

Mass Times & Intentions this week

Vigil	St Bede	5.00 pm	Noonan & Gorman Families
	Sacred Heart	6.30 pm	Holy Mass
Sun	SECOND SUNDAY OF YEAR		
17 Jan	St Bede	9.30 am	Special Intention (JB)
	St Gregory	9.30 am	Ken Hudson (AH)
	Ss Peter & Paul	10.30 am	Valerie Monaghan
	St Oswald	11.00 am	Holy Mass
Mon	Weekday	Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity	
18 Jan	St Bede	12.00 pm	Margaret Halpin
Tues	Weekday	Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity	
19 Jan	Sacred Heart	9.30 am	Requiem - Vincent Waller
Wed	Weekday	Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity	
20 Jan	Ss Peter & Paul	10.00 am	Holy Mass
	St Bede	12.00 pm	Terry Matthews
Thu	St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr	Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity	
21 Jan	St Gregory	10.00 am	Holy Mass
Fri	Weekday	Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity	
22 Jan	St Bede	12.00 pm	Leslie & Betty Watson
Sat	Weekday	Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity	
23 Jan			
Vigil	St Bede	5.00 pm	Special Intention (EY)
	Sacred Heart	6.30 pm	Holy Mass
Sun	THIRD SUNDAY OF YEAR Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity		
24 Jan	St Bede	9.30 am	Mary Graham (90th Birthday)
	St Gregory	9.30 am	Hilton Donnelly ((FD)
	Ss Peter & Paul	10.30 am	Special Int (John & Brenda Rutherford)
	St Oswald	11.00 am	Holy Mass

COVID - 19 Update 13 January 2021

"Several priests have informed me that they have decided to close their churches. I fully appreciate that sometimes in individual circumstances it is not possible to have all the necessary regulations or personnel in place to make the opening of churches safe. However, following a meeting last Monday between religious leaders and the Government it was decided that our churches and other places of worship may remain open. I would urge you to bear this in mind as this gives us the opportunity to provide a valuable support to the spiritual health and well-being of the faithful. It is of course paramount that the clergy and laity alike strictly follow the requirements for distance, stewarding, and sanitising, as specified in the guidance already given." + Robert, Bishop of Hexham & Newcastle

DAILY STREAMED MASSES

St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle

Cathedral's YouTube Channel. Each day at 12.00 noon (Sunday at 11.30 am)

Mass by Phone

To listen to Mass over the phone Tel:01642-130120



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SECOND SUNDAY OF YEAR 17 JANUARY 2021



The call of Samuel and his response prepare for the call of the first disciples of Jesus. Imagine the boy lying on his mat by the Ark of God, in close proximity to all that was considered sacred, hearing a voice calling 'Samuel!' Was it really a call, was it Eli the old prophet calling, or was it just the wind in the pillars of the Temple?

We are told 'Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him.' We too may find it hard to discern the call. When we think we know all there is to know it can make it harder to hear and accept new and unexpected words from God, a God who sought us first, who never gives up, who continued calling until Samuel learned how to listen.

Like the disciples, when we truly meet the Lord, we must make time to get to know him and recognise the Lord's presence in our lives before we can share his joy with others. Do we find God in the unfamiliar voices and uncomfortable situations?



Cluster Parishes



www.cpsswb.weebly.com

Housebound

Please pray for those who are sick:

St Bede's: Michael Dawson, Michelle Greatrex, Robert Scott, Terry Wales, Vivienne Scott, Marian Sykes, Poppy Cox, Christopher Phillips, Ruth Lynch, Sharon Hutchinson, Catherine Evans, Joyce Robinson, Michael Henderson, Martin Romero, Greta Howe, Janice Ballintyne, Christopher Brown & Joanne Wright.

Sacred Heart: Fr John Gibbons, Leo Hardy, Margaret Davison, Kurt Patterson, Carol Hannen, Patricia McKeag, John Wood, Caroline Bennet, Ian Smith, Vanessa Green, Bill Paxton, Ron Callaghan, Jan Phelps, Paul Green & June Green.

St Oswald's: Leo Hardy, Rosemary Cox, Richard Cook, Audrey Sutcliffe, Harrison Clark, Peter Hanratty & Teresa Featherstone.

Ss Peter & Paul: Denis Wray, Alison Hannay, Bill Murtagh, Kathleen Potter, Anne Gray, Lorraine Steel, Margaret McLoughin, Margaret Davidson & Cathy Manning

St Gregory's: Margaret DeLooze, Joan Stewart, Betty Devine, Rona Bojke, Rose Scott, Norman Scott, Len & Evelyn Gardner, Brian Marley, Alison Thompson, Gerry Graham, Eileen Kelly, Gordon McCloud, Anne Scott, Nicola Bonner, Sonya Sultman, Claire Maddison, Clare Ward, Margaret Prince & Joan Mason.

