

# THE QUILL

ST. BEDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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## Patronal Celebration May 19



In a change this year, the Parish's Patronal celebration will be celebrated on the evening of Pentecost -- Sunday, May 19. The Friends of Music will sponsor a Choral Evensong at 6 p.m. followed by a light lamb supper. The dessert will be a pot-luck "red dessert" extravaganza. ["Why red" you ask -- it is Pentecost!!]

At 6 p.m., the Choir will present an Evensong service featuring the music of Grayston Ives, Halston Previes and Ned Rorem. The service will have a double focus --

- (1) the Day of Pentecost (one of the three most important days of the church year) and
- (2) St. Bede (whose day of commemoration is on May 25th).

Following the evensong, Fr. Newman will host a lamb supper in the parish hall. The suggested donation is \$5/person OR bring a red dessert. A report on the Second Century Campaign will be made and distributed after the meal.

## VESTRY NOTES

Vestry Meeting: April 8, 2002

\*\*\*Fr. Newman will be away: visit Dick Hassell (4/14-17); attend Spring Clergy Conference (5/6-8) & the Prov. 8 Synod (6/8-11); Vacation & Guest Preaching in MN (5/24-6/2); & the CREDO Clergy Development Conference in Hartford (6/17-29);

\*\*\*Mthr. Golie will be away 4/21 and at the Clergy Conference (5/6-8);

\*\*\*various people reported on the workshops at the Ministry Fair; follow-up will occur on Samira's report on Stewardship and Gordon & Adelaide's report on the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd;

\*\*\*The Vocational Discernment for Michael Gallagher's will include Karen Kuchel, Annette Graw, Phyllis Morrison and one other;

\*\*\*Shannon Ruth will coordinate the sign-up for the Dodger game (6/22);

\*\*\*Paul & Samira distributed the draft of the "prayer chain" ministry;

\*\*\*Fr. Newman is inviting the Vestry & spouses/partners to attend an art & architecture walk as his guest on Aug. 24th;

\*\*\*Tom reported on the lack of money to full pay current renovation bills;

\*\*\*Karen will disseminate material on the "Yahoo groups" concept.

**By God's Grace and with the People's Consent**

**The Right Reverend Chester Talton**

**Bishop Suffragan of Los Angeles will ordain**

**Mark Delany Grotke**

**a transitional deacon in Christ's holy, catholic Church.**

**Friday, May 31: The Feast of the Visitation**

**7:00 p.m.**

**St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church**

**Camino Pescadero & El Greco - Isla Vista, California**

**Your prayers and presence are requested.**

Clergy: white stoles

# FR. JIM'S JOTTINGS



## WANT TO GO TO CAMP?

## WANT TO GET AWAY FROM PARENTS & SIBLINGS?

(Ina Klem)

Tell us in 75 words or less:  
"Why I want to go to camp"

For more information,  
call Karen Kuchel or Ina Klem.

Send your essay to the church or  
e-mail it to Karen c/o the Church:  
stbedesla@yahoo.com

The recipient will be chosen at the  
Sisters of Bede meeting on May 6.

## FRANK BASILE ADDS TEACHING TO HIS VOCATIONAL RESUME

Beginning this fall, our Music Director Frank Basile will join the faculty of Campbell Hall, an Episcopal Day School located in North Hollywood. He will be the Director of Choral Music and also a teacher in the English Department.

Frank will also shortly be starting the next phase of his vocational process -- either internship or classes at ETS-C Claremont.

## LET'S GET CONNECTED!!

## GOT E-GROUPS?

(Karen Kuchel)

We are so blessed at St. Bede's to have a comprehensive website ([www.stbedesla.org](http://www.stbedesla.org)) thanks to our web master, Carl Townsend. It provides us with a wealth of information about our parish including photos from recent events, a copy of the latest Quill, a list of the SOB events, and much more. Hopefully, it opens a door to those seeking a parish to join in our area.

