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| **Intentions for the Week** | | | |
| **Sat/Sun** | ***6th Sunday of Easter*** | | |
| 4th  5th  May | St Mary’s *Vigil*  St Bede’s  St Matthew’s  St Joseph’s | 5.30pm  9.30am  10.00am  11.00am | People of the Parish  People of the Parish  People of the Parish  People of the Parish |
| **Mon** | ***Weekday of Easter*** | | |
| 6th  May | St. Mary’s  St. Bede’s | **9.30am**  11.30am | Frs. John & Eddie Gibbons  Baby Michael (Lost at 20 weeks) |
| **Tue** | ***Weekday of Easter or St. John of Beverley*** | | |
| 7th  May | St Matthew’s  St Bede’s | 10.00am | Joan McCabe birthday  *No Mass* |
| **Wed** | ***Weekday of Easter*** | | |
| 8th  May | St Matthew’s  St Joseph’s | 10.00am  10.00am | Margaret Elaine Gaffing  Special Intention (A.B) |
| **Thur** | ***The Ascension of the Lord – Holyday of Obligation*** | | |
| 9th  May | St. Mary’s  St Bede’s  St. Joseph’s  St. Matthew’s | 10.00am  9.30am  11.00am  6.30pm | People of the Parish  People of the Parish  Madge & Michael Maher (Anniversary April)  George Dobbins anniversary |
| **Fri** | ***Weekday of Easter or St. John of Avila*** | | |
| 10th  May | St Mary’s | 9.30am | Thomas & Mary Lydon |
| **Sat** | ***Weekday of Easter*** | | |
| 11th  May | St Bede’s  St Matthew’s  St. Joseph’s | 10.00am  10.00am  10.30am | *No Mass*  Service of the Word and Communion  First Holy Communion Mass |
| **Sun** | ***7th Sunday of Easter*** | | |
| 11th  12th  May | St Mary’s *Vigil*  St Bede’s  St Matthew’s  St Joseph’s | 5.30pm  9.30am  10.00am  11.00am | People of the Parish  People of the Parish  People of the Parish  People of the Parish |

**Please remember those who have asked for our prayers*:***

***St. Bede’s:*** *Maria Birrell, Ellen Trotter, SJ, Matthew Pimm, Hugh Kelly, a sick man, Ken Bartley, Cathy a sick person and Mgr Ronnie Brown.*

***St. Joseph’s:*** *Kathleen Maher, Lesley Brewis, S.P, Brian Race, Wendy English, Pat Huthart, Christina Adamson & Sandra Leighton*.

***St. Mary’s:*** *Lawrence Rowan, a sick young man, Fr Bernard Allon, Joan Donnelly, and Clare S.*

***St. Matthew’s:*** *Amelia, BCP, Liz Jeynes, Amariye, O.H., Anne, Kath Pitman, Royston, Chloe Grace, Susan Smith, Gary Swinney, Margaret Gaffing, Jim Orange, Alan and Pauline Reynolds, John McDermottro Joe Haywood, Sheila Barron, Mary Rowe, Stephen & Margaret Collins, Sophia, Luke Thottathill (Fr Saji’s father), Patrick Moran.*

Jesus, Adoration, Catholic, Christian, Eucharist**St Matthew’s: Exposition** with silent prayer Wed 7 - 8pm. Exposition 9am, Rosary 9:30am, before weekday services. Adoration with reflection and hymns, Sundays 4 - 5pm. The Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle meet Thurs [7 - 8pm](about:blank), including Exposition.

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| **A picture containing drawing  Description automatically generatedThe 6th**  **Sunday of Easter**  **5th May**  **2024**  **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](about:blank) s[tmarysrcchjarrow@yahoo.co.uk](about:blank)  *Fr Adrian Dixon 489 7364 Fr Saji Thottathil 489 7907*  **Saint Joseph’s**  **Saint Matthew’s**  Saint Joseph’s Way, Jarrow, NE32 4PJ York Avenue, Jarrow, NE32 5LP  [jarrow.stjoseph@rcdhn.org.uk](about:blank).[stmatthewsrcchjarrow@yahoo.co.uk](about:blank)  *Fr Adrian Dixon 489 7364*  *Fr Saji Thottathil 489 7295*  *Parish Sister at St Bede’s: Sr Mary Lees*  *SVP Contact:07512014327*  ***Hospital Chaplains*: Newcastle Hospitals 🕿2336161**  ***RVI + Freeman***: *Fr Arockia Mariadass Pagyasamy Church 🕿* *2733903*  *Deacon Paddy Jackson, Deacon Rev Richard McLaughlin 🕿 2336161*  ***Gateshead QE, Dunston Hill, Bensham****: Deacon Paul Nichol🕿4820000,ext 2072*  ***Sunderland Royal****: Mrs Linda Longstaff 🕿5656256, or 5699180*  **Website:** jarrowcatholic**.**org.uk **Facebook:** St Josephs & St Bede’s Churches Jarrow |

