



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



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Sunday 8th February 2026 Fifth Sunday of the Year (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, Cathy Manning, Steven Merrifield, Norma Richardson, Brenda Rutherford, Lorraine Steel, Jackie Taylor, Veronica Thompson, Dennis Wray

and those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

Moiragh Robsom

And those who have recently died:

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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	Thanksgiving—Special Intentions Teresa Merrifield	Sunday 8th February <i>5th Sunday of the Year</i>
11.30am 12.00noon	Rosary Mass	For Ukraine God's Intervention Ngozi Elizabeth Madike	Monday 9th February <i>Feria</i>
10.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	Tuesday 10th February <i>St Scholastica</i>
11.30 12.00noon	Exposition Mass	Holy Souls	Wednesday 11th February <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>
10am 10.30-11.15am 4.30-4.55pm 5.00pm	Mass Adoration Confessions Confessions Mass	God's Intervention Ngozi Elizabeth Madike	Thursday 12th February <i>Feria</i>
9.00-9.25am 9.30am	Confessions Mass	Ken Charlton RIP	Friday 13th February <i>Feria</i>
			Saturday 14th February <i>Ss Cyril, Monk & Methodius</i>
			Sunday 15th February <i>6th Sunday of the Year</i>
			10.30-10.55am 11.00am
			Confessions Mass
			People of the Parish
			10.00am
			Mass
			Special Intention Mary O'Reilly
			10.30-10.55am 11.00am
			Confessions Mass
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			Confessions Mass
			Moiragh Robsom (Am 01/02/2026)

Notices for the Week

Attendance 11th January, 60 Vigil, 139 9.30am, 77 11.00am

Roof Fund

The outstanding balance for the replacement roof at St Bede currently stands at £399,950.

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.

Minnie Vinnies Coffee Morning

The Minnie Vinnies Coffee Morning will take place after Mass on Sunday 15th February, please do come along.

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.

School Masses

We are pleased to welcome the children from Year 6 at St Bede who will be joining us for Mass on Thursday 12th February at 10.00. All are welcome.

Absence of Father Anthony

Please be aware that Father Anthony will be away from the Parish from Monday 23rd February until Friday 6th March 2026.

Ash Wednesday Services Wednesday 18th February

Ash Wednesday masses will be held at SS's Peter and Paul at 10.00am and at St Bede's at 6.30pm.

There will also be a service attended by the school children at St Bede at 1.15pm. All are welcome.

Stations of the Cross—Request for Volunteers

Stations of the Cross at St Bede will commence on Friday 20/02/2026 at 11.15 and at SS's Peter and Paul on Sunday 22/02/2026 after Mass at 12 noon. They will continue each week until the end of Lent. Any Parishioner who would like to lead the Stations of the Cross, please speak to Father Anthony. Thankyou.

Catechesis for Adults—Journey of Faith

The Journey of Faith (RCIA) programme has now commenced, thankyou to those who attended our first session last Friday. The next session will take place on Friday 13th February at 6.15pm in the Parish Hall. The theme will be "Jesus Christ: Who he is and why he matters."

Return of Palms

Could any Parishioner wishing to do so, please return their Palms by Sunday 15th February. Please place them in the basket at the back of the church. Thankyou.

CAFOD Family Feast Day 27th February 2026.

This Lent, CAFOD'S Family Feast Day invites Parish communities to respond through prayer, fasting and almsgiving to the needs of families facing floods and drought in places such as South Sudan, Bangladesh and Zimbabwe. Through support for CAFOD'S Lent Appeal, parishes and schools can help families grow food and care for their communities in the face of the devastating impacts of climate change. Please encourage your parish and school communities to support CAFOD'S Family Feast Day appeal. Further information about CAFOD'S Lent Appeal, Big Lent Walk and parish collection resources are available at [cafod.org.uk/parish](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ZGgWnwNwDw). There is a parish appeal film available at; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ZGgWnwNwDw>.

Rachel Blaylock, CAFOD'S Community Participation Coordinator for the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle will be visiting the Parish on Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd February to talk about the work of CAFOD.

Day Outing to Northallerton (Market) and Harrogate Wednesday 29th April 2026.

The cost for this outing is £13.00 per person, departing from St Gregory's. To book a seat please speak to Gillian in St Gregory's Office or phone Pat on 07519502183. Payment must be made when booking. Thankyou.