So what's the next step as we journey into this electronic age? Many of you may have already experienced an E-group as part of your association with a special interest group. Both my swim club and sailing club use an E-group to keep members apprised of the latest news and information. Unlike a website, you don't sign into an E-group; rather it comes to you via your regular email. Over the next several weeks, the Communications Committee will be gathering your email address information in order to start a St. Bede's E-group on Yahoo. This is a free service offered by Yahoo that brings together friends and associates in a privacy-protected and spam-protected environment. Stay tuned for more details.

*There is so much going on, I will "bow out" from writing this month. That's a good thing.*

*Let me put in a "plug" for the 8th Annual Venice Garden Tour on Saturday, May 4, beginning any time from 10 am-2 pm at Jay Griffith's studio, 717 California Ave., Venice.*

*This event -- \$50/adults; children under 12/free -- benefits the Neighborhood Youth Association and provides a wonderful look at hidden Venice (and it is tax deductible!).*

*For more information, call the NYA at 310/391-6641 or visit the internet at:  
[www.venicgardentour.org](http://www.venicgardentour.org)*

## FROM THE RECORD Visitors:

Terry Gass; Judith Day; Susan Ralston; Elaine Stumpus; Andrea Bolden; Amy, Joan & Rick Rice; June Platt, Mary Yancey; James Brodie, Pete & Nancy Alphenaar; Matthew Harrison, : Clement Lumley; Edna & Charles Baxter

## ASCENSION ... PENTECOST ... TRINITY ... and BEDE

--- days, not seasons ---

Last month in the article on the Great 50 days of Easter, I added the comment that I would deal with the Feast of the Ascension and the Day of Pentecost this month. I want to add Trinity Sunday to that list since they all fall within May this year.

"Ascensiontide" has been part of our consciousness for some time. This day and the remaining days until the Feast of Pentecost were like a sub-season within Eastertide. The color is also white and the Prayer Book calls the following Sunday: "The Seventh Sunday of Easter: The Sunday after Ascension Day". The "propers" (the collect & lessons) for this day relate to Jesus' Ascension. At one time, the Paschal Candle was extinguished after the service on Ascension Day (40 days after Easter) to indicate the end of Jesus' earthly ministry. We now burn the Paschal Candle through Pentecost (the 50th day) to symbolize the importance of this season and to remind all that Easter is a season, not simply a day. [Note: The Paschal Candle is also lit whenever there is a Baptism, a renewal of Baptismal Vows or a funeral.]

The Day of Pentecost (or "Whitsunday", a term reminding us that this is also a baptismal day) is the 50th day after Easter. Originally a Jewish harvest festival, it marks the "birthday of the Church" -- the day that the Church celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit on the believers gathered together. The color is red (indicating the Spirit) and it marks the conclusion of the celebration of the Great Fifty Days of Easter. The Prayer Book denotes it as one of the four Baptismal Sundays and we are given the opportunity to renew our baptismal vows.

Trinity Sunday (or the First Sunday after Pentecost) is the only day in the Church Year that we celebrate a "doctrine" rather than an event or a person. The "Trinity" is the doctrine of the ways in which humans apprehend God (or the "Godhead"). It became a popular feast in England because Archbishop Thomas Becket was ordained on that day in Canterbury (1162). The color is white and the hymns for that day (#362-371) are especially helpful in understanding its meaning.

The day commemorating St. Bede is May 25 (he died on that day in 735 at Jarrow). It is our Patronal Festival and we celebrate it on or near that day. The color for a saint (who was not a martyr) is white.

An updated directory is now available. If you need to get new addresses or e-mail address, please see a hardcopy of the *Quill* or contact Fr. Newman.

The Vestry will be updating parish records -- esp. regarding birthdays and anniversaries. Expect a call from your Vestry liaison in the next month or so.

We will also be re-shooting the pictures on the membership board in Luther Hall using a digital camera in May & June.

