

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Sat	St Mary's Vigil	No Mass
SUN	St Bede's	No Congregational Mass
5th	St Matthew's	No Congregational Mass
April	St Joseph's	No Mass

Monday in Holy Week

Mon	St Mary's	Joice Davies
6th	St Bede's	David Smith
	St Matthew's	No Mass

Tuesday in Holy Week

Tues	St Bede's	Those worried about Coronavirus
7th	St Matthew's	Ed and Rita Haws (anniversary)
	St Joseph's	

Wednesday in Holy Week

Wed	St Joseph's	For those living with Dementia
8th	St Matthew's	John and Mary Bushell
April		

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Thur	<i>Holy Thursday</i>	No Congregational Mass
9th	St Mathew's	
	St Joseph's	

Fri	<i>Good Friday</i>	No Congregational Service
10th	St Mary's	
	St Bede's	

Sat	<i>Holy Saturday</i>	No Congregational Easter Vigil
11th	St Joseph's	
	St Matthew's	

Easter Sunday

Sat	St Mary's Vigil	No Mass
SUN	St Bede's	No Congregational Mass
12th	St Matthew's	No Congregational Mass
April	St Joseph's	No Mass

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St Bede's
none

St Joseph's
none

St Mary's
none

St Matthew's
none

We pray for those who have asked for our prayers: St. Bede's: Ellen Trotter, A Sick Person SJ, Maureen Collins & Joseph Gilmore **St. Joseph's:** Maureen Holt, Kathleen Maher, Theresa Henry, Emily Best, Lesley Brewis, S.P, Sharna Dixon Scott, K.D, Brian Race, Alice Williams, Irene Thompson, Kenneth Bartley & Winnie Robb. **St. Mary's:** Lawrence Rowan, Stella Brunton, Monica M^cNally, Agnes McGinley, Andra M^cCullough, Billy Jarvis, Kayleigh Brennan, William G. **St. Matthew's:** Amelia, BCP, Liz Jeynes, Amariye, O.H., Brian, Reuben, Anne, Grace Diploma, Vera Saint, Kath Pitman, Guy.

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF JARROW

ST. BEDE'S

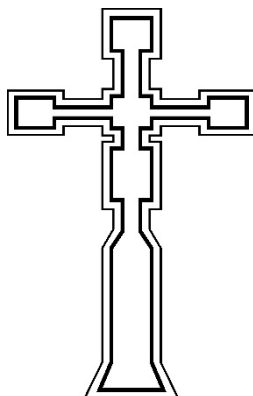
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St Mary's	4897907	Fr Saji Thottathil
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Passion (Palm) Sunday 5th April 2020

Diocese

Coronavirus - All events are postponed/cancelled, including:

Year on the Road at Ushaw College 9th /10th May; Annual Diocesan Festival June 20th;
Diocesan 2020 Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Diocesan Justice and Peace Refugee Project has had to temporarily close its doors and is searching for ways to support/help destitute clients. **Food donations cannot currently be accepted**, but anyone who is able to support them financially can do so by setting up a one-off payment or standing order. Details can be found on the [Refugee Project page](#) on the rcdhn website.

The Mercy Hub has closed its door for its groups.

St. Cuthbert's Care - all **PACE** groups are suspended.

SVP Blackfriars and the Deaf Centre Newcastle have closed but Blackfriars is offering a telephone service to help people as best they can. ☎ 0191 261 6027.

What can we do? Many parishioners are generously offering time and energy to help the most vulnerable. Parishes can compile a list of offers of help and then link them, with permission, to those in community who are in need. Some parishes have Outreach groups, SVP, Legion of Mary and other such offering help.

COVID Mutual Aid groups are people who want to do all they can to support their own local communities. There are many of these across the Diocese with many volunteers willing to help out. On [COVID Mutual Aid's website](#) you can search for groups locally.

Note all Diocesan Parish Office staff have been told to work from home. The Diocesan and National Bishop's Conference guidelines on the necessary precautions can be found on the Diocesan website www.rcdhn.org.uk

Cluster/Partnership - All Events , Meetings, Congregational Services postponed until further notice

CHURCH CLOSURE AND ONLINE SERVICES

As you know the Prime Minister Boris Johnson recently told us that we must take greater steps to slow the spread of Covid 19 by reducing further possibilities of contact. In response the Bishop of England and Wales have now ruled that we may not open our churches at all. As different households are not supposed to gather in the same place we are unable to stream Mass from St. Joseph's. Deacon Kevin is to live stream Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from Saint Joseph's on Saturdays 5.00-6.00pm and Sundays 10.00-11.00am on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/St-Josephs-St-Bedes-Churches-Jarrow-111523230476616/>

Other opportunities to follow a live-streamed Mass can be found on the Diocesan Website: rcdhn.org.uk.

