## Masses & Intentions this week

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| **Vigils** | St Gregory's | 5.30 pm | People of the Parish |
| | Sacred Heart | 6.30 pm | People of the Parish |
| **Sun** | **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** | | |
| 6 | St Bede's | 9.30 am | Dec'd Rebelo & Fernandes Vas Families |
| May | St Gregory's | 9.30 am | John Maguire |
| | Ss Peter & Paul | 10.30 am | Stan Maxwell & Welfare of Carrie |
| | St Oswald's | 11.00 am | Irene Elrick |
| | St Bede's | 5.00 pm | People of the Parish & Partnership |
| **Mon** | **St John of Beverley, Bishop** | | |
| 7 | St Oswald's | 9.00 am | In Thanksgiving |
| May | St Bede's | 12.00 pm | World Peace |
| **Tues** | **Weekday of Easter** | | |
| 8 | St Oswald's | 10.00 am | Bob Spinks |
| May | Ss Peter & Paul | 10.00 am | Priest's Intention |
| | St Gregory's | 10.15 am | **Requiem** - James Williamson + |
| | St Bede's | No Mass | |
| **Wed** | **Weekday of Easter** | | |
| 9 | Ss Peter & Paul | 10.00 am | Brian Richardson |
| May | St Bede's | 12.00 pm | Baby Alfie Evans + |
| **Vigil** | St Oswald's | 7.00 pm | Doreen Carrahar |
| **Thu** | **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD** | | |
| 10 | St Gregory's | 10.00 am | Tony Gavin |
| May | St Bede's | 12.00 pm | Bridie Weymes |
| | Sacred Heart | 12.00 pm | People of the Parish |
| | Ss Peter & Paul | 7.00 pm | Priest's Intention |
| **Fri** | **Weekday of Easter** | | |
| 11 | St Oswald's | 9.30 am | Fr John's Intentions |
| May | St Gregory's | 12.00 pm | Priest's Intention |
| **Sat** | **Weekday of Easter** | | |
| 12 | St Bede's | 10.00 am | David & Eileen Evans |
| May | St Gregory's | 10.00 am | Thanksgiving to St Jude (JP) |
| **Vigils** | St Gregory's | 5.30 pm | People of the Parish |
| | Sacred Heart | 6.30 pm | People of the Parish |
| **Sun** | **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** | | |
| 13 | St Bede's | 9.30 am | Eric Johnson (A) |
| May | St Gregory's | 9.30 am | Intentions of Pat Buckley (GC) |
| | Ss Peter & Paul | 10.30 am | Denis McManus |
| | St Oswald's | 11.00 am | Colin Harper |
| | St Bede's | 5.00 pm | People of the Parish & Partnership |

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**Clergy**

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| Fr. Robert Kinlen | Tel: 0191 4561 858 | Email: southshields.stpeterpaul@rcdhn.org.uk |
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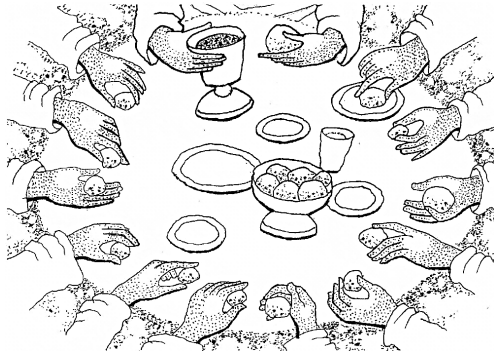
# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 6 MAY 2018



Gathered at the table with his companions, whose lives are so intertwined with his, Jesus prepares his disciples for the time when he will no longer be physically present, stressing that he is not letting them go, that his departure will not bring an end to their relationship, to his loving of them.

*Abide in my love*, he urges them. Like the vine he twines his words around them, calling them to stay with him, to remain, to persist in their sacred entanglement that will bear fruit for a hungering world.

In a world where leavings and endings often carry a sense of abandonment, Jesus makes an art of departure. He does not turn his face from the pain involved, yet he draws the eyes and ears of his companions to the power and beauty and grace of the connections they have forged: connections that, though changing, will endure. *I have called you friends*, he says to them and to us: offering himself, seeking us, living within us. We are called to generously share that love with all people.