**Thursday 9th May, The Ascension of the Lord, is a Holyday of Obligation**

**Next Sunday, 12th May, Retiring Collection for World Communications Day**

**RCIA** continues to meet on Monday evenings at 7pm at 4 Greenbank Villas.

**First Holy Communion** There will be a meeting for parents of First Holy Communion Children from Saint Bede’s on Tuesday 7 May at 7.00pm and for those from Saint Joseph’s on Wednesday 8 May at 7.00pm – Please note the change of day for the Saint Joseph’s meeting.

**May Procession:** The First Holy Communion children from Saint Bede’s and Saint Joseph’s will be taking part in processions after Sunday Mass this Sunday 5th May. There will also be a procession in School time for children of Year 4 from all of the Catholic Primary Schools in Jarrow.

**Mental Health Awareness Week** Monday 13th May- Sunday 19th May 2024. A time of prayer to mark the beginning of Mental Health Awareness week 2024. A short time of prayer, reflection, connection and community. Our world is in need of love and compassion, for all who suffer. A chance to place heavy burdens down, and receive some rest and respite. Sunday 12th May 2024 at 4pm. St Joseph’s, Fellgate. *All are welcome refreshments afterwards, please come and join us.*

**Fr. Peter Martin: Diamond Jubilee of Priesthood 23rd May 2024**. As part of his anniversary celebrations Fr. Peter will be concelebrating 10am Mass at St Matthew’s on Sunday 19th May, followed by refreshments in the parish hall. All are welcome. *Envelopes are available at St Matthew’s and St Mary’s for anyone who would like to contribute to a gift for Fr Peter.*

**Mass for the Feast of Saint Bede:** With the kind permission of Reverend Lesley Jones and Jarrow and Simonside Parish we will have our annual celebration of Mass for the Feast of Saint Bede on 25th May at 10.00am in Saint Paul’s Church. Bishop Stephen has kindly agreed to be Principal Celebrant that day. Do put the date in your diary.

**Wednesday 22nd May.** Churches Together, South Tynesideinvites you to "Journey with Bede" an Ecumenical Service at St Paul's in Jarrow as part of the Parish of Jarrow and Simonside's celebrations marking 1350 years since his birth.It will be between 6.30pm and 8.30pm including light refreshments.

**The Jarrow Lecture 2024- “*Deck the Halls”.*** *Carving Ecclesiastic Spaces in The Age of Bede*. Speaker Jane Hawkes, FSA, Professor of Art History, University of York. St Paul’s Church Jarrow NE32 3DZ. Thursday 23rd May 2024. 7.30pm. Free entry. Refreshments afterwards.

**CAFOD Emergency Appeal for the people of Sudan:** When violence broke out last year between government and paramilitaries, most aid agencies evacuated. Now, humanitarian workers are struggling to get back into Sudan to help, with severe delays in delivering aid, and hindered getting into areas where fighting is ongoing. Many borders are shut. But the Church and CAFOD local partners are still there. The UN is calling it ‘*the world’s worst displacement crisis’*. At least 8 million people have had to flee their homes; at least 25 million Sudanese need immediate, emergency help, and famine is looming. This crisis threatens to become the worst in living memory yet media attention is limited. CAFOD is very grateful for your ongoing prayers and support for all those facing dire need. Please give what you can in these difficult times. To donate at your parish, use an envelope labelled CAFOD SUDAN Appeal/ donate online at cafod.org.uk

**Sung Vespers (Evening Prayer) – Sunday 5th May 4pm at Ushaw**, in St. Cuthbert’s Chapel. This is not a concert performance, but an opportunity to pray together the Evening Prayer of the Church for the Sixth Sunday of Easter. As the format of this service may be new to some people, we will also be offering some reflections on praying Vespers as a group. All are welcome to join us for the service.  No ticket is required.

