

## Mass Times & Intentions this week

Vigil	St Bede	5.00 pm	Alice & Mary Warburton's Intentions
	Sacred Heart	6.30 pm	Holy Mass
<b>Sun</b>	<b>TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF YEAR</b>		
20 Sept	St Bede	9.30 am	George Smith
	St Gregory	9.30 am	Holy Mass
<b>Mon</b>	<b>St Matthew, Apostle &amp; Evangelist</b>		
21 Sept	St Bede	12.00 pm	Fr Michael Hickey (NBF)
<b>Tues</b>	<b>Weekday</b>		
<b>Wed</b>	<b>St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) Priest</b>		
23 Sept	Sacred Heart	10.00 am	Holy Mass
	St Bede	12.00 pm	People of the Parish & Partnership
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Our Lady of Walsingham</b>		
24 Sept	St Gregory	10.00 am	Holy Mass
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Weekday</b>		
25 Sept	St Gregory	10.45 am	<b>Funeral Service</b> - George Goodall
	St Bede	12.00 pm	Special Intention (MS)
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Weekday</b>		
26 Sept			
Vigil	St Bede	5.00 pm	Special Intention
	Sacred Heart	6.30 pm	Holy Mass
<b>Sun</b>	<b>TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF YEAR</b>		
27 Sept	St Bede	9.30 am	People of the Parish & Partnership
	St Gregory	9.30 am	Holy Mass



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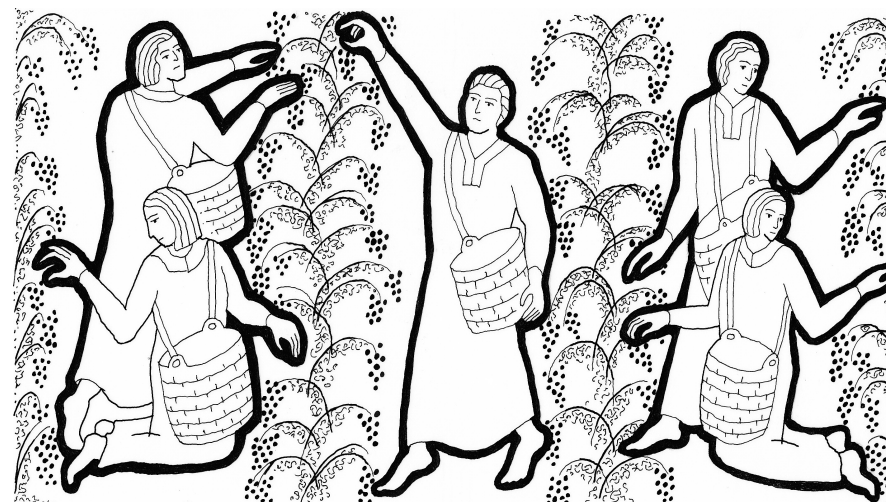
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## TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF YEAR 20 SEPT 2020



Where do we see ourselves in this parable - first or last? They are not that different! No group owned the vineyard, all needed a job and all were chosen and invited in by no effort of their own doing. The landowner's concern is that every last person in the marketplace is included in his vineyard and, when the workday is over, not who deserves what but that every worker ends the day with the dignity and security of a living wage, the capacity to go home and feed a family, the security and peace of mind to sleep well with a sense of accomplishment, belonging, and dignity. "Are you envious because I am generous?" asks God. Or literally, "Is your eye evil because I am good?" Imagine if we all let go of comparison, competition, expectation and judgment all our lives would be God-filled and the world would look a lot like the kingdom of heaven.



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### Sick & Housebound

Please pray  
for those who are ill at this time:

**St Bede's:** Michael Dawson, Carol Dawson, Michelle Greatrex, Robert Scott, Terry Wales, Vivienne Scott, Marian Sykes, Poppy Cox, Christopher Phillips, Ruth Lynch, Sharon Hutchinson, Catherine Evans, Joyce Robinson, Michael Henderson, Martin Romero, Greta Howe, Janice Ballintyne Eileen Leask, Christopher Brown & Joanne Wright.

**Sacred Heart:** Fr John Gibbons, Leo Hardy, Margaret Davison, Kurt Patterson, Carol Hannen, Patricia McKeag, John Wood, Caroline Bennet, Ian Smith, Vanessa Green, Bill Paxton, Ron Callaghan, Jan Phelps Paul Green and June Green.

**St Oswald's:** Leo Hardy, Rosemary Cox, Richard Cook, Audrey Sutcliffe, Harrison Clark, Peter Hanratty & Teresa Featherstone.

**Ss Peter & Paul:** Denis Wray, Alison Hannay, Bill Murtagh, Kathleen & Alan Potter, Anne Gray, Lorraine Steel, Margaret McLoughlin, & Margaret Davidson.