**"LIGHT UP THE SKY"**

Wed 9 May would have been baby Alphie Evans 2nd birthday. St Bede's will offer a Mass for the Evans family on that day and remain open till 4.00 pm if you would like to light a candle or sign a Book of Condolence.

**Cluster Parishes** **www.cpsswb.weebly.com**

**REGULAR EVENTS & CONTACTS**

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| **Parish Offices:** | |
| St Bede's | Tel: 4563536 |
| Wed & Fri 9.30 am -12.00 noon | |
| St Gregory's | Tel: 4560724 |
| Mon, Thu & Fri morning | |
| Ss Peter & Paul | Tel: 4561858 |
| Sacred Heart | Tel: 5367447 |
| Children's Sunday Liturgy | Contact your Parish |
| Gift Aid Organiser | Contact your Parish |
| **Parish Hall Bookings:** | |
| St Bede's Catherine | Tel: 4566207 |
| Ss Peter & Paul | Tel: 4556342 |
| St Gregory's | Tel: 4560724 |
| Sacred Heart | Tel: 5367447 |
| Rotas Eucharistic Ministry | Parish Office |
| Rotas Readers | Parish Office |
| Scripture Group | Tel: 4563536 |
| **Safe Guarding Officers:** | |
| St Bede's | Tel: 4566207 |
| Ss Peter & Paul's | Tel: 07941659657 |
| **Youth Ministry:** | |
| De La Salle Youth | delasalless@yahoo.co.uk |
| John Paul II Award | Tel: 07584060949 |
| Youth Ministry Team | www.ymt.org |
| **Primary Schools** | |
| St Bede's | Tel: 4560108 |
| St Gregory's | Tel: 4552909 |
| Ss Peter & Paul | Tel: 4552862 |
| St Oswald's | Tel: 5367922 |
| **High Schools** | |
| St Wilfrid's RC College | Tel: 4569121 |
| St Joseph's Academy | Tel: 4282700 |
| **Parish Groups:** | |
| St Vincent de Paul | Tel: 4562466 |
| Legion of Mary | Tel: 4554612 |
| Walsingham Assoc. | Tel: 4554612 |
| Scripture Group | Tel: 4563536 |
| Prayer Group | Tel: 4563669 |
| APF Red Mission Boxes | contact Parish Office |
| **Churches Together:** | |
| Central | Tel: 4563536 |
| South Tyneside | southtynesidechurches.co.uk |
| Old Friends Mission | Tel: 07760262706 |
| Key Project | contact Parish Office |
| STARCH | Tel: 07914123259 |
| Informationyourway.com | |
| Happy Hubs | Tel: 07760262706 |
| (St Bede's third Friday of each month) | |
| **Community Groups:** | |
| Calligraphy Group | Tel: 4540695 |
| Parent & Toddler Group | Tel: 07986826565 |
| Sewing Group | Tel: 4557643 |
| Photography Group | Tel: 07436832723 |
| Dancing Class | Tel: 07532384330 |
| Child Minders | Tel: 07904320126 |
| Keep Fit | Tel: 5293095 |

**Cycle of Prayer**

During Eastertide we are asked to pray for these intentions: New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; Human Work.

**Feast of St Bede**

Fri 25 May St Bede's 10.00 am
Sat 26 May St Paul's Jarrow 9.30 am

**St Bede's**

Holy Hour: Saturdays 9.00-10.00 am.

Confessions: Saturday 10.30-11.00 am.

Baptism: Phoenix Farrell Selby will be baptised today Sun 6 May welcome and congratulations to his parents: Craig & Nicola also Elijah David Newey will be baptised today welcome and congratulations to his parents David & Shona.

May Devotions: Rosary & Benediction Sundays in May 5.45 - 6.15 pm

RIP:Bridget Fitzmaurice - Service at Crematorium Thu 10 May 2.45 pm.

Sylvia Gardner - Requiem Mass St Bede's Tue 22 May 12.00 pm

Arrangements for Steven Watson still not released.

