

## Masses & Intentions this week

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| <b>Vigils</b> | St Gregory's 5.30 pm<br>Sacred Heart 6.30 pm  | Moira Madden & John & Mary Conway (MF)<br>People of the Parish                                     |
| <b>Sun</b>    | <b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>   |  |
| 11            | St Bede's 9.30 am   | Leslie & Betty Watson & Dec'd Sheils Family.   |
| Feb           | St Gregory's 9.30 am<br>Ss Peter & Paul 10.30 am<br>St Oswald's 11.00 am<br>St Bede's 5.00 pm | Dorothy Atkinson (GC)<br>Peter Carrahar<br>Joanne Dadswell<br>People of the Parish & Partnership   |
| <b>Mon</b>    | <b>Weekday</b>  |  |
| 12            | St Oswald's 9.00 am   | Patricia Thomson   |
| Feb           | St Bede's 12.00 pm  | Muriel White   |
| <b>Tues</b>   | <b>Weekday</b>  |  |
| 13            | St Oswald's 10.00 am  | Harrison James Clarke  |
| Feb           | Ss Peter & Paul 10.00 am<br>St Bede's 12.00 pm<br>St Gregory's 6.30 pm                        | Priest's Intention<br>Gloria Veronica Mullin<br>In Thanksgiving (EP)                               |
| <b>Wed</b>    | <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>  |  |
| 14            | Ss Peter & Paul 10.00 am  | Mary Trint   |
| Feb           | St Gregory's 10.00 am<br>St Bede's 12.00 pm<br>Sacred Heart 12.00 pm<br>St Oswald's 7.00 pm   | Priest's Intention<br>David & Eileen Evans<br>Sharon Quinn<br>James Sutcliffe                      |
| <b>Thu</b>    | <b>Weekday of Lent</b>  |  |
| 15            | St Vincent's 10.00 am   | Irene & Jean Walsh (TW)  |
| Feb           | Sacred Heart 10.00 am<br>St Bede's 12.00 pm<br>Ss Peter & Paul 7.00 pm                        | Vera Porthouse<br>Sick & Housebound (SVP)<br>Sick & Housebound                                     |
| <b>Fri</b>    | <b>Weekday of Lent</b>  |  |
| 16            | Sacred Heart 7.00 am  | For the Partnership  |
| Feb           | St Oswald's 9.30 am<br>St Gregory's 12.00 pm  | Trevor Minchella<br>Fenwick Scott (AS)   |
| <b>Sat</b>    | <b>Weekday of Lent</b>  |  |
| 17            | St Bede's 10.00 am  | Linda Miller +   |
| Feb           | St Gregory's 10.00 am   | Malcolm Brennan (AS)   |
| <b>Vigils</b> | St Gregory's 5.30 pm<br>Sacred Heart 6.30 pm  | People of the Parish<br>Doris & William Boddy  |
| <b>Sun</b>    | <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b>  |  |
| 18            | St Bede's 9.30 am   | Gerard Hogg  |
| Feb           | St Gregory's 9.30 am<br>Ss Peter & Paul 10.30 am<br>St Oswald's 11.00 am<br>St Bede's 5.00 pm | Adrian Donkin (CD)<br>Peter Carrahar<br>People of the Parish<br>People of the Parish & Partnership |



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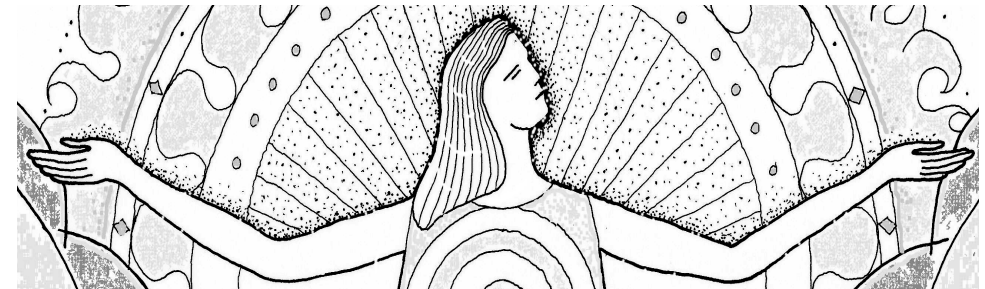
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Catholic Parishes of South Shields, Whitburn & Boldon

### Clergy

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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 11 FEBRUARY 2018



Today, we have the life-changing message of Mark's Gospel in a nutshell. Perhaps it can be summed up in four words:

**Compassion:** not judgment or reprimand or any other response that were common both then and now - only compassion.

**Touch:** What is as profound, loving, and healing as human touch? Jesus could've healed with a word instead he reaches out to touch. God took on human form in order to reach out to us in love.

**Willing:** Jesus does not simply respond; he affirms the leper's deepest hopes that he has value and dignity as a child of God. Our gracious, merciful God is often more eager to bless than we are to be blessed.

**Loneliness:** Jesus must have known that this healing would make it difficult to walk, talk, preach and heal freely. Whatever the risk, heedless of the cost, he heals this leper, he trades places with him, losing his freedom so that this man may find his. Love costs, ask anyone, yet God is unconditional love. Our images of God are sometimes unconscious yet always powerful.