RIP

Pray for Vincent Waller, Fr David Milburn, for all the Faithful Departed and for our Clergy:

17 Jan	Rev William Bellamy	2019
18 Jan	Rev Stephen Gaines	1987
	Rev Cuthbert Rand	2007
19 Jan	Rev James Taggart	1967
	Canon O' Callaghan	2003
	Bishop Hugh Lindsay	2007
	(10th Bishop of the Diocese)	
20 Jan	Rev Michael Devlin	1984
	Rev Joseph O'Neill	1987
22 Jan	Rev Michael Finnegan	2003
	Rev Dominic McGivern	2011
23 Jan	Rev Timothy O'Brien	1975
	Rev Michael Hussey	1992
	Rev Joseph Hughes	2004

*Lord bring the departed faithful
to the peace of your eternal home
Amen*

Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity

18-25 Jan

"Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit"

Join with fellow Christians worldwide praying that we may one day celebrate the Eucharist around the same altar and preach the Gospel with one voice.

St Bede

COVID: consider the possibility of attending Mass on a weekday, this will ease the pressure off Sunday celebrations

Face Coverings are mandatory in church
To maintain a safe environment Stewards will guide you to planned route around building

Capacity: approx 100 (Every other pew, 2 in short pews, 3 in long pews, except if from same household or social bubble.

Communion: Communion is given in the hand only, wait in pew until instructed to move forward, approach priest then return to pew in an orderly manner.

Sanitise: hands on entering & leaving church.

Northern Catholic Calendar: 2021 on sale at back of church £3.00

Offertory Envelopes: can be placed in Offertory basket on Sunday or posted through the presbytery letterbox.

Food Bank: Thank you for your support, food items & donations. Box in porch if you would like to help too.

White Flower Appeal: Thank you for your support £113.00 has been raised so far.

Candlemass: Feast of the Presentation of the Lord will be celebrated on Mon 1 Feb

Blessing of Throats: on Feast of St Blaise
Wed 3 Feb. 12.00noon

St Gregory

Names & contact numbers are needed for track and trace, other directions listed above in St Bede's COVID notices.

Capacity approx. 60.

Offertory Envelopes: can be placed in Offertory basket on Sunday or posted through the presbytery letterbox

RIP: A Memorial Mass will take place for Joan Robson when Pandemic is over and Joan's family can attend.

St Oswald's

Capacity: approx 40. Other directions listed in St Bede's COVID notices.

Offertory Envelopes: can be placed in basket or ring Catherine Tel: 5369248

Ss Peter & Paul

Names & contact numbers are needed as social distancing is only 1 metre. Other directions listed in St Bede's COVID notices. Capacity: approx 60.

Offertory Envelopes: can be placed in Offertory basket on Sunday or posted through the presbytery letterbox.

Sacred Heart

Names & contact numbers are needed as social distancing is only 1 metre. Other directions listed in St Bede's COVID notices. Capacity: approx 60.

Offertory Envelopes: can be placed in Offertory basket on Sunday or posted through the presbytery letterbox.

Food Parcels: donations can be left at church.

Cystic Fibrosis: used postage stamps are needed and please remember to leave a margin of envelope. – please give them to Kate Kilner.

RIP: Requiem Mass for Vincent Waller
Tue 19 Jan 9.30am.

Happy at Home

Telephone support & Shopping Service
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churchestogethersouthtyneside.co.uk

Churches Together South Tyneside

Zoom Conference - *"The End to Poverty"*
Guest Speaker Pat Devlin
Wed 27 Jan 1.00pm All Welcome

Day of Prayer for Racial Justice

Sun 31 Jan

Lent

Ash Wednesday 17 Feb
Day of Fasting & Abstinence

Spiritual Communion

is the desire to receive Holy Communion when we are unable to go to Mass.

"My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this holy Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally come spiritually into my soul, so that I may unite myself wholly to you now Amen"

Coronavirus

Please keep in your prayers those who are sick and those who have died as we continue to pray for a swift conclusion to this crisis.

Prayer during this time of Coronavirus:

"O Mary,

*you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you,
Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain,
keeping your faith firm.*

*You, know our need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.*

*Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself
our sufferings and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection.*

Amen.

Pope Francis

Cycle of Prayer

Until Lent we are asked to pray for these intentions: Peace on Earth; Christian Unity; The Sick and Those who Care for Them; Victims of Trafficking and Those who Work to Combat it; The Unemployed.

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