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| Intentions for the Week**If Mass time is underneath, Mass will be celebrated in the Church****Please remember** the Obligation to attend Sunday Mass is suspended at present. |
| **Sat/Sun** | **2nd Sunday of Lent** |
| 27th 28th February | St. Mary’s *Vigil*St. Bede’sSt. Matthew’sSt. Joseph’s |  5.30pm10.00am10.00am 5.30pm | People of the ParishPeople of the ParishPeople of the Parish available on You TubePeople of the Parish |
| **Mon** | ***St. David, Patron of Wales*** |
| 1st March | St. Mary’s St Bede’s | 10.00am  | John & Patricia Finlay*Funeral Service*: Christina Brown |
| **Tue** | ***Weekday of Lent*** |
| 2nd March | St. Bede’sSt. Matthew’s | 10.00am | Dora & William Cuthbert McCabe and McCallum families |
| **Wed** | ***Weekday of Lent***  |
| 3rd March | St. Joseph’sSt. Matthew’sSt. Mary’s | 10.00am | Priest’s IntentionIrene Johnston died 1/1/21*Requiem:* Frederick Ross |
| **Thur** | ***Weekday of Lent***  |
| 4th March | St. Bede’sSt. Mary’s |  | No Mass |
| **Fri** | ***Weekday of Lent*** |
| 5th March | St. Mary’sSt. Joseph’s | 10.00am | Peter SassiPriest’s Intention |
| **Sat** | ***Weekday of Lent***  |
| 6th March | St. Bede’sSt. Matthew’s | 10.00am | George JamesonNo Mass |
| **Sat/Sun** | **3rd Sunday of Lent** |
| 6th 7th March | St. Mary’s *Vigil*St. Bede’sSt. Matthew’sSt. Joseph’s |  5.30pm10.00am10.00am 5.30pm | People of the ParishPeople of the ParishPeople of the Parish *available on YouTube*People of the Parish |

**Remember those who have asked for our prayers: St. Bede’s:** Ellen Trotter, a sick person SJ, Maureen Collins, Linda Best. **St. Joseph’s:** Kathleen Maher, Theresa Henry, Emily Best, Lesley Brewis, S.P, Sharna Dixon Scott, K.D, Brian Race, Alice Williams, Irene Thompson, Kenneth Bartley. Wendy English. **St. Mary’s:** Stella Brunton, Lawrence Rowan, Agnes McGinley, Andra McCullough,Kayleigh Brennan, Terry Convery, Josie White, Joan & Bill McStea **St. Matthew’s:** Amelia, BCP, Liz Jeynes, Amariye, O.H., Brian, Anne, Kath Pitman, Derek B.

***Please contact your parish to add or remove names on this list.***

***Permission of the person is required.***

**The Lenten Daily Reflections** are now available at [http://www.rcdhn.org.uk/ faithandmission/prayerlentresources.php](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk/%20faithandmission/prayerlentresources.php) to view, read, download and print.  Whilst we acknowledge many of our parishioners enjoy the printed versions of the daily reflections, this year we are also offering the daily reflections by email – one sent per day – for anyone who would like to receive them digitally.  *Please subscribe.*

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| **A picture containing drawing  Description automatically generatedThe 2nd Sunday of Lent****28th February****2021****Latest News** | **The Catholic Parishes of Jarrow**Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle a Registered Charity No. 1143450**Saint Bede’s** **Saint Mary’s**Chapel Road, Jarrow, NE32 3LX Glasgow Road, Jarrow, NE32 4AU stbedesrcchjarrow@yahoo.co.uk stmarysrcchjarrow@yahoo.co.uk*Fr Adrian Dixon 489 7364 Fr Saji Thottathll 489 7907***Saint Joseph’s**  **Saint Matthew’s**Saint Joseph’s Way, Jarrow, NE32 4PJ York Avenue, Jarrow, NE32 5LPstjosephjarrow@yahoo.co.uk stmatthewsrcchjarrow@yahoo.co.uk*Fr Adrian Dixon 489 7364 Fr Saji Thottathill 489 7295***Website:** jarrowcatholic**.**org.uk **Facebook:** St Josephs & St Bede’s Churches Jarrow *Deacon for Jarrow: Rev Kevin Atkinson Tel 0191 483 2679 Mobile 0771 173 6599**Parish Sister at St Bede’s: Sr Mary Lees* *Hospital Chaplains*: Newcastle Hospitals 🕿2336161; RVI + Freeman *Fr Arockia Mariadass 🕿 2655290, or part time Rev Richard McLaughlin 2336161**Gateshead QE, Dunston Hill, Bensham: Rev Peter Jones 🕿 QE 4820000, ext 2072;* *Sunderland Royal: Mrs Linda Longstaff 🕿5656256, or 5699180* |

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**Churches are open for Sunday Mass For Bookings please ring the numbers below.** *Only ring the number taking bookings for your own parish.*

**St Bede’s/St Joseph’s** **07716941690**

Mon, Wed, Fri 10am-12pm & 6pm-8pm

**St Matthew’s/St Mary’s 07513143133**

 Tues 12-2pm, 6-8pm, Wed 12-2pm, Fri 12-2pm

***Please note the phones will not be answered outside of the above hours.***

***No texts, messages or e-mails, please****.*

You will be asked to give contact details.

