Bede	Mass - Special Intention (SD) Exposition and Confession Confession and Divine Mercy chaplet Vigil Mass - 3rd Sunday of Easter People of the Parish
Sun 19 Jan	09.00 09.30 11.00	St. Bede Ss. Peter & Paul	Confession and Regina Caeli Mass - 3rd Sunday of Easter Christopher Minchella (A) Mass - 3rd Sunday of Easter James and Anne Tiernan (A)

Regina caeli

O Queen of Heaven

(Prayed in place of the *Angelus* during Eastertide)

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.
R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord.
R. 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.

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