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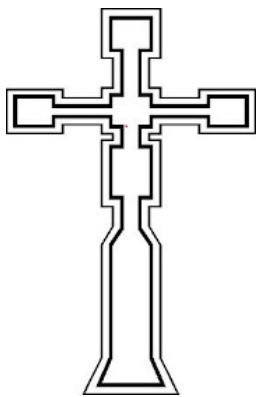
**If Mass time is underneath, Mass will be celebrated in the Church**

**Please remember the Obligation to attend Sunday Mass is suspended at present.**

<b>Sat/Sun</b>	<b><i>Third Sunday of Lent</i></b>		
19 <sup>th</sup>	St. Mary's <i>Vigil</i>	5.30pm	People of the Parish
20 <sup>th</sup>	St. Bede's	9.30am	People of the Parish
March	St. Matthew's	10.00am	People of the Parish available on You Tube
	St. Joseph's	11.00am	People of the Parish
<b>Mon</b>	<b><i>Weekday of Lent</i></b>		
21 <sup>st</sup>	St. Mary's	<b><u>11.15am</u></b>	<i>Requiem:</i> Catherine Totton
March	St Bede's	11.30am	Danny Edgar
<b>Tues</b>	<b><i>Weekday of Lent</i></b>		
22 <sup>nd</sup>	St. Matthew's	10.00am	Robert McDonald Martin
March	St. Bede's		No Mass
<b>Wed</b>	<b><i>Weekday of Lent or St Turibius of Mongrovejo Bp</i></b>		
23 <sup>rd</sup>	St Matthew's	10.00am	Sheila Clapperton
March	St. Joseph's		No Mass
	St Bede's	<u>1.45pm</u>	<i>Requiem:</i> Rosalind McNestry
<b>Thur</b>	<b><i>Weekday of Lent</i></b>		
24 <sup>th</sup>	St. Bede's		No Mass
March			
<b>Fri</b>	<b><i>The Annunciation of The Lord</i></b>		
25 <sup>th</sup>	St. Mary's	10.00am	Derek Prince
March			
<b>Sat</b>	<b><i>Weekday of Lent</i></b>		
26 <sup>th</sup>	St. Matthew's	10.00am	Terry and Bernie Barrett
March	St. Bede's	10.00am	Ian McIntosh 1st Anniversary
<b>Sun</b>	<b><i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i></b>		
26 <sup>th</sup>	St. Mary's <i>Vigil</i>	5.30pm	People of the Parish
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**Remember those who have asked for our prayers:** **St. Bede's:** Maria Birrell, Ellen Trotter, a sick person SJ, Maureen Collins, Matthew Pimm, Catherine McQuilliam, Eddie & Lily McLoughlin, Hugh Kelly **St. Joseph's:** Kathleen Maher, Lesley Brewis, S.P, Sharna Dixon Scott, Brian Race, Alice Williams, Irene Thompson, Wendy English, Bob Doyle, Barbara Reay. **St. Mary's:** Lawrence Rowan, Stella Brunton, Josie White, Bill McStea, Ewen Murry, a sick young man, Fr Bernard Allon & Joan Donnelly. **St. Matthew's:** Amelia, BCP, Liz Jeynes, Amariye, O.H., Brian, Anne, Kath Pitman, Royston, baby Taylor and Mam, Susan Smith, Gary Swinney.

**The Collection for the Ukraine refugees will remain open for further donations** (mark an envelope with 'Ukraine') – any cheques should be made payable to your parish so that the money can be banked. The Diocesan donations are being sent via CAFOD as part of the Disaster Emergency Committee (DEC ) Ukraine appeal, of which the Government will match aid the first 20 million pounds. Thank You.



**The Third  
Sunday of  
Lent  
20<sup>th</sup> March  
2022**

**Latest News**

## The Catholic Parishes of Jarrow

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*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*

**COVID RESTRICTIONS:** Current practice is to use Hand Sanitisers and Face Coverings. Social distancing of 1 metre and the one-way system continues.



**Time before the Lord in Lent.** Tuesday Evenings 6 - 7pm beginning Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March at Saint Joseph's.

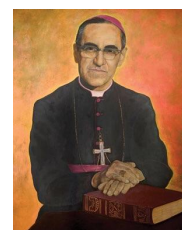
**Stations of the Cross: St Matthew's** Saturdays in Lent after 10am Mass  
**St. Mary's,** Fridays in Lent after 10.00am Mass

**St Joseph's Lenten Cross** is outside our church and with your help, as in previous years, it will become a wonderful Easter Garden. just bring along your potted plants and place them around the cross.

