

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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19th September 2021
25th Sunday
Year B

If anyone
would be first,
he must be
last of all
and servant of all.

Mark 9:35



MASS INTENTIONS

Mass will be live streamed daily at 9.30

Sun 19th September 25th Sunday Year B	9.30 6.00pm	May Hayes (A) Esme Parkin (LD)
Mon 20th September <i>Ss Andrew Kim Taegon</i> <i>Paul Chong Hasang & comps</i>	9.30	Tim Norburn (A)
Tues 21st September <i>St Matthew</i>	9.30	Harry Norburn (A)
Weds 22nd September	9.30	Charles Robinson (A)
Thurs 23rd September <i>St Pius of Pietrelcina</i>	9.30	Special Intention Helen Williams
Fri 24th September <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	9.30	Mick Fenoughty Birthday Anniversary
Sat 25th September	9.30	Phil Barry
Sun 26th September 26th Sunday Year B	9.30 6.00pm	Intentions of Ada Storey, 90 th Birthday People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Christine Ward, Sue Chadbourne, 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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ST BEDE'S 'ZOOM' PRAYER GROUP

The prayer group meet every Wednesday at 6.00pm.

The next few weeks are as follows:

September 22nd - general prayer September 29th – Leah

October 6th - general prayer October 13th – 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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THANK YOU for your weekly offerings:

Loose, envelopes and donations: **£395.00**

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION MEETING FOR PARENTS

There will be a meeting for the parents of children, Year 4 and above,
at 2.45pm on Wednesday 22nd September in the POD at St Bede's School.

Would any parents whose children are not in St Bede's please
make contact with Fr John as soon as possible.

RED MISSION BOXES

Mission Boxes may now be brought in for counting.

Since 1936 Missio has been working in partnership with the Mill Hill Missionaries through the Red Box programme and are immensely grateful for the contributions they have continued to receive throughout the pandemic to aid the missions. **Discussions and talks are ongoing regarding the future of the famous 'red box' and if it is more convenient your donations may instead be forwarded using one of the following:**

- By cheque payable to Missio-Mill Hill posted to Red Box, 23 Eccleston Square, London, SW1V 1NU
- Online at missio.org.uk/redbox
- By phone on 020 7821 9755 using your debit or credit card
- By bank transfer. Account name Missio, Sort code 160016, Account number 10824230 with the reference RB & your postcode

*Missio ignites God's love, by helping missionaries to work alongside communities globally that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief.
The Missions ask that you keep them in your prayers. Thank you.*

Come and Sing!

Do you enjoy singing but feel unable to commit to weekly rehearsals?
Have you missed being able to sing in church?

Would you simply enjoy the opportunity to try something new or to have a social outing?
Then why not come along to a one off, informal and friendly session to sing some old favourites as well as trying some simple new music on
Thursday 23rd September at 6.30pm in St Bede's Church.

Open to all age groups and please feel free to bring along your friends – **All Welcome!**

To ensure everyone's safety and comply with Covid guidelines, the doors will remain open throughout the session for ventilation and members of the choir will be on hand to help people find seats and maintain social distancing.

Know and Love the Bible

Commencing on Wednesday the 29th September at 7.00pm the 8 week **Bible Timeline Course** explains how characters and events are related to each other in one unified narrative. To register for the course visit:

<https://www.comeandsee.org/register-bible>

To check all the resources on offer or to sign up for the newsletter visit
[www.https://godwhospeaks.uk](https://godwhospeaks.uk)





CAFOD Family Fast Day – Climate Crisis Appeal

Friday 1st October.

This year you can donate in the parish - **CAFOD envelopes will be available at all Masses next weekend** - or online through the CAFOD website at cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis, where you can also add your voice to the online petition calling for the Prime Minister to show leadership in tackling the climate crisis.

Sponsored by the Diocese of Portsmouth, CAFOD are organising a free 7 week course on **Climate Change**, which also commences on the 1st of October at 7.30pm via Zoom.

Drawing on material from Laudato si' the course will be delivered by speakers from across the UK on a range of topics, including climate change, food, energy, transport, waste/throwaway culture, water and social justice. To book a free ticket please visit:

www.ticketsource/whats-on/online/online/a-christian-course-on-climate-change

To read more about CAFOD's response to those in crisis in Afghanistan and Haiti, and to support these emergency appeals please visit cafod.org.uk/emergencies.

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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. The form can be found at:

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

The centre has also put together a newsletter commemorating **30 years of St Wilfrid's**. An online copy of the newsletter can be found at www.stwilfridscentre.org



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The Assisted Dying Bill

On the 22nd October the second reading of the 'Assisted Dying' Bill will be debated in the House of Lords. If successful it will allow a terminally ill adult with less than 6 months to live, assistance to commit suicide. The Catholic Church teaches that this represents a crime against human life, we cannot directly choose to take the life of another, even if they request it. The Bishops therefore urge you to **PRAY** this Bill is defeated, **WRITE** to Peers and MPs expressing concern about this proposed legislation and **SHARE** our resources and those of our allies, in the weeks ahead with family and friends, especially via social media.

Guidance on how to write to politicians can be found at:

parliament.uk/get-involved/contact-an-mp-or-lord/

Resources, which will be updated in the weeks ahead, can be found at:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/life-issues/>

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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

Closing date for applications 25 September 2021.