Please pray for baby Luke Keeley who died 1 May. May they all rest in peace.

Procession & Crowning of Our Lady: Sun 13 May during 9.30 am Mass

Scripture Group: St Bede's Presbytery Thursdays 7-8.00 pm. All Welcome.

First Holy Communion Day Sun 20 May during 9.30 am Mass

**St Oswald's**

100 Club: Winning number for week 16 – No. 2 J. Taylor.

Raffle: A Parish Raffle is currently taking place. Please support.

**St Gregory's**

Rosary before Mass every Saturday.

100 Club Results: for April,1st - Jim Grant, 2nd - Pat Buckley,3rd - Maureen Balfour.

RIP: Tue 8 May Mass will be 10.15 am, a Requiem for James Williamson.

Day of Recollection at Minsteracres. 10 May leaving St Gregory's 9.15 am & Minsteracres 4.15 pm. Lunch needed, Tea/Coffee provided. List at back of church. Cost £10.

Parish Council Open meeting Sun 13 May in the hall at St Gregory's after Mass. If you would like to submit a written question before the meeting, please contact any of the parish council or submit the question to the parish office.

Prayer Group: every Wed at 2.00 pm 172 Bamburgh Ave. Scripture, Praise & Intercessory Prayer. Please Join Us.

Social evening for Christian Aid in St Gregory's Church hall on Wed 16 May at 7.00 pm. The Beacon Band will entertain us. Refreshments will be provided. All welcome".

First Holy Communion Day Sat 19 May 10.00 am.

Grave Stone for Anne Seymour: if you would like to contribute to this fund please make cheques payable to St Gregory's.

Message from Pat Buckley - Following my recent battle with breast cancer, I would like to say a massive THANK YOU to Fr Gibbons and Mgr Brown for their visits and to everyone for Masses, flowers, gifts, cards and for all the prayers that have been offered for me. I cannot put into words how much I have appreciated everything and I intend to have a Mass said for your intentions. I am now in remission thank God - and thank you all so very much.

**Ss Peter & Paul**

RIP: A funeral took place for Monica Gagliardi last Fri, may she rest in peace.

Free Day Outing for Senior Citizen's Richmond/ Darlington with a meal on the way home Wed 9 May Depart Landreth House 9.00 am List at back of church for the first 49 names.

Please Note As from May the 100 Club money will be collected first Sunday of the month, not weekly. Thank you for your support.

**Holyday**

Thu 10 May the Feast of The Ascension
St Oswald's Vigil 7.00 pm
St Gregory's 10.00 am
St Bede's 12.00 pm
Sacred Heart 12.00 pm
Ss Peter & Paul 7.00 pm

**Novena to The Holy Spirit**

Begins on Fri 11 May and ends on Vigil of Pentecost

**AGM Prison Matters**

The first AGM of Prison Matters will be held in St. Matthew's Parish Rooms on Tue 15 May at 6.00 pm. Why not come along to see what has been achieved since 2016 when we first met in St. Matthew's, York Avenue, Jarrow.

**Day of Reflection**

For all ministries and open to everyone Sat 19 May Ushaw College. Interested contact St Bede's 4563536 for more details ASAP places are limited.

**Walsingham Meeting**

At St Bede's on Sun 20 May at 6.15 pm following May Devotions. Balance of monies to be collected. Cheques payable to Walsingham Association.

**Apostleship of the Sea**

Annual Day of Pilgrimage to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne Sat 2 June. Mass at 2.00 pm. Cost £12 Adult and £10 Children. Monies to be paid ASAP to Catherine or Terry.

**Annual Mission Appeal**

Xaverian Missionaries will make an appeal of behalf of the St Francis Xavier Foreign Mission Society at all Masses the weekend of 9/10 June 2018

**Diocesan Festival**

*"Coming face to face with Christ"*
23/24 June Emmaus Youth Village
For information tel: 01207 592244
www.rcdhn.org.uk

**Catechists Day**

For all those who help with preparations for Baptism, Reconciliation, Communion, Confirmation & RCIA Sat 7 July 10.30-1.30 pm St Bede's Jarrow