**The Chosen** From 17<sup>th</sup> Feb for 8 Thurs Evenings (6.45-8pm) we will watch the greatest Story ever told, digging deeper into the stories, people and events of the Gospel. After each episode we will have a very short chat with each other about what we have just watched. Contact Deacon Kevin for more info: 07711736599.

**Confessions:** St Matthew's - Saturday mornings after Mass 10.30-11am. St Mary's - Saturday evening 5-5.15pm before Vigil Mass

**Joy and Hope for the 2020s** The relevance of **Óscar Romero** for our times. A talk by Prof. Edgardo Colón-Emeric (Dean of Duke Divinity School) Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March 6.30pm drinks for 7pm, Prior's Hall, Durham Cathedral. Optional Evensong for Feast of St Óscar Romero in Durham Cathedral, 5.15-6pm Free of charge. Retiring collection for the Romero Trust. Space is limited - register at [centreforcatholicstudies.eventbrite.com](http://centreforcatholicstudies.eventbrite.com) or tel. 0191 334 1656.



March issue is on sale price £1.50 Please support our Diocesan Newspaper struggling to recover from the effects of the pandemic.



**Key 2 Life foodbank fuel vouchers:** The fuel bank provides support for those customers with prepayment meters for gas, electricity or both who are financially unable to top up their meter so risk being disconnected. Anyone in this position can contact the foodbank on 07833613393 for further information on how to access this service.

**Healing Ministry Course.** A special training course for those able to give time and service to all those in need of help, and may be able to form a team to help in this important ministry. The healing ministry team would consist of men and women trained to prayerfully walk alongside and accompany those seeking inner healing. The course will emphasise holistic healing of body, mind and soul based on catholic teaching, grounded in the Scriptures and sacraments as sources of healing. For details see: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/living-the-faith/accompaniment-in-difficult-times/#healing> or contact Fr Kevin T Dixon on [stthomas@holyfamilly.com](mailto:stthomas@holyfamilly.com) leaving your name and telephone number. *A residential training course will take place at Minsteracres Retreat Centre and will run across 2 sessions: Session 1: 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2022 Session 2: 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> July 2022 For more information look for the poster on your parish notice board, or contact the Vicariate for Faith & Mission admin team who can provide further details and application forms.* [adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk)

**Vacancies:** The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle is looking to appoint a new Senior Administrator in the Safeguarding Team. The role will be based in the Diocesan Offices in Newcastle and is full-time. Closing date for applications: 23 March 2022. Please visit [www.diocesehn.org.uk](http://www.diocesehn.org.uk) for full details or contact us 0191 243 3301

**Catholic Women Speak**, an international forum for dialogue and awareness-raising around issues to do with women in the Catholic Church, invites Catholic women to take part in a survey that will form part of a submission to the Synodal process. The survey takes about 10 minutes to complete and is available in six languages, with further information available here: <https://catholicwomenspeak.com/catholic-women-international-synod-survey>



**St Matthew's: During the Year of the Eucharist there will be** Exposition from 9am, (Rosary 9:30am) before all weekday services, Exposition with silent prayer Wednesday evenings 7-8pm and on Sundays, Adoration with reflection and hymns, 4-5pm, *apart from the first Sunday of the month*. St Matthews Rosary Prayer Group meets each Thursday, 7 - 8pm, including Exposition.

**St Matthew's Gift Aid envelopes** are available for collection at the Church exit. Please collect your box. Many thanks.

**The Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in **St. Bede's** for Ian McIntosh First Anniversary, in **St. Joseph's** for all those Living with Cancer.

**Please remember in your prayers)** Catherine Totton, Peter Lewis, and Rosalind McNestry. Peter's Requiem is on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March, 12.45pm at St. Matthew's. Rest in Peace.

**and those Anniversaries that occur about this time in St Joseph's:** Edmund Bede Swales, Angela Pitchers, Herbie Owens, Aidan Craig & Cathy Berry.

**Lenten Alms 2022:** Message from Canon Robert Spence *"I never thought I would end my days at Holy Cross Home in the care of the marvellous staff who keep us all safe, peaceful, and happy. I share this privilege with four of my priest friends and over forty other contented Senior Citizens. With your help, through your Lenten Alms, St Cuthbert's Care can bring a smile to the faces of countless folk of all generations right across the North East."* Lenten donations will go towards a new vehicle to allow the residents opportunities to enjoy the North East countryside and coastlines. Thank you.

