

Mass Intentions

May 23rd to May 31st.

- Sunday 24th** 9:00am For the Parish (Pentecost Sunday)
11:00am For Confirmation Candidates.
- Monday 25th** **No Mass Church closed all day.**
- Tuesday 26th** 9:00am Paulina Yogam Samather (RIP)
- Wednesday 27th** 9:00am Paulina Yogam Samather (RIP)
- Thursday 28th** 9:00am Paulina Yogam Samather (RIP)
12:00pm Funeral for Eileen Lilian Mary McLeavy (RIP)
- Friday 29th** 9:00am Denis and Marriline Thanksgiving (Marriage)
7:00pm Adoration and Benediction.
- Saturday 30th** 10-11am Confessions (or anytime by appointment)
6.00pm Denis and Marriline Thanksgiving (Marriage)
- Sunday 31st** 9.00am Cynthia Pougnet (RIP) Heavenly birthday.
11.00am Denis and Marriline Thanksgiving (Marriage).

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in eternal peace.

In your kindness, please pray for the following who are ill

Augustus Edwards, Louisa Travasso, Leroy Williams, Beveley Jones, Rosanna Joseph, Richard Lamb, Rachel n Antonella Rizzo Joe Travasso, Karen Oates, Kim Nichol, Micky Bennett, Emily Pougnet, Lucy Williams Jocelyn Hilaire, Alsene Gibbs, Wesley Leachman, Chantale Wildman, Kevin Madden, Helena Almel, Annette Crowe, Paul Smith, Aubrey Paul Marcus Elwin, Rizzo Enzo, Jimmy Lucy, Patricia Roberts, Isabel Edwards, Patricia Adams, Tony Charles, Paul Charles, Brinnette Belle, Lavinia Blanche, Mary May.



Anniversaries



Phyllis Euston, Barrington Hooper
Daniel Brown, Sheila Whittle
Sheila Knight, Keith Ockon,
Charles Williams, Elizabeth McManamon

May they rest in Peace



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“Receive the Holy Spirit...”

The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the solemnity of Pentecost. On this day of Pentecost, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles who gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem. This event marks the birth of the Church. The story of the Pentecost is found in both the first reading from Acts of the Apostles and in the gospel. Both readings narrate how the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles. After his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would help them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

In the context of the Feast of the Pentecost, the gospel passage reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit reflects God's act of breathing life into Adam at the time of creation. Both the Greek and Hebrew words for 'spirit' can be translated as 'breath.'

Today's gospel passage reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the sacrament of penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiving of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for all the followers of Christ, Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

Receive the Holy Spirit, God bless you all. Fr. Henry

PENTECOST

First Reading - Genesis 11:1-9

Responsorial Psalm - Ps 104(103):1-2a. 24, 35c.

Second reading - Romans 8:22-27

Third Reading - Ezekiel 37:1-14

Gospel - John 7:37-39

The Nest

For many years we have been running the play group for younger children and their parents, however this facility closed 2 weeks ago,

We sincerely thank those parents' who continued to offer this facility but due to lack of helpers or children were unable to continue.

We now have a couple of parents who are willing to offer us "The Nest" a place of tranquillity where carers, mums and dads and their little ones can come and unwind on Tuesday mornings **8:30 -12 am**

We are looking for a small group of parents and carers to help set up and encourage the community to participate

Who knows how far we can fly maybe 4 days a week instead of 1 - please see the leaflets around the church.

One Love, One Community ,One Heart.

Dates for your Diary

7th June - 12:30 The Golden Hearts Club "Sunday Dinner" in the hall.

Dates for Baptism

10th June
19th August
14th October
09th December

Donations for Parish

Mass Books

The parish is in the process of replacing the current **Mass Books**

Anyone who would like to donate to help with the cost can do so by either;

Cheque

Made payable to: Catholic Church Chadwell Heath St. Bedes

Online

Acc. No: 01017624
Sort Code: 40-13-22
HSBC

Thank you for your donations
God Bless You, Fr. Henry

Offertory.

16/17 May 2026.

Loose plate: **£397.31.**
Envelope : **£384.09**

Fr. Henry would like to thank you all !

Confirmation

The following young people will be presented to the Lord's table for confirmation on **Sunday 24th May.**

Please continue to pray for them and ask God's guidance in the choices they will make as they continue their journey in Faith

Lois Elizabeth Barker, Jimmy Perkins
Obinna Anyanwu, Rafel Aiden Murugaslan, Jacob Osubite, Natalie Salcedo, Reymar Barreno, Barney Perkins, Joel Joseph, Sochima Okoye,
Jessica Adams, Amanda Petraityte, Elizabetha Petraityte, Beatrice Oge, Kristian David Marquez.

Blessings

St. Bede's Parishioners

St. Bede's Golden Heart Club

Please support us on the official launch of the club and on the **7th June at 12:30** in the parish hall where you will be served with a 3 course meal, refreshment, and a raffle and an opportunity for us to bind as a community, bring your friends and family.

Tickets £10 for adults and £5 for children

Leaflets are available after each mass - please make your deposit via the QR code on the leaflet or pay the full amount, any cash payment may be given to Glenda or Jaaine in an envelope with your name and the number attending.

Together, we can make sure that no one in our community becomes "The forgotten Few"

Please make sure you book for the meal with your family
Kind regards
Glenda.