

Mass Intentions

September 6 th to September 14 th

Saturday 6 th 10-11am Confessions and Adoration

6.00pm Peter O'Neill (RIP) 2 nd anniversary

Philomena Rita Rouse (RIP) 5 th anniversary

Sunday 7 th 9.00am Louisa Katembeka (RIP)

11.00am Catherina Fontaine (RIP)

Monday 8 th No mass

Tuesday 9 th 9.00am Souls in purgatory

Wednesday 10 th 9.00am Souls in purgatory

Thursday 11 th 9.00am Souls in purgatory

Friday 12th 9.00am Nnaemeka Anyanwu Intentions.

Saturday 13 th 10-11am Confessions (or anytime by appointment)

6.00pm Suzanne Riley (RIP)

Sunday 14 th 9.00am Emmanuel Mobela (RIP)

11.00am For the parish.

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, Judy Ruck, 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



Anniversaries



Peter Martin, Nicholas D'Lima, Winifred Taylor,
Harry Lemming, Raymond Payne, Gerard Fogarty,
Pauline Wloch, Gary Hyde, George O'Grady,
Eddie Dupree, Patricia Manka, Michael Murphy.

May they rest in Peace



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The Cost of Discipleship

God has created us free, in His image and likeness. Meaning that nothing must come between us and God. Yet we are often distracted by the things of this world, pleasures and possessions and many others. Jesus challenges us that we will need to commit and sacrifice if we are to follow him. In this way we will discover the true freedom for which we were created. In today's gospel passage, Jesus invites us to practice his spirit of commitment and sacrifice in order to be his true disciples. He says, "If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife...and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple." What does Jesus mean by 'hating'? He is asking us to make sacrifices and commit to our missions and calls. Jesus is not literally calling us to hate the members of our family for us to become his disciples. Jesus spent his whole life teaching us to 'love our neighbours as ourselves', to treat people as we would have them treat us, even our enemies. By 'hating' those closest to us he was saying do not prefer them to me. The gospel is telling us not to prefer anything at all to being a disciple of Christ. Not to take anything more seriously than going to God and making Him the centre of your life. To be Christ's disciple means being ready to make sacrifices and committing ourselves to him. Carrying our cross and following Christ also means subduing our own will in order to do the will of Christ, the will of God. That is to be prepared to give up everything. Without commitment and sacrifice, we remain attached to our will and cannot be faithful disciples of Christ. Without it, we cannot see the needs of others.

God bless you all. Fr. Henry.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary time

First reading - Wisdom 9:13-18

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 89(90):3-6,12-14,17

Second reading - Philemon 9-10,12-17

Gospel Acclamation - Jn15:15

Gospel - Luke 14:25-33

Catch-Up Meeting – Over 50/60 Club

We're getting very close to our goal and are excited to open the club soon!

All those who have offered to help are invited to a catch-up meeting on Sunday, 26th September at 12:30 pm in the newly decorated conference room in the hall.

During this meeting, we'll discuss the next steps and form a committee to get the process moving forward. This is especially important as we'll be working with the vulnerable and disabled, so all Health & Safety procedures must be in place before we can officially open to the community.

Parish Community Activities

We kindly ask all those involved with the coffee mornings to assist in reorganising the kitchen, as the rewiring work has displaced several items. We hope to resume coffee mornings after all Masses. If you wish to host one for a special occasion, please speak with Eileen Bryant.

Contributions are always warmly appreciated.

We would also love to hear from parish bakers! Please contact Glenda Spencer if you would like to participate in our upcoming **"St. Bede's Bake-Off Morning."**

Looking ahead, our next major project is the kitchen renovation. We will be seeking support from local kitchen suppliers, but if you have any ideas or suggestions, please share them with Glenda Spencer.

Finally, we are delighted to share that the recent **Plant and T-shirt Sale** raised **£195.00**. Your generosity is, as always, deeply appreciated. Please keep an eye out for further updates in the coming weeks.

With every blessing,
[Parish Priest/ Your Parish Council]

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

30th/ 31st August

Loose plate **£306.59**

Envelope **£555.47**

**Fr Henry would like to
thank you all**

Forms at the Back of the Church

If you or your family would like to participate in any of the following ministries or sacraments, please pick up a form from the table at the back of the church:

- RCIA (18+): For adults who worship with us but are not yet Catholic and wish to learn more about our faith.
- First Holy Communion (Secondary School): For children attending secondary school preparing to receive the Eucharist.
- Baptism for Older Children
- Readers: Volunteers who proclaim the Word of God at Mass.
- Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteers who assist in distributing Holy Communion.

Completed forms can be returned to the parish office or placed in the designated box on the table. A member of the parish council will contact you with further details.

We look forward to walking together in faith!

Coffee Morning & Baby/Toddler

Clothes Tabletop Sale

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a refreshing and restful (though short and hot!) summer.

Join us on Sunday, 14th September, after the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Mass for a coffee morning. Donations of cakes or biscuits would be greatly appreciated.

At the same time, we'll be holding a Baby and Toddler Clothes Sale (both new and nearly-new items).

All proceeds will go towards polishing the floor and painting the hall, helping us keep our parish spaces looking their best.

Baptism dates for 2025

All sessions are at 7pm
25th September

Help Needed – Kitchen Cleaning

After the recent rewiring and plumbing work, our hall kitchen needs a good clean before the coffee morning on Sunday, 14th September. If you can spare just a few hours to wash cups and tidy up the kitchen, please join us on Monday, 8th September or Friday, 12th September.

All cleaning products will be provided and ready in the kitchen. Please let Eileen or Glenda know if you're able to help.

Mac Millian Coffee Morning.

There will be coffee morning on the 28th of September 2025 after 9.00am and 11.00am masses, to raise funds for the above charity. Please let us support this noble cause. God blesses the cheerful giver.
Thank you.