

## Mass Times & Intentions this week

Vigil	St Bede	5.00 pm	Joanna Ross & Family
	Sacred Heart	6.30 pm	Dec'd of Cain, Coyne & Wright Families
<b>Sun</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b>		
20 Mar	St Bede	9.30 am	Intentions of Bernard Wills
	St Gregory	9.30 am	David Brown (CB)
	Ss Peter & Paul	10.30 am	Sick & Housebound (SVP)
	Sacred Heart	11.00 am	People of the Parish
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Weekday of Lent</b>		
21 Mar	St Bede	12.00 pm	Private Intention (VE)
<b>Tues</b>	<b>Weekday of Lent</b>		
22 Mar	Sacred Heart	10.00 am	The People of Ukraine
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Weekday of Lent</b>		
23 Mar	Sacred Heart	10.00 am	John McCaffery
	Ss Peter & Paul	10.00 am	Dec'd Members of SVP
	St Bede	12.00 pm	Special Intention (EY)
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Weekday of Lent</b>		
24 Mar	St Gregory	10.00 am	Henry Stoker (MS)
<b>Fri</b>	<b>THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD</b>		
25 Mar	Sacred Heart	7.00 am	Well-being of Ronnie Foster
	St Bede	12.00 pm	Private Intention (HE)
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Weekday of Lent</b>		
26 Mar			
Vigil	St Bede	5.00 pm	Connie & Russell Little
	Sacred Heart	6.30 pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sun</b>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b>		
27 Mar	St Bede	9.30 am	Jean Copeland
	St Gregory	9.30 am	PJ Matthews (MMcG)
	Ss Peter & Paul	10.30 am	Toni Bailey
	Sacred Heart	11.00 am	Doris Alexander & Irene Elrick

### STREAMED MASSES

**St Bede's RC Church South Shields - live**  
YouTube Channel. Sat 5.00pm & Sun 9.30am

### Shalom World TV

an official partner with the Vatican Visit [shalomworld.org](http://shalomworld.org)

### Diocesan Website

[www.diocesehn.org.uk](http://www.diocesehn.org.uk)



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## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 20 March 2022



As in Jesus' time our world faces so many atrocities with the senseless harming and killing of innocent people through distorted and false justification. Jesus drew attention to a tragic event to point out how frail humanity is, that comparing and thinking we are better is not the way forward, We pray for honesty and humility to hear and act on Jesus call to repentance - convinced in mind and heart to change actions, turning from going our own way to going God's way. Many expect instant results and immediate gratification with answers to all the questions of life. Trees grow slowly, fruit takes time to develop and mature. The same is true for us. God, our gardener, cultivates and nourishes us. We pray for the patience to wait, the openness to be pruned, so that we are more fruitful to the glory of God. *'Human life is grounded in three fundamental and closely intertwined relationships: with God, with our neighbour and with the earth itself.'*

Pope Francis



Cluster Parishes



[www.cpsswb.weebly.com](http://www.cpsswb.weebly.com)

## Sick List

Please pray for the following:

**St Bede's:** Terry Wales, Greta Howe, David Watson, Charlotte Rebelo, David Clark, Anthony Green, Christopher Phillips.

**Sacred Heart:** Fr John, Kurt Patterson, Patricia McKeag, John Wood, Caroline Bennet, Ian Smith, Vanessa Green, Bill Paxton, Jan Phelps, Ronnie Phelps, Paul Green, June Green, Matt Davison, Carol Kearns, Rita Lewins, Margaret Davison, Elizabeth Gardner & John Shippen.

**St Oswald's:** Rosemary Cox, Richard Cook, Audrey Sutcliffe, Harrison Clark, Peter Hanratty, Teresa Featherston, Lynne Inkster, Jean Foster, Steve Pattison & Mary Graham.

**Ss Peter & Paul:** Denis Wray, Alison Hannay, Bill Murtagh, Kathleen Potter, Anne Gray, Lorraine Steel, Margaret Davidson, Cathy Manning, Brenda Rutherford, John Buckley and Jean Bisset.

**St Gregory's:** Betty Devine, Rona Bojke, Rose Scott, Norman Scott, Len & Evelyn Gardner, Brian Marley, Gerry Graham, Gordon McCloud, Anne Scott, Nicola Bonner, Sonya Sultman, Claire Maddison, Joan Mason, Msgr Ronnie Brown.

## RIP

Pray for, Margaret Redford, Marian Gilmartin, the Departed and for our Clergy whose anniversaries occur at this time:

21 Mar	Rev Alban Walker	2014
23 Mar	Rev Philip Smyth	1980
26 Mar	Rev Adam Johnson	1962
	Rev Clement Haverty	2002
	Rev Thomas Power	2008

*Lord bring the departed faithful  
To the peace of your eternal home  
Amen*



25 Mar	Feast of The Annunciation 3rd anniversary of Installation of Bishop Robert Byrne OC 'Ad multos annos' 'May you have many more years'
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## COVID Update

Face Coverings: recommended in church.

Communion: come to altar as you did before pandemic.

