

Lent 2026

Ash Wednesday – Wednesday 18th February

7am – Holy Mass and Distribution of Ashes – St. John Fisher

9.30am - Holy Mass and Distribution of Ashes – St. Bede

12noon - Holy Mass and Distribution of Ashes – St. Michael

7pm - Holy Mass and Distribution of Ashes – St. Basil

Stations of the Cross - Monday 2nd March

This will be a reflective Stations of the Cross at 7pm in St. Bede's Church, led by the readers of the parish. A beautiful opportunity to walk with Jesus to Calvary.

Day for Music Ministry with Jo Boyce and Team – Saturday 7th March

A day for all those who make music in our deanery community, Jo Boyce and her team will come and share with us new music and ways of encouraging everyone on our parish to engage more fully in the liturgy. The day will take place at St. Basil's Church.

Taize Prayer – Monday 9th March

A time of prayer will be offered at St. Bede's Church at 7pm. 'Let all who are thirsty come...'

Mass with Altar Servers – Sunday 15th March, Laetare Sunday

To celebrate the ministry of our altar servers they will gather at St. Michael's Church at 10.15am to renew their commitment to serving at the altar of the Lord.

Stations of the Cross - Monday 16th March

The 18-35 Group will lead our community in the unique Stations of the Cross that are found in St. Basil's Church at 7pm. Come and walk with Jesus in a new way.

Evening Prayer on the Eve of the Feast of St. Joseph, husband of Mary – Wednesday 18th March

We will gather together at 7pm at St. John Fisher Church, on the eve of this wonderful feast and pray sung evening prayer together.

Solemn Mass for the Feast of St. Joseph, husband of Mary – Thursday 19th March

Fr. Peter will preside at a Solemn Mass at St. John Fisher Church at 7pm to celebrate this wonderful Feast of St. Joseph. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall afterwards.

CAFOD Soup and Sharing Evening – Tuesday 24th March

We shall gather to pray and share food, fellowship and awareness at 7pm at the Parish Hall at St. John Fisher. Our time together shall raise funds for CAFOD.

Holy Week

Stations of the Cross - Monday 30th March

As we enter Holy Week, we walk with Jesus to the cross at St. John Fisher Church at 7pm.

Reconciliation Service – Tuesday 31st March

We shall gather at St. Bede's Church at 7pm, to hear individually that our sins are forgiven, that we may walk into the Triduum with our hearts and minds ready to see Him rise!

Chrism Mass – Wednesday 1st April

We shall have the opportunity to gather with Archbishop John and all the clergy at the Mass of Chrism. At this Mass we see the sacred oils being blessed and the priests renewing their priestly commitment to serve the people in their care. A coach will take us to the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King. Put your name down when you see this Mass advertised in the newsletter.

Sacred Triduum

Maundy Thursday – Thursday 2nd April

7.30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper, St. Michael's Church.

8.30pm – 9.30pm – Watching in the Garden of Gethsemane with Our Blessed Lord.

Good Friday – Friday 3rd April

11am – Children's Stations of the Cross, St. John Fisher Church.

3pm – Passion of the Lord, St. Bede's Church.

3pm – Passion of the Lord, St. Basil's Church.

Holy Saturday – Saturday 4th April

8pm – Vigil of The Resurrection, St. Michael's Church.

Easter Sunday

9am – Holy Mass, St. Bede

10.15am – Holy Mass, St. Basil

11am – Holy Mass, St. Bede