

Masses & Intentions this week

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| Vigils | St Gregory's 5.30 pm Sacred Heart 6.30 pm | Veronica Fairweathers Intentions Vera Porthouse |
| Sun | SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER | |
| 8 | St Bede's 9.30 am | Laura Morland (Snr) |
| Apr | St Gregory's 9.30 am | Thomas & Irene Reynolds |
| | Ss Peter & Paul 10.30 am | Dec'd members of Gilleece Family |
| | St Oswald's 11.00 am | People of the Parish |
| | St Bede's 5.00 pm | People of the Parish & Partnership |
| Mon | THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD | |
| 9 | St Oswald's 9.00 am | Nora Brown |
| Apr | St Bede's | No Mass |
| Tues | Weekday of Easter | |
| 10 | St Oswald's 10.00 am | Hilda Colls |
| Apr | Ss Peter & Paul | No Mass |
| | St Bede's 12.00 pm | Sheila & Terry Matthews |
| | St Gregory's 6.30 pm | People of the Parish |
| Wed | St Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr | |
| 11 | Ss Peter & Paul | No Mass |
| Apr | Sacred Heart 10.00 am | Maureen Hunter |
| Apr | St Bede's 12.00 pm | Anne & Mary Clarke |
| Thu | Weekday of Easter | |
| 12 | Sacred Heart 10.00 am | Int of Ron & Christine Callaghan |
| Apr | St Vincent's 10.00 am | Priest's Intentions |
| | St Bede's 1.00 pm | Requiem - Ted Gardner |
| | Ss Peter & Paul | No mass |
| Fri | Weekday of Easter | |
| 13 | St Oswald's 9.30 am | Susan Melville |
| Apr | St Gregory's 12.00 pm | Paul Mills (BM) |
| Sat | Weekday of Easter | |
| 14 | St Bede's 10.00 am | Sheila Matthews |
| Apr | St Gregory's 10.00 am | Howey & Baggott Families (MH) |
| Vigils | St Gregory's 5.30 pm Sacred Heart 6.30 pm | Harry & DM Suthern & Buckley Fam. (MB) People of the Parish |
| Sun | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER | |
| 15 | St Bede's 9.30 am | Sarah Newton (A) |
| Apr | St Gregory's 9.30 am | People of the Parish |
| | Ss Peter & Paul 10.30 am | Mary Trint |
| | St Oswald's 11.00 am | Doreen Carrahar |
| | St Bede's 5.00 pm | People of the Parish & Partnership |



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2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 8 APRIL 2018



Is 'Doubting Thomas' perhaps an unfair title? In the story of the raising of Lazarus, Thomas is the only one who steps forward and expresses his willingness to die with Jesus and in this week's reading Thomas once again crosses into a place where others have not ventured: into the very flesh of the risen Christ who wore the wounds of crucifixion even in his resurrection! It's a powerful reminder that his intimate familiarity and solidarity with our human condition did not end with his death. Christ was, and is, deeply joined with us. How do we see the wounds of Christ in the wounds of the world? How might we be called to reach into those wounds, not to become overwhelmed by them, but to touch them and minister to them and help them to draw us deeper into Christ?



Cluster Parishes



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REGULAR EVENTS & CONTACTS

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
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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 delassalles@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
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)

Groups

Calligraphy Group Tel: 4540695
Parent & Toddler Group Tel: 07986826565
Sewing Group Tel: 4557643
Photography Group Tel: 07436832723
Dancing Class Tel: 07532384330
Child Minds Tel: 07904320126
Keep Fit Tel: 5293095
Scripture Group Tel: 4563536
Prayer Group Tel: 4563669

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.

St Bede's

Holy Hour: Saturdays 9.00-10.00 am.

Confessions: Saturday 10.30-11.00 am.

RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ted Gardner and Ian Wilson who died recently. Ted's body will be received into church on Wed at 3.45 pm. Requiem Mass is on Thur at 1pm.

Sick & Retired Priests: Special Collection will be taken today as you leave church. The fund will remain open for donations until the end of the month.

Divine Mercy: Today is the Feast of Divine Mercy.

Thank you: for your generous response to the collections The Holy Places £364.53 Lenten Alms £440.50

Scripture Group: St Bede's Presbytery

Thursdays 7-8.00 pm. All Welcome.

First Communion Programme: Seventh Session is Sun 22 Apr during the 9.30 am Mass First Holy Communion Day is Sun 20 May 9.30 am

Baptisms: Harrison Elliot Mizen and Rowan Daniel Booth will be baptised on Sun 22 Apr. Welcome to the parish and congratulations to their parents

Paul & Laura and Kevin & Rachel

May Devotions: Rosary & Benediction Sundays in May 5.45 pm

St Oswald's

100 Club: Winning number for week 12 – No. 22 M Battle.

Piano: There is an unwanted upright piano/organ in good working condition at St. Oswald's. It is free to anyone willing to take it away.

First Communion: The children will be at Mass today.

Thank you: Teresa Featherstone would like to thank everyone who has given her lifts to and from Mass over the Easter period.

St Gregory's

Rosary before Mass every Saturday.

RIP: Please pray for Florence Mary Mordle who died recently.

Offertory Envelopes ready for collection. If you don't pay tax and would like a box of envelopes please see Gillian.

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.

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Ss Peter & Paul

Free Day Outing for Senior Citizen's Richmond/ Darlington with a meal on the way home at the Queen Vic Roker Wed 9 May Depart Landreth House 9.00 am List at back of church for the first 49 names.
100 Club: Winning Numbers 1st No 74, G Tudor, 2nd No 32 J Bissett, 3rd No 35 F Martin.

As from May: The 100 club money will be collected on the first Sunday of each month not weekly. Thank you for your continued support.

Annunciation of the Lord

Due to Holy Week the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord (25 March) is transferred to Mon 9 April.

Nurturing Spirituality in Dementia

Sat 14 Apr 10-12.00noon West Harton Methodist Church Boldon Lane
Light Refreshment at 9.30 am All Welcome

Coffee Morning

The Walsingham Association are holding a Coffee morning at St Gregory's on Sat 14 Apr at 10.30 am. Everyone Welcome.

HOWAY, MAN!

Let's celebrate St George with a Geordie Night! Come along to St Bede's Hall on

Friday April 20th from 7.30. to enjoy a 'Geordie Supper and Songs'. All welcome! Bring a bottle, a friend, ya flat cap and a smile and we'll aal hev a geet good neet! Tickets £5 from St Bede's or call Maria on 07771601474.

Happy at Home Hub

The next get together at St Bede's is Fri 20 Apr from 11.30 am to 1.30 pm. There's plenty to do - or you can just chat. Refreshments are served.

Happy at Home

We visit and befriend a lonely older person in our own neighbourhood. We are looking for volunteers to join our Team.
Tel. Margaret 0191 529 2122.

Good Shepherd Sunday

Sun 22 Apr is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. A Special Collection will be taken for the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Rosary on the Coast

Sun 29 April at 2.45 pm. Led by Fr Michael Brown. Assemble on the beach just behind Colmans Seafood Temple.

GIFT AID

If you are a tax payer & presently make your offertory donation by using the plate, could you please consider becoming a Gift Aid Donor. This will allow the church to claim back an extra 25p for every one pound that you donate. Please contact your Gift Aid Organiser. All forms are treated with the utmost confidentiality.

Apostleship of the Sea

Annual Day of Pilgrimage to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne. Sat 2 June. If you would like to join us add your name to the list at the back of St Bede's or St Gregory's Church or Tel. Catherine 4566207 or 07733174475. More details to follow.