



# CATHOLIC PARISH NEWSLETTER

## St Bede - South Shields

### Ss Peter and Paul - Tyne Dock



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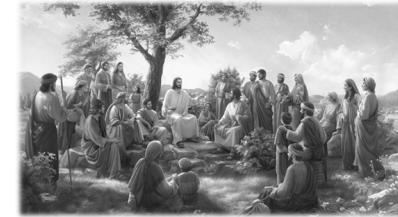
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## Sunday 5 May 2024

### 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (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, Elaine Brown, 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:*

Kathy Downs, Eric Johnson;

*and those who have died recently:*

Terry Wales.

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#### Diary for the Week

St Bede's Parish		Ss Peter & Paul Parish	
5.00pm (Sat.) Mass 9.00-9.25am Confessions 9.30am Mass 4.00pm May Devotions	People of the Parish Eric Johnson RIP (Anniv.)	Sunday 5 May 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	10.30am Mass John Rutherford RIP
11.30am Rosary 12.00pm Mass	For Ukraine David Gray (sick)	Monday 6 May Feria	
10.00am Mass 7.00pm Journey in Faith	Margaret Garrahy RIP Parish Meeting Room	Tuesday 7 May St John of Beverley	
12.00noon Mass 1.45pm Funeral Service	Fr Paddy Kennedy RIP Terry Wales RIP	Wednesday 8 May Feria	10.00am Mass Richie Gordon RIP
10.00am Mass 7.00pm Mass	Kathy & Bill Downs RIP People of the Parish	Thursday 9 May The Ascension of the Lord	10.00am Mass People of the Parish
11.15am Adoration 12.00noon Mass	Special Intention	Friday 10 May Feria	10.00am Mass People of the Parish
10.00am Mass 10.30-11.15am Confessions 10.30-11.30am Adoration 4.30-4.55pm Confessions 5.00pm Mass	Holy Souls Family's Intentions	Saturday 11 May Feria	
9.00-9.25am Confessions 9.30am Mass 4.00pm May Devotions	People of the Parish	Sunday 12 May 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	10.30am Mass Jackie Wright RIP

## St Bede's Parish Notices

### May Devotions

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. During this month, there will be May devotions in church every Sunday at 4.00pm. This will include the Rosary, with guided meditations on each mystery, a short period of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Everyone will be very welcome.

### Journey in Faith Programme

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

### Recently Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Terry Wales, who died recently. Please also remember his family in your prayers at this difficult time. His funeral service will take place at St Bede's at 1.45pm on Wednesday of this week. May he rest in peace.

### Novena to the Holy Spirit

The Novena, in preparation for the coming Solemnity of Pentecost, begins on Friday of this week. The Novena prayers will be said before each Mass on the nine days before Pentecost. In this time we pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church and the world.

### Baptism Preparation

There will be a Baptism preparation session at 7.00pm on Thursday 16 May in the parish meeting room, for parents who have applied for their child to be Baptised at St Bede's. If you would like to apply for Baptism for your child, but have not yet done so, please ask Fr. Bill for a form after Mass.

### 100 Club

The April winners are: 1<sup>st</sup> Tony Little (7); 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs Denholm(23); 3<sup>rd</sup> Niki Payne (40).

### APF Mission Boxes

Red Mission Boxes are due to be emptied during April and May. If you have a box, please bring it along for emptying. Thank you for your continued generosity.

### Key to Life

Key to Life is appealing for ordinary everyday food. They are struggling to support people in need, so please do help if you can. They need in particular: tinned meat and fish, pasta sauce, cereal, squash, toiletries, long life milk and custard.

## General Notices

### The Ascension of the Lord

Thursday of this week is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, and is a holy day of obligation. At St Bede's, there will be Mass at 10.00am and 7.00pm. At Ss Peter and Paul, there will be Mass at 10.00am.

### Visit by Bishop Stephen

This weekend, we are delighted to welcome Bishop Stephen, who is making his first visit to our parishes. He will celebrate both the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses at St Bede's, and will speak at the end of Mass at Ss Peter and Paul. He will also join us at Sunday morning coffee in both parishes. He is looking forward very much to this opportunity to meet parishioners. Please do take this chance to chat with Bishop Stephen and make him very welcome in our parishes.

### 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.

### Piety Stall

First Holy Communion cards and gifts are on sale at the piety stalls at the back of both churches.

### Gift Aid

Are you a United Kingdom taxpayer either through your employment or pension? If so, you can help increase your parish's income by joining the Gift Aid scheme. Most parishioners contribute to the offertory collection at Mass. When you join the Gift Aid scheme, for every £1 you donate the parish can claim 25p from the government. There is no extra cost to you. All that is required is your name and address. Please contact Una Fennelly at Ss Peter & Paul or Catherine Elliott at St Bede's to join, or if you have any queries regarding Gift Aid.

### Save the Date

Please put Wednesday 22 May in your diary. Churches Together in South Tyneside invites you to *Journey with Bede*, an Ecumenical Service at St Paul's in Jarrow. This is part of the Parish of Jarrow and Simonside's celebrations, marking 1350 years since his birth. It will take place between 6.30 and 8.30pm and include light refreshments. All are very welcome!

### ACTS (Age Concern Tyneside South) Making Memories Club

Age Concern is commencing use of St Matthew's parish hall twice each week for its Making Memories Club. This supports people with memory issues on their dementia journey (including pre-diagnosis), with a range of activities. They include music therapy, drama, crafts and more. This will take place on Mondays from 9.00am to 1.00pm and 2.00 to 6.00pm, and on Thursdays from 9.00am to 1.00pm and 2.00 to 6.00pm. Booking is essential by email to [info@ac-ts.org.uk](mailto:info@ac-ts.org.uk) or by calling 0191 456 6903.

### Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

This takes place from Friday 26 July to Friday 2 August 2024. The theme is *People should come in procession*. This is the only week when it is possible to fly directly to Lourdes from Newcastle on a charter flight. Once in Lourdes, the pilgrimage programme will be led by Bishop Stephen Wright. For details and booking forms,