Sanitise: on entering & leaving.

## CAFOD Lent Appeal

Have a simple meal this Lent and give what you save so more children can grow up big and strong, please hand in your Family Fast envelopes ASAP.

## Lenten Penitential Services

Ss Peter & Paul	Mon 28 Mar	7.00pm
St Gregory	Tue 29 Mar	7.00pm
Sacred Heart	Wed 30 Mar	7.00pm
St Bede	Fri 1 Apr	12.00pm
	Sat 2 Apr	5.00pm

## Ukraine

Anyone who wants to offer accommodation should register at '*Homes for Ukraine*' a government web site. Donations of clothing, toiletries etc will be needed but NOT YET. Watch this space for further details.

*"It is ordinary people who are the real victims, paying a personal price for the madness of war."*

Pope Francis

## St Bede's

Lent - Prayer - Fasting - Almsgiving

Rosary: 11.30am Mondays for Ukraine.

Holy Hour: Fridays 11.00am - 12.00pm

Stations of the Cross: Fridays 11.15am

Fasting: Wednesdays - Lenten Lunches after Mass approx 12.30pm.

Alms-Giving: St Cuthbert's Care

Confessions on request.

Offertory Envelopes: can be placed in Offertory basket on Sunday or posted through the presbytery letterbox.

SVP: support the work of the SVP, simply place offerings in envelope. Thank you.

St Bede's Roof Fund: Target £200,000 total to date £15,603.00 Place offerings in envelope marked '*Roof Fund*'.

Ukraine Appeal: additional funds welcome place in envelope marked - '*Ukraine*'

Homes for Ukraine Scheme: to prepare to accommodate 4 refugees the following items needed: storage boxes, free standing rail for clothes.

Readers Rota: If you would like to read and be included on the Rota, Please ring Catherine 07733174475 or the Parish Office.

RIP: Marian Gilmartin Funeral Service Crematorium Wed 23 Mar 2.00pm

Also Richard Cuddihy Funeral Service Crematorium Thu 31 Mar 12.30pm

Live Stream: Vigil & Sunday Masses

Youtube: St Bede's RC Church South Shields live.

## St Gregory

Offertory Envelopes: place in Offertory basket on Sunday or post through the presbytery letterbox.

Key2Life-Food Bank: support the Food Bank with the following please: Tinned Fruit and tins of Corned Beef. Thank you.  
Northern Cross: March edition on sale.

## St Oswald's

Services: moved to Sacred Heart, see overleaf for details.

Offertory Envelopes: ring Catherine Tel: 5369248

Food Bank: Any monetary donations are always gratefully received. If you would like to contribute please see Catherine.

## Ss Peter & Paul

Offertory Envelopes: can be placed in Offertory basket or posted through the presbytery letterbox.

Scottish Borders: An outing to Hawick & Kelso, Wed 27 April. Coach 1 will leave St Gregory's at 8.45am. Contact Moira Howey Tel 4559756. Coach 2 will leave Landreth House at 9.00am Contact Frankie Tel. 4562466 or 07506553178. Cost £11.

Gift Aid Envelopes: to be picked up at back of church.

## Sacred Heart

RNIB: Kate Kilner is collecting postage stamps for RNIB.

## Diocesan Vacancy

Senior Administrator Safeguarding Team  
Closing date 23 Mar visit:  
diocese.org.uk for full details

## Baptisms

Preparation & Application Forms  
contact your priest.

**Stella Maris Apostleship to Seafarers**  
webinar Wed 23 Mar 7.30pm

'*The rise of Ultra-Large Container Vessels*'  
to register:

stellamaris.org.uk/modernisation

## Happy at Home

Telephone support & Shopping Service  
for housebound Tel: 07760262706.

## Diocesan Course

'*Called to Accompany Those Seeking Healing*'  
begins 22 April, for more info contact:  
adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk

## Proud Catholics

LGBT+ Catholics meet 3rd Tue of month  
7.30pm at St Andrew's Worswick St  
Newcastle more info Tel: 07858934457

## First Steps

exploring the Catholic Faith weekly via  
zoom. Wednesdays at 7.00pm email:  
adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk

## Holy Week & Easter

**Maunder Thursday** 14 Apr 7.00pm

St Bede, Sacred Heart, Ss Peter & Paul

**Good Friday** 15 Apr 3.00pm

St Bede, Sacred Heart, Ss Peter & Paul

**Easter Vigil** 16 Apr 7.00pm

St Bede, Sacred Heart, St Gregory

**Easter Sunday** 17 Apr

Usual Sunday Mass times & Venues

## St Cuthbert's Care

This Lent help us to make a difference:  
*"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. You are helping  
make Hexham & Newcastle the sort of  
church Pope Francis is urging us to be!"*  
Canon Robert Spence.

## Date for Diary

Sacrament of Confirmation  
South Shields, Whitburn & Boldon  
Thu 13 Oct 7.00pm

St Bede's

Celebrant - Bishop Robert

## Newsletter

online: www.cpsswb.weebly.com  
also available in church porch.