

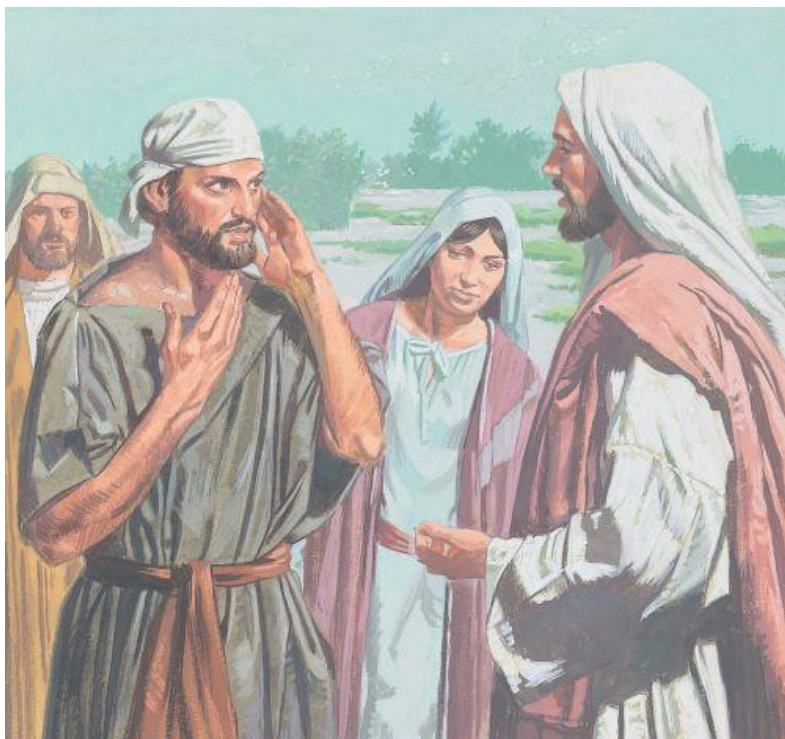
# PARISH OF ST BEDE

## ROTHERHAM

With Forty Martyrs' Church  
Kimberworth Park

Part of the Diocese of Hallam – a registered charity number 512021  
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Website: [www.stbedeparishchurchrotherham.co.uk](http://www.stbedeparishchurchrotherham.co.uk)

5<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
Year B



*'He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak'.*

Mark 7: 31 - 37

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mass will be live streamed daily at 9.30

<b>Sun 5<sup>th</sup> September</b>	9.30	Esme Parkin (LD)
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday</b>		
<b>Year B</b>	6.00pm	People of the Parish
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> September</b>	9.30	T K Chacko
<b>Tues 7<sup>th</sup> September</b>	9.30	Dorothy Rogers (A)
<b>Weds 8<sup>th</sup> September</b>	9.30	Johan (8 <sup>th</sup> Birthday)
<i>The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>		
<b>Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> September</b>	9.30	Mick Sharp Birthday Anniversary
<b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup> September</b>	9.30	Esme Parkin (LD)
<b>Sat 11<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>9.30</b>	Christine Rockett (A)
<b>Sun 12<sup>th</sup> September</b>	9.30	Claire Green (A)
<b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>		
<b>Year B</b>	6.00pm	People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Desmond Jenkinson, Anne O’Donovan, Kevin Morgan, Jane Towey, Scarlett Lindley, Teresa Ford, Sheila Walker, Terry Reilly, John Hopper, Joan O’Hanrahan, Valerie Banet, Darren Gunn, Ann Sidaway, Isaac Sidaway, Martin Wharin, Lynn and Joan Healy, Lesley France, Peter Liversidge, Anne Casey, Anne Kidd, Magdalene Toner, Gillian Norris, Agnes Greensmith, Winifred Marchbank, Santiago Kilner, Christopher & Clifford Brown.

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**SATURDAY MORNING Mass has now returned permanently to 9.30am.**

**POLISH MASS will recommence at St Bede’s on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 11.00am.**

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**THE SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMME**

A reminder that the programme will recommence in September when the children, Year 4 and above, who have not yet been confirmed will begin their preparation in school (or in the parish).

**Would any parents whose children (Year 4 and above) are not in St Bede’s please make contact with Fr John as soon as possible.**

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**THANK YOU for your weekly offerings:**  
Loose, envelopes and donations: **£406.60**

## UPDATE ON THE LIFTING OF COVID RESTRICTIONS AT ST BEDE'S

**Due to reports of rising infection rates, please note the following amendments to those advised last week.** There are no longer any green marked benches in church, only red ones.

**Please avoid using the red benches.**

During the week and on Saturday this shouldn't pose a problem. On Sunday morning, which is now busier, please only sit in the red benches if directed to do so by the stewards.

**Distribution of Holy Communion:** During the week please remain in the pews and Fr will move around church to distribute Communion. On Sunday morning people should come forward as directed by the stewards, coming up the centre aisle and returning by the side aisles.

For Sunday Masses a Minister will be needed to assist in distributing Communion.

Please let Fr know if you are available to continue in your role as a Eucharistic Minister or Reader, although for the time being there will not be a rota system.

Altar Servers are welcome to return and Mass and hymn books will also be available.

The Offertory procession will remain suspended, but donations may be placed in the basket.