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**AFOD Lent Fast Day, Friday 26th February** Please remember to return your envelopes as soon as possible or post to : CAFOD Romero House 55 Westminster Bridge Road London SE1 7JB *Many thanks.*

* Link to our Family Fast Day web page (including the ‘short talk’ in video and text form): [Family Fast Day - Lent 2021 | CAFOD](https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Family-Fast-Day)
* Image attached which can be shared in print, on social media and at online Mass
* Direct link to donating online: [Lent Appeal 2021 | CAFOD](https://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-CAFOD/Lent-Appeal)
* People can also donate via their mobile phone: Text **LENT** to **70460** to donate £10 to CAFOD
* Link to a short video of Abdella’s story:  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x6nW15I4KvQ>
* Link to a short prayer video on the theme of water: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xP-w0kGjAMI>
* Link to a recording of this morning’s webinar discussion with our local expert from Ethiopia: [Webinar: Providing clean water in Ethiopia by CAFOD (bigmarker.com)](https://www.bigmarker.com/cafod/Water-in-Ethiopia?bmid=e963413b5060)

 And finally, I was delighted to hear from Bishop Robert earlier this week, and he very kindly offered to record a short message of encouragement. You can watch it here: [Bishop Robert Byrne CO - CAFOD Message for Lent 2021 - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vvbx0gl3xiY&feature=youtu.be)

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 **his coming Lent** to support *CAFOD* I have joined up to walk 10,000 steps a day to end water poverty. Please support me by giving to CAFOD through my Just Giving Page which you can get to via [walk.cafod.org.uk](http://walk.cafod.org.uk/)  *Thanks. Kevin Atkinson*

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**unday Mass will be live streamed from St Matthew’s on YouTube** (search for Saji Thottathil). You can also link directly to this via the Jarrow Cluster website jarrowcatholic**.**org.uk and click on the link there.

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**he North East Catholic Writers**` **Guild** are running a literary competition for schoolchildren – the theme is: “Compose a hopeful prayer for this difficult time” Maximum 20 lines. The lines don`t have to rhyme. Open to 8-10 year-olds. Please include your age, name, address and phone number and send to:  Veronica Whitty, Secretary, Catholic Writers` Guild (NE), 51 Queen`s Crescent, Wallsend, NE28 8DW  Or e-mail: veronicawhitty@hotmail.com  Deadline: 8th April 2021  NB: Entries: excludes anyone related or connected to any member of the Guild or with the Northern Cross.

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**hatsApp Group - St's Joseph&Bedes Group**, A way for us to keep in contact with each other. The page name is: St's Joseph&Bedes Group. To be a part of it, you need to send me your mobile number and I can add you onto the page. By the way, you have to have the WhatsApp, app. *Deacon Kevin.*

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**enten Alms Appeal: St Cuthbert’s Care.** If you are able, please consider supporting their work once more. Any donation, however small is appreciated. Donations can be made throughout Lent in an envelope marked Lenten Alms, or St Cuthbert’s Care, in the collection basket as you leave church or through your parish letterbox.

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**he Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in **St. Bede’s** for those suffering from cancer, and in **St. Joseph’s** for those living with anxiety and depression

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**lease pray for** Frederick Ross, Malcolm Samuels, Christina Brown, Monica Mary Rea, Denise Elizabeth Grindrod, who died recently. May they rest in peace.

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**lease pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: St Bede’s:** David Smith, Thomas Lascelles Suggit, Edward ‘Tim’ Kelly, Brendan Timney, Reginald Walter Ferguson, Caroline Christine Welsh, Joseph William Ross, Brian Fenwick, John Winthrop, John Salkeld, Dora Cuthbert, Monica Rose George, Lilian Murray, Florence Veronica McDonald, Gertrude Hearne, Edward James, Mary McCabe, Alan Jones, Joan McIntyre. **St. Joseph’s:** Lesley Wright, Michael Scullion, William Dearney, Ann Milne, Henry Blanks, James Mulligan, Lillian Thompson, Kathleen Scott & Margaret Maloney.

**Lockdown Measures**

**Coming to Church -** *Please follow the instructions below to keep everyone safe*

* Face coverings/masks must be wornat all times.
* You will also be asked to provide contact details for Track and Trace purposes.
* Use the hand sanitiser available on entering and leaving.
* please follow strict social distancing. Spaces marked on benches and in aisles.
* The toilets are closed.
* Social distancing applies in church grounds. Please leave the Church promptly and do not congregate in the grounds with others not from the same household.

The regulations are in the *Diocesan Handbook for Re-opening of Churches* which can be found on the Jarrow Catholic and Diocesan websites.

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***lease respect*** *the guidance of the volunteer stewards who are working so hard to keep the churches open for us. They are acting in the best interests of all, following Government and Diocesan guidelines and risking themselves for the sake of others.*

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**ocial distancing** applies to all, both inside church and in grounds. Vaccination may reduce the risk to the individual but does not guarantee immunity, and there is no evidence it prevents transmission to others. Many thanks.

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**aily Communal Rosary with Fr Saji**reciting the rosary at home for the intentions of our brothers and sisters and for the whole world. We pray as a community, daily at 7.30pm.

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**ebsite:** Please take the opportunity to look at the Website jarrowcatholic.org.uk during the week. It’s kept up to date with short reflections, prayers and question-puzzles.

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**artnership newsletters and information** can be found on the Jarrow website under About – Partnership. See also Facebook: St Josephs & St Bede’s Churches Jarrow.

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**MT has produced ‘Wait a Minute** – It’s Lent’ videos, which will be available to watch on their [YouTube channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVlOoCyoxRWub3zoPJorMhQ)

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 **niverse and Catholic Times Readers:** Although unavailable from Church it can be delivered to your home each week POST FREE -  www.thecatholic universe.com or 🕿 0161 820 5722 to order. **Special Offers:** 3 months £25, 12 Months  £99 or Digital Copy 12 Months  £55.

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**he Northern Cross** is available byonline subscription of £20 pa. or £36 for printed copy by post. For full details please visit the Northern Cross website northerncross.org.uk

**“Lent is a favourable time in which to**

**Rediscover faith in God as the**

**Foundation of our lives and of the**

**Church’s life.”**

 *(Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI)*

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