### May Birthdays

**Dorothy King, 5/01**  
**Kelly Robertson, 5/10**  
**Jeannette Young, 5/10**  
**Seth Neilson, 5/10**  
**Rachel Martin, 5/11**  
**Vivian Furst, 5/16**  
**Jerry Hornof, 5/17**  
**Roger Jayne, 5/18**  
**Kim Labenski, 5/19**  
**Howard Happ, 5/20**  
**Wes Hartley, 5/23**  
**Argola Haynes, 5/24**  
**Brad Smith, 5/27**

### May Anniversaries

**Kyle Ferstead &  
Kelly Robertson, 5/12**

# MAY

# LESSONS

## **MAY 5 (Easter 6)**

Acts 17.22-31; Ps. 66.7-18  
1 Peter 3.13-22; John 14.15-21  
Preaching: Fr. Newman

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Acts 17.22-31; Ps. 66.7-18  
1 Peter 3.13-22; John 14.15-21  
Preaching: Fr. Newman

## **MAY 12 (Easter 7)**

Acts 1.6-14; Ps. 68.1-10,33-36  
1 Peter 4.12-14; John 17.1-11  
Preaching: Mthr. Haynes

## **MAY 19 (The Day of Pentecost)**

Acts 2.1-21; Ps. 104.25-35,37  
1 Corinthians 12.3b-13; John 20.19-23  
Preaching: Fr. Newman

## **MAY 26 (Trinity Sunday)**

Acts 2.1-21; Ps. 104.25-35,37  
1 Corinthians 12.3b-13; John 20.19-23  
Preaching: Fr. Asbury

## **WEEKDAY EUCHARISTS**

5/1 - SS Philip & James - (JN)  
5/8 - Ascension Day/eve - (AH)  
5/15 - Wed., Easter 7 - (JN)  
5/22 - Ember Day - (JN)  
5/29 - Visitation/tr. - (JH)  
6/5 - Boniface of Mainz - (JN)

# NOTES

---Parish Work Days are the 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 9 - Noon.

---The clergy will attend the Diocesan Clergy Conference, May 6-8; Fr. Newman will be away May 8-11 and again from May 24 - June 2.

---The "Brothers of Bede" (the BoBs) meet on the 2nd Sunday between the services at 9 a.m.

---Episcopal "Night" at Dodger Stadium - Sat., June 22 at 12.10 p.m. (vs. Boston); sign up now!

---Sisters of Bede Venue Dinners:

Samira Tamer's Middle-East dinner: Sat., June 8; Fr. Newman's Regency dinner: Sun., June 9.

---Sign up TODAY for the Fall Parish Retreat at the Mt. Calvary Retreat Center, Santa Barbara (Oct. 25-27); \$150??

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### **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & CLASSES**

SUNDAYS 8 am, Holy Eucharist (no music)  
10 am, Church School & Nursery  
10 am, Holy Eucharist (w/choir)  
6 pm, Evensong or Evening Prayer  
MONDAYS 7 pm, Class & Compline (as announced)  
TUESDAYS 9 am, Breakfast, Morning Prayer & Bible Study  
WEDNESDAYS 7 pm, Holy Eucharist & the Sacrament of Healing  
7:45 pm, Adult Class

#### BREAKFAST & BIBLE

*A weekly class - beginning with breakfast -  
which looks at the lessons for the upcoming Sunday.*

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING FORUM

*Holy Eucharist will be celebrated each week at 7 p.m.*

*May 1*

*Movies & Theology  
Review of the movie, "Chocolat"*

*May 8 & 29*

*--no class--*

*May 15*

*Travels w/Fr. Jim in the U. K.*

*May 22*

*When does "art" cross the line?*

#### ST. BEDE'S VESTRY & STAFF

**RECTOR:** The Very Rev. James A. Newman

**ASSISTANT:** The Rev. Argola E. Haynes

**ASSISTING:** The Rev. Giles Asbury,

The Rev. John J. Hancock, The Rev. Howard J. Happ, Ph.D.

**MUSIC DIRECTOR:** Mr. Frank Basile

**SEXTON:** Mr. Masoud Jamneshan

#### VESTRY

Adelaide Vaughn ('03) - Senior Warden  
Carl Townsend ('03) - Junior Warden  
Karen Kuchel ('04) - Clerk  
Tom Ledsam - Treasurer  
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*Jennine Townsend - Financial Secretary*

#### DELEGATES TO CONVENTION & DEANERY

Patricia Toy (D)/ Annette Graw (A) - ('03)  
Dennis Winston (D)/Angus Mackay (A) - ('04)