

Mass Intentions

September 20 th to September 28 th

Saturday 20 th 10-11am Confessions (or anytime by appointment)

6.00pm Terence Cunningham (RIP)

Sunday 21 st 9.00am Timothy Brooker (RIP)

11.00am Fr. Emile Nkumu Intentions

Monday 22 nd No Mass Church closed.

Tuesday 23 rd 9.00am Margaret Mary birthday thanksgiving

Wednesday 24 th 9.00am Peace in the world.

Thursday 25 th 9.00am Peace in the world

Friday 26 th 9.00am Peace in the world

7pm Adoration and Benediction.

Saturday 27 th 10-11am Confessions (or anytime by appointment)

6.00pm Charlene Bartolome Intentions

Sunday 28 th 9.00am Bridie Dunphy (RIP) anniversary

11.00am J.T. Barrett (RIP)

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



Nora Hayes, Ann Sherlock,
James Hall, Josephine Duguid,
Frank Farrugia, John Durkin,
Ernest Parker, Peter Horlock

May they rest in Peace



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'You cannot serve God and money.'

Today's gospel passage sounds puzzling to many of us. It can be made less puzzling if we consider the economic system which stand behind the parable that Jesus has used.

The manager (steward) is frightened with dismissal because he has squandered his master's wealth. The master has been told about his manager's deals, and he calls him to ask him about the stories he has heard and tells him that he is fired.

The manager is called dishonest because he is not serving the rich master's interests. In response the manager, in an attempt to ensure favour for himself among the master's debtors, he changes what the debtors ow his master by reducing the amount. It is this action, in which the manager puts aside his greed and takes the loner perspective in order to enhance his security, which is commended by the master.

The passage concludes with three moral lessons for the listeners. The first exhorts the listeners to be prudent about the use of wealth. Like the manager in the parable, those who would follow Jesus must put transitory affairs in proper perspective. Christians should handle the affairs of temporal life with an eye toward eternal life. The second lesson concerns trustworthiness. Those who can be trusted in small things can be trusted in great things. If Christians handle money or wealth responsibly, then they can also be trusted with the affairs of the Kingdom of God. The last moral lesson, Jesus tells his listeners that no one can serve two masters simultaneously. We cannot serve both

God and money. God must be put ahead of everything.

God bless you all. Fr. Henry.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First reading - Amos 8:4-7

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 112(113):1-2,4-8

Second reading - 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel Acclamation - cf.Ac16:14

Gospel - Luke 16:1-13

Parish Activities and Updates

We are pleased to share that the plumbing and electrical work, as well as the painting of the back hall and the refurbishment of the ladies' and men's toilets at the back, have now been completed. The front and disabled toilets are scheduled for completion by the end of the month, and the kitchen will be refurbished in time for Christmas. Looking ahead, the main hall and corridors are planned to be painted next summer, and we are currently seeking quotes for polishing the hall floor. A huge thank you to Mr. Spencer, our handyman, for his time, dedication, and talent in helping us achieve these much-needed improvements.

Parish Thanks & Upcoming Activities

Contributions to our parish events are always warmly appreciated, and we would especially love to hear from our parish bakers! If you would like to take part in our upcoming "St. Bede's Bake-Off Morning," please contact Glenda Spencer.

We are also delighted to share that the recent Plant and T-shirt Sale raised £230.00, and the Toddlers and Kids Tabletop Sale brought in £81.00. Your generosity and support are, as always, deeply appreciated.

A few plants are still available – please feel free to take one, and if you are able to make a donation, thank you in advance for your kindness.

Special thanks to the ladies who hosted last weekend's Tabletop Sale – your hard work is a true testament to your commitment to the parish. Keep an eye out for news of another Tabletop Sale of brick-a-brack coming soon. Please look 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.

13th/ 14th September

Loose plate **£360.40**

Envelope **£321.02**

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

Calling All Young Singers – Youth Choir Formation

We are exploring the possibility of setting up a Youth Choir for our parish to nurture and grow the musical life of our community.

The plan would be to rehearse on Saturday mornings from 11:00 am – 12:00 noon, with the Youth Choir joining the Adult Choir on alternate Sundays to sing at Mass. This would help strengthen the parish choir, particularly the soprano section, and give young singers the confidence and joy of performing as part of a larger group.

If you or your child would be interested in joining the Youth Choir, please register your interest over the next couple of weeks so we can gauge support and move forward.

All Saints Catholic School -

Open Evening

All Saints Catholic School Open Evening will be held at the school on Wednesday 1st October for September 2026 admissions. Visitors will receive a tour of our outstanding school (Ofsted 2024) and will have an opportunity to meet staff and pupils. Parents are invited to follow the QR code given below to book and choose a 4:30pm or 6pm time slot.

See our school website for more details (allsaintsschool.co.uk). Please note booking is essential due to high demand and limited spaces.

Baptism dates for 2025

All sessions are at 7pm
25th September



Mac Millian Coffee Morning.

There will be coffee morning on the 28 th of September 2025 after 9.00am and 11.00am masses, to raise funds for the above charity.

Please let us support this noble course. God blesses the cheerful giver.

Thank you.

Sacred Heart of Mary Girls' School – Year 6 Open

Evening

Date: Wednesday, 1st October 2025

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Headteacher's Welcome Talk: 7:30 pm

Sacred Heart of Mary Girls' School, rated

Outstanding by Ofsted in all five areas (October 2024), warmly invites you to its Year 6 Open Evening for entry to Year 7 in September 2026.

Come along to discover what this wonderful school has to offer your daughter.

For further details, please visit:

www.sacredheartofmary.net