**St Gregory's:** Gordon DeLooze, Joan Stewart, Betty Devine, Joan Robson, Rona Bojke, Rose Scott, Norman Scott, Len & Evelyn Gardner, Brian Marley, Alison Thompson, Gerry Graham, Eileen Kelly, Gordon McCloud, Anne Scott, Nicola Bonner, Sonya Sultman, Claire Maddison, Clare Ward, Margaret Prince.

### RIP

Pray for George Goodall, Joyce Jones, Brigid McGarey and for all who died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for our clergy:

20 Sept	Rev Robert Meyer	1962
	Rev James Wright	1966
23 Sept	Rev Bernard Dillon	1994
24 Sept	Rev Patrick Kerwick	1992
25 Sept	Rev Leonard Johnston	1984

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

### St Bede

**COVID:** We ask that you consider the possibility of attending Mass on a week-day when possible. This will ease the pressure off Sunday celebrations  
**Face Coverings** are now mandatory in Places of Worship

**To maintain a safe environment** Stewards will guide you to planned route around building

**Capacity:** approx 100 (Every other pew, 2 in short pews, 3 in long pews, except if from same household or social bubble.

**Communion:** Communion is given in the hand only. People should wait in their pews until instructed to move forward. They should approach priest with arms at 'full stretch' and hands extended as flatly as possible, then return to pews in an orderly manner.

**Sanitise:** hands on entering & leaving church.

**Respect:** the guidance that is given.

**Offertory:** please support your parish, donations can be placed in the offertory basket in church porch or through the presbytery letterbox.

The present Covid-Virus daily cleaning regime is not without cost, help us fund this necessary work so we can keep a clean and safe environment for you.

**Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham:** will be celebrated at St Bede's on Fri 25 Sept.

**Baptism:** Emily Louise Pegman will be baptized today Sun 20 Sept at 11.00am welcome to the parish and best wishes to her parents Glenn & Amy.

### St Gregory

**Names & contact numbers** are needed for track and trace, other directions listed above in St Bede's COVID notices.

**Capacity** approx. 60.

**Respect:** the guidance that is given.

**RIP:** George Goodall Funeral Service 10.45am Fri 25 Sept.

**Stewards:** needed volunteers call Tony on 0779 3314 655 or Gillian on 0777 2664 359

### St Oswald's

**100 Club:** The 100 club will be suspended until further notice.

**Collection:** If anyone wants to drop off collection money contact Catherine Tel: 5369248

### Ss Peter & Paul

**Church Offertory:** donations can be placed through the presbytery letterbox.

### Sacred Heart

**Names & contact numbers** are needed as social distancing is only 1 metre. Other directions listed in St Bede's COVID notices. Capacity: approx 60.

**Food Parcels:** donations can be left at church.

**Cystic Fibrosis:** your used postage stamps are needed and please remember to leave a margin of envelope. – please give them to Kate Kilner.

### Gift Aid

The Diocese produce Gift Aid donation statements around this time to confirm the amount you donated during the last tax year and the amount of tax reclaimed for the Parish in your name. This letter can be used by you when completing your tax returns. Due to present restrictions letters need to be requested by individuals. For more information contact the Gift Aid Office:

gift.aid@diocesehn.org.uk

### Key2Life & Happy at Home

Key2Life Food Bank & Happy at Home have been supporting many more people in a variety of ways during these difficult times.

**Key2Life:** open Mon-Fri 10-4.00pm Food donations welcome at Boldon Lane Library & cash donations online.

**Food Hampers for Families:** if you know of any families who need a hamper Tel: 07833613393 10-4pm

**Practical help:** for families with financial problems

**School Uniforms:** contact 07833613393  
More info see website  
churchestogethersouthtyneside.co.uk

### Baptism Preparation Meetings

Arrange with your priest.

### Spiritual Communion

For those occasions when we cannot be in our churches, an act of 'Spiritual Communion' can help us keep Christ at the centre of our lives as we worship and pray at home.

*"My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this holy Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally come spiritually into my soul, so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen."*

### Stroke Support

Free Reading Service delivered online more info: admin@interact.org.uk or see notice board.

### Day of Prayer

Next Sunday 27 Sept is a Day of Special Prayer in Thanksgiving for the Harvest & for the Fruits of Human Labour.

### Cycle of Prayer

We are asked to pray for the following intentions: Students & Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; Harvest & The Fruits of Human Labour; The Reverend Use of Creation; Justice & Peace; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners & their Families.

### Thinking about becoming a Catholic?

Online programme begins Tue 29 Sept at 6.30pm to register:  
adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk

### CAFOD

Family Fast Day Fri 2 Oct  
Day of Prayer for the Needy & Hungry of the World. Envelopes available at back of church.

### Newsletter

online: [www.cpsswb.weebly.com](http://www.cpsswb.weebly.com) also available in church porch on leaving. If you pick up a newsletter take it home do not return to table.