**Corpus Christi – Sunday 2nd June: Eucharistic Procession with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Ushaw.** Led by Bishop Stephen Wright, and starting at 3pm in St. Cuthbert’s Chapel. Weather permitting, the procession will go through Ushaw’s gardens, returning to the Chapel for Benediction.  Teas and coffees available after the service. No ticket needed, but please sign up at <https://ushaw.org/whats-on-at-ushaw/> to help Ushaw to estimate numbers. If you are signing up on behalf of a parish group, please indicate how many cars are likely to be coming or if the group will be arriving by coach: this will help Ushaw to manage car parking requirements. **A bus will be leaving St Bede’s at 2pm for this event at Ushaw on 2nd June. Cost £4.00 per person.** To book the bus, please ring Annetta on 421 2876

**Bus Trips:** To Bishop Auckland will take place on 18th May. leaves St Bede’s at 9am; proceeds to CAFOD. Tel Annetta on 421 2876. *Please pay asap. An extra trip is going to Ushaw on 2nd June See Corpus Christi item above for details.*

**Workshop on Synodality – Saturday 8th June:** Day workshop on what the Synod on Synodality means for us. There will be sessions on the current stage of the worldwide Synod, including an opportunity to look at some of the outputs of last October’s General Assembly in Rome. The workshop will also look at some practical examples of synodality in our local parishes and church groups. Cost £10. The day starts with welcome and refreshments at 10.30am, and will finish by 4pm. Bring a packed lunch, or buy lunch in Ushaw’s café. Please book for the workshop on Ushaw’s website at  <https://ushaw.org/whats-on-at-ushaw/> For those new to synodality who would like to find out more about what the Synod is, and its importance for our local church, there will be an optional introductory session starting at 9.30am.

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Description automatically generated***The Sanctuary Lamp** will burn this week in **St. Bede’s** Priest’s intentions and in **St. Joseph’s** forKaren Murphy,

**Please pray for** John Thomas Pinkney who died recently. His funeral will take place in St Bede’s on Tuesday 14th May. Also Deceased, Sheila Harding – Sheila’s Funeral Mass will take place on Tuesday 28th May at 11.15am in Saint Joseph’s May they rest in peace.

**St Joseph’s Anniversaries occuring about this time:** Maria Joyce, Karen Murphy, Henry (Harry) Smith, Len Joyce, Pauline Maine & Elizabeth Mason.

**Key to Life Appeal for Food**. They, like all charities, are struggling to support people in need due to the Cost of Living Crisis. Most urgently needed items: tinned meat & fish; tinned fruit & veg; curry/pasta sauce; instant type snack meals; cereal; squash; toiletries; long life milk; custard / rice pudding. If you would like Key to Life to collect items please ring the Foodbank on  07833613393 . Their operating hours are Mon-Fri 10am to 4pm. You can also find them on Facebook Messenger by searching for Key to Life Foodbank.

**St. Joseph’s: Community Food Bank,** Can you help? We need regular food donations. Your donations of food make a huge difference, to those in need. Please leave food donations in marked box in the Church porch.

**ACTS (Age Concern Tyneside South) Making Memories Club:** Age Concern are commencing use of St Matthew’s Parish Hall twice each week for their *Making Memories* Club, supporting people with memory issues on their dementia journey, (including pre-diagnosis), with a range of activities including music therapy, drama, crafts and more. *Mondays* 9am-1pm & 2pm-6pm and *Thursdays* 9am-1pm & 2pm-6pm. Booking essential - contact ACTS [info@ac-ts.org.uk](mailto:info@ac-ts.org.uk) 🕿 0191 4566903

**Holy Island SVP Vinnies Camp** There are places still available for boys and girls in school years 5-7 (inclusive) at Holy Island Children's camp. A week’s traditional holiday with meals and transport costs just £150! If you would like your child to have a week’s holiday on Holy Island this Summer please visit our site <https://svp.org.uk/microsite/holy-island> If you know of any child who would benefit from this opportunity but may need assistance in paying, please email [holyislandapplications@svp.org.uk](https://holyislandapplications@svp.org.uk/)

**CAFOD and SVP Work Experience**: 7-13 July. Opportunity for residential work experience for 20 young adults (per organisation). Candidates must be over 20 years old and have a passion for social justice. Accomodation, travel and meal costs covered. Location - CAFOD and SVP National Office, Romero House, Waterloo, London. For information contact [SarahB@svp.org.uk](mailto:SarahB@svp.org.uk) or Khutchinson@cafod.org. uk

**Diocesan Justice & Peace Prayer Vigils:** Next Monthly Prayer Vigil at the barrier to Derwentside  Immigration Removal Centre, Medomsley, DH8 6QY, Sunday May 5th, 3 pm -3.45 pm . All welcome.

**Peace Vigils:** Silent vigils outside Hexham Abbey every Saturday 9.30am-10am

Prayer for a Just Peace in Palestine and Israel, St Wilfrid's chapel in Hexham Abbey, on the last Saturday of every month, 10am.All welcome

**Vigil for Gaza/Israel** at Our Lady Immaculate & St. Cuthbert, Crook, Co Durham every Thursday at 7pm.

**Sunday 5th May 2024** is the International Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians.

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