



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

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER A 26TH APRIL 2026



“I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.” John 10:1-10

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 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, 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

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 2:14a 36-41

‘God has made him both Lord and Christ.’

On the day of Pentecost Peter, standing with the Eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed the crowd: ‘Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.’

Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the Apostles, ‘Brothers, what shall we do?’ And Peter said to them, ‘Repent and be baptised, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.’ And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, ‘Save yourselves from this crooked generation.’ So those who received his word were baptised, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps23(22):1-3a, 3b-4.5.6.R1.

The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

or: Alleluia.

The LORD is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me;
he revives my soul.

The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

or: Alleluia.

He guides me along the right path,
for the sake of his name.
Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of
death,
no evil would I fear, for you are with me.

Your crook and your staff will give me comfort.

The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

or: Alleluia.

You have prepared a table before me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

or: Alleluia.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life.

In the LORD’s own house shall I dwell
for length of days unending.

The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

or: Alleluia.

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:20b-25

‘You have returned to the Shepherd of your souls.’

Beloved: If when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

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Gospel Acclamation

John 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord.

I know my sheep and my own know me.

Alleluia.

Gospel

John 10:1-10

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

‘I am the door of the sheep.’

At that time: Jesus said, ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.’ This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So Jesus again said to them, ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.’

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

✠ the news for the pews ✠

Attendance 19th April: Vigil = 71, 9.30am = 130, 11.00am = 101.

Roof Fund: The outstanding balance for the replacement roof at St Bede currently stands at £381,919.17. Envelopes marked Roof Fund are at the back of the church for donations, your generosity is much appreciated.

Recently Deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jacques Poltronieri who died recently. Please also keep his family and friends in your prayers at this difficult time.

Mission Boxes: Mission donation boxes will be collected during April and May. Many thanks for your continued support.

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

May Devotions: May is the month dedicated to Our Lady and all Catholics are invited to pray the Rosary each day. The crowning of Our Lady will take place at the end of the month.

Daughters of Divine Love Raffle: Sister Clare will be attending our Parish on Sunday 17th May to talk to us about a raffle taking place on the 23rd May to support care of elderly sisters and provision of aid to the poor.

Second Collection Little Sisters of the Poor Appeal: Please support this collection so that the Little Sisters of the Poor can continue to provide compassionate care and dignity to the elderly. This year essential improvements are needed to St Josephs Care Home and your generosity is greatly appreciated. Visit www.littlesistersofthepoor.co.uk for further information.

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

Message from Bishop Stephen: Thankyou to all who have completed their reflections as part of the diocesan pastoral strategy. I and others look forward to reading and praying through your discernments in the Spirit. Further information and updates will be shared on the website. Bishop Stephen also invites us to join in the World Day of Prayer for Vocations today.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi 22-29th October 2027: For all those interested, information and booking details are at the back of the church. Further details can be found on the Diocesan Website from Monday 27th April.

Formation and Mission Liturgical Ministries Training: Details of formation courses for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lay Leaders of Services are available at the back of the church. Further details and booking forms are provided on the Diocesan Website.



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

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Winners

March:

30 Mary Lee,

22 Eileen Younghusband

April

72 Colin Burnett

62 Dorothy Thompson



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

Date	Time	Venue	Intention
Sat 25 April	16.30 17.00	St. Bede	Confession Vigil Mass - 4th Sunday of Easter Dorothy and Paul Thompson (T)
Sun 26 April	09.00 09.30 11.00	St. Bede Ss. Peter & Paul	Confession and Regina Caeli Mass - 4th Sunday of Easter Velasco and Dela Cruz for the Poor Souls Mass - 4th Sunday of Easter Greta Halpin (A)
Mon 27 April	11.30 12.00	St. Bede	Rosary for Ukraine Mass - Weekday of Easter Gerald Szalay
Tue 28 April	10.00	Ss. Peter & Paul	Mass - Weekday of Easter People of the Parish
Wed 29 April	10.00	Ss. Peter & Paul	Mass - St Catherine of Sienna Members of the Little Family
Thu 30 April	10.00	St. Bede	Mass - Weekday of Easter Keith Bardwell (LD)
Fri 1 May	11.30 12.00	St. Bede	Exposition Mass - Weekday of Easter Mark Ashby (Sick)
Sat 2 May	10.00 10.30 16.30 17.00	St. Bede St. Bede St. Bede	V. Rimoldi (Sick) Exposition and Confession Confession and Divine Mercy chaplet Vigil Mass - 5th Sunday of Easter Margaret Flood (RIP)
Sun 3 May	09.00 09.30 11.00	St. Bede Ss. Peter & Paul	Confession and Regina Caeli Mass - 5th Sunday of Easter Special Intentions Kieran Fullick Mass - 5th Sunday of Easter Jean and Denis Mcmanus (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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