If you had only four words to describe Jesus which would you choose?



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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  
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 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

## SEASON OF LENT

Ash Wednesday 14 Feb  
Day of Fasting & Abstinence  
Mass & Distribution of Ashes :  
St Gregory's & Ss Peter & Paul 10.00am  
St Bede's & Sacred Heart 12.00noon  
St Oswald's 7.00 pm

### Lenten Services

Sun 18 Feb 4.00 pm St Oswald's  
Sun 25 Feb 4.00 pm St Mary's  
Sun 4 Mar 4.00 pm St Joseph's

### Penitential Services

Mon 19 Mar 7.00 pm Ss Peter & Paul  
Tue 20 Mar 7.00 pm St James  
Wed 21 Mar 7.00 pm Sacred Heart  
Thu 22 Mar 7.00 pm St Matthew's  
Fri 23 Mar 12.00noon St Gregory's

### Holy Week Reflections:

Mon 26 Mar 7.00 pm St Aloysius  
Tue 27 Mar 7.00 pm St Bede's Jarrow  
Wed 28 Mar 7.00 pm St Bede's

## EASTER TRIDUUM

### Maundy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Thu 29 Mar 7.00 pm St Bede's  
7.00 pm St Oswald's

### Good Friday

Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
Fri 30 Mar 3.00 pm St Bede's  
3.00 pm St Oswald's

### Holy Saturday

The Easter Vigil  
Sat 31 Mar 7.00 pm St Bede's  
7.00 pm St Oswald's

## EASTER SUNDAY

Sun 1 Apr Mass of Resurrection  
St Bede's & St Gregory's 9.30 am  
Ss Peter & Paul 10.30 am  
St Oswald's 11.00 am

## De La Salle

Youth Mass: Wed 21 Feb 7.00 pm  
St Gregory's. It is a "youth led" celebra-  
tion but everyone is welcome and the  
youth need the support of parishioners.

## POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD ANNUAL CEREMONY

Congratulations to:  
Robyn Bailey, Holly Brown, Leandrei De  
Gracia, Rebecca Dunn, Matthew Hall,  
Emily Harper, Anna Redshaw, Helen  
Skipper, Alice Sleightholme, Aidan Smith,  
Samuel Stevenson, Laura Thompson,  
Alice Warburton, Charlotte Whitfield,  
Savannah Wilkinson,  
Maciej Wyszogrodzki

### St Bede's

RIP: Funeral Service at Crematorium for  
Sarah Lewis Tue 13 Feb 2.00 pm  
May she rest in peace.

### LENT

Prayer: Holy Hour Sat 9-10.00 am  
Stations of the Cross Sun 5.45 pm  
Fasting: Soup Lunch Wed 12.30 pm

### Almsgiving: St Cuthbert's Care

CAFOD Family Fast Fri 23 Feb

Jar/Box: encourage Almsgiving at home

Confessions: Saturdays 10.30 am

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

School Mass - St Bede's invite you to join  
the children for Mass in church on Thu 1  
March at 10.00 am.

### St Oswald's

100 Club: Winning number for week 4 -  
No. 72 C. Oliver. Thank you to those who  
have took on numbers recently. We have  
almost sold out, but there are still a few  
numbers available.

Parish Raffle: Finishes today - please  
support.

### St Gregory's

Rosary before Mass every Saturday.  
January 100 Club Winners: 1st Linda Ray,  
2nd Bill Rogerson, 3rd Tricia Fenwick.  
Baptism: Welcome to Austin Matthew  
Green who will be Baptised in St Gregory's  
this Sunday and congratulations to his  
parents Andrew & Louise.  
Stations of the Cross: Every Friday at St  
Gregory's during Lent at 7.00 pm. And on  
Good Friday at St Vincent's at 10.00 am.

Date for your Diary: Thurs 10 May. A Day  
of Recollection at Minsteracres.

### Ss Peter & Paul

100 club. Feb Draw, 1st No 5, 2nd No  
120, 3rd No 47. If you would like to sup-  
port the Parish and have a chance to win  
in a monthly draw please see Mary &  
Jackie at the back of church.

Next Finance Meeting Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>  
February 6.00 pm

### "Emmanuel God with us"

#### Day of Reflection

with David Wells,  
Bishop Seamus & Amy Cameron  
Sat 24 Mar 10-4.00 pm  
St Mary's School Benton  
Newcastle  
Details on church Notice board.

### RCIA:

Instructions in the Faith, Tues 7-8.00 pm  
St Gregory's Parish Hall.

### Happy Hubs

Come along join in and make new friends,  
plenty to do or you can just chat.  
St Bede's hall third Friday of month  
11.30-1.30 pm. Next get together 16 Feb.

### Northern Cross

If you would like to include any Parish  
News in the Northern Cross please Tel.  
Teresa Featherstone 5374285.

### STARCH

Are starting a sewing class, materials are  
needed to help start the class, cloth etc.,  
all donations of goods to Tommy Cullen  
at St Gregory's.

### Walsingham Pilgrimage

Our Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham  
this year is Tues 29 May to Thurs 31 May.  
Cost £150 names with a £25 non-returna-  
ble deposit can be given to Helen  
Stephenson, 43 Wolsey Court NE34 0QU.  
Cheques payable to the Walsingham  
Association.