Thank you to everyone who already contributes to St Bede's by bank transfer.

If you would like to set up a new transfer the details are:

Account Name: Diocese of Hallam St Bede's Rotherham

Sort Code: 404107 / Account Number: 51094254

**From Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September Confession will be available again between 8.45 and 9.15, when there will also be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.**

**The cautious approach that has ensured the safety of everyone at St Bede's will continue in the coming weeks, therefore the wearing of facemasks is still recommended and please remember to sanitise your hands on entry.**

## ZOOM PRAYER GROUP

The prayer group now meets **every** Wednesday at 6.00pm. On alternate weeks the meetings will focus on Women in the Bible followed by a week of general prayer. As the evenings draw in these prayerful and reflective meetings provide an opportunity to keep in touch, particularly for those who may still be feeling worried and isolated because of Covid.

Ladies of our parish will lead the meetings but gentlemen are most welcome!

The next few weeks are as follows:

September 8<sup>th</sup> - general prayer      September 15<sup>th</sup> - Rebecca

September 22<sup>nd</sup> - general prayer      September 29<sup>th</sup> - Leah

October 6<sup>th</sup> - general prayer      October 13<sup>th</sup> - Hannah

If you would like to join the group, please send your details via the website contact form and Veronica or Colette will be in touch as soon as possible.

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**Study for the Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) in Hallam:** Are you interested in studying for the Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS), a nationally accredited course about the Catholic faith? The first module, with Fr John, on the Old Testament, begins on 2nd October 2021 for three consecutive Saturday mornings, 9.00am - 12.30pm at the Hallam Pastoral Centre (in person, socially distanced). Modules on the New Testament, Church, Christology, Sacraments and other special interest topics will be offered later in the year. For more details about the course please see the national CCRS website. Application forms are available from [formation-mission@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:formation-mission@hallam-diocese.com) Closing date for applications 25 September 2021.

**Cleaning vacancy at St Bede's:** The governors at St Bede's Catholic Primary School are looking to appoint a cleaner for 10 hours per week (Band A) from 4th October 2021. For an application pack or further information please contact the headteacher on 01709 740101 or by emailing [headteacher@stbedescatholicprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:headteacher@stbedescatholicprimaryschool.co.uk) The closing date for applications is Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

**St Wilfrid's Centre - Bishop's Walk 2021:** Taking place on Friday 1st October 2021 a sponsored walk in the beautiful Peak District. St Wilfrid's Centre has created an online form to enable people to sponsor the Bishop's Walk. Please support the Centre and the work which has been quietly taking place for the last 30 years. Thank you so much.

<https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/StWilfridsCentre/BishopsWalk2021.html>

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### **YOUNG CHRISTIAN CLIMATE NETWORK RELAY REACHES HALLAM.**

The UK government is preparing to host the crucial climate crisis meeting in Glasgow from 31st October to 12th November 2021. In preparation for this event there is a great deal of activity around the country and you may have heard of the '**Relay to COP26**' by members of the Young Christian Climate Network (YCCN) who are walking from Cornwall to Glasgow. They will be passing through Hallam diocese on the weekend of 4th - 6th September.

Walkers will be arriving in Chesterfield on the afternoon of Saturday 4th September and go on through Dronfield and on to Sheffield on Sunday morning 5th September. The walkers are expected to arrive at **St. Mary's Bramall Lane at 4.30pm** where they will be greeted by Bishop Ralph and Bishop Pete Wilcox of Sheffield Anglican Diocese.

**People wishing to greet them at St. Mary's are asked to get there around 4pm.**

After the pause at St. Mary's, the walk will continue **up the Moor to the Anglican Cathedral for 5pm, where** Bishop Ralph and Bishop Pete Wilcox will be invited to speak.

**Alternatively, there will be a Climate Sunday service live streamed in the Cathedral at 4pm for those who wish to attend and wait for the walkers there.** It will have ended by 5pm. At the Cathedral there will be other activities taking place, planned by Cathedral staff. The event will end with **Taizé singing (around 6 – 6.30pm).**

Faith leaders and politicians will be invited to St. Mary's and/or the Cathedral but this is not to be a platform for politicians. This is the young people's witness, and an opportunity for faith communities to show their strength of feeling about our destructive treatment of our common home and the injustices attending it. **On Monday 6th September,** the walk will set off from the city centre to Bamford passing through parts of Endcliffe, Fulwood and on over Lodge Moor. If you would like to acknowledge them or accompany them on their way for a short while, please do get in touch with Columba for more details at [heavygate@aol.com](mailto:heavygate@aol.com)

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The September edition of the God Who Speaks newsletter is now available at [www.https://godwhospeaks.uk](http://www.https://godwhospeaks.uk) offering monthly updates on news, events and resources that aim to nurture a deeper understanding of the scriptures.

Ahead of COP26 the September focus is on Noah and our creation care responsibilities. Exploring Scripture and the environment, a number of resources and articles are available at [www.https://godwhospeaks.uk/noah-and-creation-care](http://www.https://godwhospeaks.uk/noah-and-creation-care)

The monthly 'Women in Scripture' Podcast is also available, celebrating the lives and influence of women in scripture. Each podcast focuses on a different woman in the Bible and is accompanied by extra reading and resources. It can be found at [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/women-in-scripture](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/women-in-scripture)