 **St Cuthbert's Care**  
Enabling People

**Lent Family Fast Day** Please return your donation as soon as possible, either in church using a CAFOD envelope or visit the CAFOD website ([cafod.org.uk/lent](http://cafod.org.uk/lent)). CAFOD are also contributing to the Disaster Emergency Committee (DEC ) Ukraine appeal of which the Government will

**CAFOD**  
Just One World

match aid the first 20 million pounds. **CAFOD Lent Walk against Hunger:** Walk 200km this Lent to help stamp out hunger, either alone doing 5k a day for 40 days, or all at once as a team. 200 million children in the world lives are at risk from malnutrition. So please consider walking 200km , getting sponsored and raising funds . Thank you.

**Monthly Prayer Vigil at Derwentside Irc**, Corbridge Road, Medomsley DH8 6QY. Women have been moved into the Centre which is now England's main IRC for women and will eventually detain 80 women seeking asylum. The next date is **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** at 3.00pm. Contact Liz at [lizarchibald.justiceandpeace@gmail.com](mailto:lizarchibald.justiceandpeace@gmail.com)



**Diocesan Refugee & Asylum Seekers Project Food donations, St Matthew's and St Mary's.** Many thanks for your ongoing support which provides invaluable help to those destitute and struggling to survive. Please continue to donate

tinned foods, toilet roll, biscuits, sugar, rice (not microwaveable), in sealed bags in the designated container at the entrance to your church. Your donations are taken to the project at St Vincent's Centre, Blackfriars on a monthly basis for ongoing distribution around the Diocese, including South Tyneside and South Shields, and STARCH.

**South Tyneside Asylum Seeker and Refugee Churches Help (STARCH) Jarrow drop-in: First Thursday of every month 1.00pm to 3.00pm.** St Bede's Church, Chapel Road, Jarrow. Side entrance St. John's Terrace. Contact **STARCH** by email at [magggregg@talktalk.net](mailto:magggregg@talktalk.net) or by mobile on 07914123259 – Margaret Gregg.

**Ukrainian refugees in South Tyneside – update from Churches Together South Tyneside.** In 1979 Churches Together established STARCH to enable local churches and the wider community to assist asylum seekers. Initially 12 families of Vietnamese Boat People arrived. Since then asylum seekers from around the world, most recently Syria and Afghanistan. Margaret Gregg (trustee of STARCH) and Jo Benham Brown (Key 2 Life) are members of the South Tyneside Council working party for asylum seekers/refugees, and STARCH has been appointed to lead the local response to Ukraine. Anyone wishing to offer accommodation to Ukrainian refugees should register now at 'Homes for Ukraine' on the government website. The Council are appointing support officers who will facilitate medical, school admittance etc. Donations of clothes, nappies, toiletries are not yet needed, nor financial donations, which it is recommended are sent via the Disasters Emergency Committee Ukraine Appeal (Christian Aid, CAFOD and Tearfund are members). When refugees arrive, STARCH will be asking for volunteers to welcome them and befriend them. Contact Margaret Gregg (07914123259) or Jo Benham Brown (07841143482) for further details.

***Please note all national and local organisations are working together and supporting each others efforts on an ongoing basis to support all refugees and asylum seekers.***

**St. Mary's:** A huge thank you for your response to the Ukraine Appeal. We have raised £581.83.

**St. Mary's: Weekly Offertory Envelopes** for 2022/23 can be collected from the Narthex. If you don't have a set of envelopes and would like a set or you no longer wish to have a set of envelopes, please contact Alan Proudlock.

**St. Mary's: Missio Red Boxes** Donations for the Q/E 31.03. will be sent to Missio at the beginning of April. If you wish to make a donation leave your 'Red Box' at church by 26<sup>th</sup> March. It can be picked up the following week once it has been emptied. Alternatively, you can leave the contents in a sealed bag. In either case please don't forget to include your name and address so that your donation can be correctly recorded.



**Easter Sale at the Venue**, Jarrow Civic Hall Friday & Saturday 25/26 March 11.00am -2.00pm. Also at the same place on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2.00-3.45pm performance by Marianne Tickets £8 from Annetta or pay at the door. Bingo, Raffle and Refreshments.

**Forthcoming Bus Trips** Please see Annetta/Noticeboard for details – proceeds to CAFOD.

***“Listen for God's voice In everything you do and everywhere you go.  
He will show you which path to take.” (Proverbs 3:6)***