



# CATHOLIC PARISH NEWSLETTER

## St Bede - South Shields

### Ss Peter and Paul - Tyne Dock



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## Sunday 14 July 2024

### 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)



#### Please remember in your prayers:

*those who are sick or housebound  
in St. Bede's Parish:*

Vera Bardwell, Fr Ronnie Brown, David Clark, Gerry Graham, Anthony Green, Carol Heilbron;

*and in Ss Peter & Paul Parish:*

Jean Bisset, John Buckley, Margaret Davidson, Mary Delaney, Anne Gray, Cathy Manning, Ron Monaghan, Brenda Rutherford, Lorraine Steel, Jackie Taylor, Dennis Wray;

*and those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:*

Kathleen White.



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#### Diary for the Week

| St Bede's Parish                       |                             | Ss Peter & Paul Parish                                     |                            |
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| 5.00pm (Sat.)<br>9.00-9.25am<br>9.30am | Mass<br>Confessions<br>Mass | Sunday 14 July<br>15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time | 10.30am<br>Mass            |
| 11.30am<br>12.00pm                     | Rosary<br>Mass              | Monday 15 July<br>St Bonaventure                           |                            |
| 10.00am                                | Mass                        | Tuesday 16 July<br>Our Lady of Mount Carmel                |                            |
| 7.00pm                                 | Journey in Faith            | Wednesday 17 July<br>Feria                                 | 10.00am<br>Mass            |
| 9.30am                                 | Mass                        | Thursday 18 July<br>Feria                                  |                            |
| 10.00am                                | Mass                        | Friday 19 July<br>Feria                                    | 10.00am<br>Mass            |
| 11.15am<br>12.00noon                   | Adoration<br>Mass           | Saturday 20 July<br>Memorial of the BVM                    |                            |
| 4.30-4.55pm                            | Confessions                 | 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time                   |                            |
| 5.00pm                                 | Mass                        | Sunday 21 July<br>16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time | 10.30am<br>Mass            |
| 9.00-9.25am<br>9.30am                  | Confessions<br>Mass         |  | Sick & Housebound<br>(SVP) |

## St Bede's Parish Notices

### 100 Club

Subscriptions are due in July: £60 for the year, £30 for 6 months and £15 for 3 months, or monthly £5 paid by Direct Debit. Please make cheques payable to St Bede's Parish, and place them in an envelope with your name. If anyone would like to join the 100 club application forms are on the table at the back of the church.

### Sea Sunday

Today is Sea Sunday and the second collection is for Stella Maris (formerly The Apostleship of the Sea). Envelopes are available on the table in the church porch. Please be as generous as you are able.

### Missio - Mill Hill Missionary Society

The Total collected by St Bede's for world missions in 2023 was £2786.39. Many thanks to all who contributed.

Next weekend we welcome Fr Stephen Botto of the Mill Hill Missionary Society to the parish. He will speak at the Masses about the work of the Society and world missions. There will not be a second collection, but he would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support, particularly through your use of the red mission boxes. He would also like to encourage more parishioners to join this scheme. Thank you for your ongoing support of this essential part of the Church's mission, to proclaim the Gospel to the whole world and to give witness to the love of God for all his people, particularly those who are in most need.

### Journey in Faith Programme

The final session takes place on Tuesday of this week at 7.00pm, in the parish meeting room. The theme will be *The Last Things*. Any parishioners who would like to come to explore the Catholic faith more deeply are welcome.

### Timetable Changes This Week

Mass on Wednesday of this week will be at the earlier time of 9.30am. This is because Fr Bill has to attend a meeting of the Chapter of Canons at St Mary's Cathedral later that morning. Mass, Confessions and Adoration on Saturday morning have been cancelled, as Fr Bill will be at the Cathedral for the ordination to the priesthood of Deacon Joseph O'Brien. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

### First Confession & Holy Communion

Parents of children who will be going into school year four in September are invited to apply for their child(ren) to prepare for First Confession and First Holy Communion. Application forms are now available, and can be collected from and returned to Fr Bill, as you leave the church after Saturday evening or Sunday morning Mass. The programme timetable is included with the form. They will be available until Sunday 8 September, and the deadline for returning them is Sunday 29 September. If your child was not baptised at St Bede's, please include a copy of his or her Baptism certificate with your application. If you do not have a certificate, a copy can be obtained from the parish where your child was baptised.

### Interested in Becoming a Catholic? - Journey in faith

If you are not a member of the Catholic Church and would like to find out more, or if you are a Catholic adult and have not been confirmed and/or made your first Holy Communion, then the *Journey in Faith* programme is for you. The next programme will begin in the autumn. If you are interested, or know someone who is, please sign the list on the table in the church porch, and you will be contacted nearer the time.

## Ss Peter & Paul Parish Notices

### Day Outing

An outing has been arranged to Whitby on Wednesday 31 July. The price is £11 per head. Coach 1 departs from St Gregory's at 8:45am; to book a seat, please call Susan on 0191 427 7074. Coach 2 departs from Landreth House at 9.00am; to book a seat, please call Frankie on 0191 456 2466 or 07506 553178.

## General Notices

### Sunday Coffee

Tea and coffee is available in the parish hall after Mass each Sunday morning in both parishes. Do please come and join us for a cuppa and a chat.

### Diocesan Mission Mass

This will be held on Saturday 27 July at 11.30am, at St Anne's Church, Wellbeck Avenue, Darlington. This invitation is to Red Box Holders and supporters. For further details see the poster at the back of the church.

### Confirmation

Bishop Stephen will come to St Bede's in June 2025, to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for the young people of the South Shields and Boldon parishes. If you will be in school year nine or above in September, you are welcome to apply to prepare for the Sacrament. Application forms are now available, and can be collected from and returned to Fr Bill or Fr Robert, as you leave the church after Saturday evening or Sunday morning Mass. The programme timetable is included with the form. They will be available until Sunday 8 September, and the deadline for returning them is Sunday 29 September. If you were not baptised at one of the South Shields and Boldon parishes, please include a copy of your Baptism certificate with your application. If you do not have a certificate, a copy can be obtained from the parish where you were baptised.

### Vacancies

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancy:

- Director of Education: a role crucial to the development and protection of Catholic Education. The closing date for applications is Monday 22 July.

For further information and details of how to apply, please visit [www.diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies](http://www.diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies) or call 0191 243 3301.