Fr. Adrian is going to put on the website some short meditations with sound and image to reflect upon each day of Holy Week.

Father Saji and Father Adrian will celebrate Mass privately in St. Matthew's and St. Bede's respectively for the intentions listed on this newsletter.

It is important to remember that our main priority is to care for each other and to that end we need to keep each other in our prayers.

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Jarrow's Crown: the story of indoor parishioners: We'll never forget this time of staying indoors and keeping in touch only by phone, e-mail and other electronic wonders. Some of us are living on our own and others with immediate family. We'd like to invite you to write down something of your experiences, perhaps you might pick a typical day of what you have got up to in order to occupy yourself or maybe you might think of some acts of kindness that helped or frustrations that you have to cope with. If you are able, send them by e-mail to stbedesrcchjarrow@yahoo.co.uk - we'd like your name attached to it though if you wish to remain anonymous we understand. If you know of someone who doesn't have access to the website or to e-mails please ring them and let them know; anything written in hard copy can be gathered later. You may only write something short – that's still important; you may be tempted to write 10,000 words – that would be a bit long! Some of the pieces we may put onto the website quickly and the rest we'll gradually collate and put into a booklet to be produced when we are able to come outside again.

Northern Cross: The April edition of Northern Cross will be available online only. To obtain your free Northern Cross, simply click the PDF on the northerncross.org.uk home page, from Friday 3rd April.

The Sick List: Names can still be added to or removed from the sick list by emailing your parish or by way of a phone call. As always, the permission of the sick person is required.

We remember in prayer those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

Saint Bede's Peter Gerard Brown, Peter McShane, Eleanor Armstrong, Sheila Doran, Alexander Fitzpatrick, Henry McAlindon, John Robert Monks, Matthew Craik, Bede Naylor, David Alexander McGuinness, John Gilbert Drynan, Enid Richardson, Andy Flannery, Winifred Kasapold, James Connor, Florence Caizley, Dennis William Shippen, Jane Gray, Nora Brown, Eva Hunt, Margaret Trainor, John Gatens, James Gray, Rachel Hobbs, Mary McIntyre, Minnie Laverick, Eric Cook, Bernadette Smith.

Saint Joseph's: Margaret Leonard, Raymond Mullen, Rosemarie Cusworth & Elizabeth Treleaven.

The Sanctuary Lamp in **St. Bede's** will be dedicated to the memory of Thomas Richardson Snr and in **St. Joseph's** for Margaret and Thomas Leonard.

Key 2 Life Food Bank Appeal. Recently a greatly increased number of hungry people have used the Churches Together's foodbank. We expect the need to grow for the next three months. Please continue to support us and take donations The Library, Boldon Lane, South Shields, weekdays 10 - 4pm . ☎ 07841 143482 or follow us on facebook.

St Mary's and St Matthews-Diocesan Justice and Peace Refugee/Asylum Seekers project temporary closure. We will deliver your food donations at the earliest opportunity when the premises reopen. Please keep the refugees/ asylum seekers in your prayers.

St Bede's

We pray for those who have died recently: Thomas (Tommy) Oliver, Jimmy Kay, John Gallagher, Margaret Smith, William and John Burgess Our prayers and thoughts are with their families at this difficult time.

Donations for the Concert featuring Marrianne raised £30 and the Easter Raffle raised £54. This means that £42 will go to CAFOD and £42 to St. Bede's Parish Funds. Many thanks to everyone for the generosity.

St. Joseph's

999 Club: the Club will be suspended until further notice. If any members are ahead with their payments these will be carried forward, to when we start again. Thank you for your support.

St. Mary's

In your prayers please remember Anthony Adams who died recently. May he rest in peace.

CAFOD. Fast Day: A total of £675.23 has been sent to CAFOD. This includes the money raised by the soup lunches. Many thanks for your generosity.

St. Matthew's & St Mary's

Daily Communal Rosary- message from Fr Saji *Dear Parishioners and friends, I suggest a common time for reciting rosary at home for the intentions of our brothers and sisters and for the whole world. It will bring a community spirit as we all pray at the same time. I suggest every evening at 7.30pm. Many thanks. Fr. Saji.*

St Matthew's

Please remember in your prayers Maureen Hyde who died recently. May she rest in Peace.

Parish Whatsapp Group: Corona virus response: Anyone wishing to join a parish Whatsapp group to exchange information (with permission) and support vulnerable parishioners and the wider community in any way we can please contact Anne Anthony on 07914533112 or the parish office by phone or email and your contact will be forwarded. The group is already up and running.