



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



St Bede's Church

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Sunday 1st March 2026 2nd Sunday of Lent (Year A)



Please remember in your prayers:

those who are sick or housebound

Mark Ashby, 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

and those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

And those who have recently died:

Linda Marie Alder, Evelyn Carter, Nora Mason, George Gordon Robinson

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St Bede's Church		Ss Peter & Paul Church	
5.00pm (Sat.) Mass	9.00-9.25am Confessions 9.30am Mass	Sunday 1st March <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	Holy Souls
11.30am 12.00noon Rosary Mass	9.00-9.25am Confessions 9.30am Mass	Monday 2nd March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	10.30-10.55am 11.00am 12 Noon Confessions Mass Stations of the Cross
	11.30 11.30 Stations of the Cross Exposition 12.00noon Mass	Tuesday 3rd March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	10.00am Mass
		Wednesday 4th March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	10.00am Mass
		Thursday 5th March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	
		Friday 6th March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	
4.30-4.55pm 5.00pm Confessions Mass	9.00-9.25am Mass	Saturday 7th March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	
		Sunday 8th March <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	10.30-10.55am 11.00am 12 Noon Confessions Mass Stations of the Cross
			People of the Parish

Notices for the Week

Attendance 22nd February, 60 Vigil, 124 9.30am, 83 11.00am

Roof Fund

The outstanding balance for the replacement roof at St Bede currently stands at £398,550.

Thankyou for the three anonymous donations to the roof fund totalling £1250, your generosity is very 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.

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.

Absence of Father Anthony

During Father Anthony's absence there will be no visits to the sick and housebound. Visits will resume on Thursday 12th March. We would like to thank Fr Robert Kinlen and Fr Benneth Okeoma for stepping in whilst he is away.

Please also note that during the time of Father Anthony's absence there will be no Thursday or Saturday morning masses at St Bede's.

Lenten Devotions

Short Devotions will take place before each weekend Mass at St Bede and Ss' Peter and Paul.

100 Club Winners: January Terry Doran and Pat Buckley, February Helen Stephenson and Peter Durkin.

Recently Deceased Please pray for the repose of the souls of Linda Marie Alder, Evelyn Carter, Nora Mason and George Gordon Robinson who died recently. Please also keep their families in your prayers at this difficult time.

The funeral service for Linda will take place at 9.45am on Monday 9th March at Ss Peter and Paul followed by burial at Harton Cemetery.

The funeral service for Evelyn will take place at 12.30pm on Tuesday 10th March at South Shields Crematorium.

Details of the Funeral services for Nora and George will be published in next weeks newsletter.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will take place at St Bede's each Friday at 11.15 and at SS's Peter and Paul each Sunday after mass at 12 noon.

Volunteers Meetings/training for volunteers will be scheduled during Lent on a group basis. Dates will be confirmed and published on the newsletter.

Pastoral Strategy for the Mission and Future of our Diocese

Following the Bishops' pastoral letter on the future mission of the Diocese, the parish will resume discussions and discernment, using the materials provided, including a Parish Toolkit to assist us in our discernment. These materials will be available at the back of the church so that everyone can read them and participate in the discussions. Forums for discussions will be organised at the volunteer group level and at the general Parish level. They will be a central part of our Lenten reflections and devotions.

Holy Week Celebrations: Please note the times and dates of Holy Week Services:

Penitential Mass: Tuesday 24th March 6pm Ss Peter and Paul, Friday 27th March 6pm St Bede.

Palm Sunday: Vigil Mass 28th March 5pm St Bede, Morning Mass 29th March 9.30 St Bede and 11am Ss Peter and Paul.

Chrism Mass Wednesday 1st April 11am St Marys Cathedral, Newcastle. No Mass in the Parish.

Maunday Thursday 2nd April: Mass at 4.30pm Ss Peter and Paul, 7pm St Bede

Good Friday 3rd April: Stations of the Cross 11.15 St Bedes, Service of Veneration of the Cross at 3pm St Bede and 5pm Ss Peter and Paul.

Easter Vigil 4th April: Mass at 4.30pm Ss Peter and Paul and 7pm St Bede.

Easter Sunday 5th April: Mass at 9.30am at St Bede and Ss Peter and Paul