

*The Parish of the Durham Martyrs  
Incorporating the churches of Our Lady of Mercy  
& St. Godric, St. Joseph and St. Bede*

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**Parish Newsletter**  
**30<sup>th</sup> June - 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018**  
**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July - 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

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**Note from Fr. Colm**

We had an inspired evening with our new Youth Co-ordinator Katie Flood, on Wednesday. Many excellent ideas from those who came too. Thank you.

As mentioned in the newsletter, there was a body of very strong opinions that the 5.30pm Vigil Mass on Saturday revert back to the old time of 5.00pm This poll was taken to facilitate those coming from St. Bede's. Bus times etc., need co-ordination. Thank you to all for your support and solidarity in this change. That is what parish is, I would hope. With this in mind, we will revert back to 5.00pm as of Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> July.

Don't forget the 'thank you' evening on Friday 13<sup>th</sup>. See newsletter.

Confession:

St. Joseph's Saturday: 9.30am-9.50am, 10.30am-11.00am,  
4.45pm-5.15pm

St. Godric's Saturday: 10.30am-11.00am

#### Feast Days

Saturday, 30 <sup>th</sup> June	First Martyrs of the Church of Rome
Tuesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	St. Thomas, Apostle
Wednesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> July	St. Elizabeth of Portugal
Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup> July	St. Anthony Zaccaria P
Friday, 6 <sup>th</sup> July	St. Maria Goretti V, M

#### What's On

Tuesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	J & P Meeting, Don Bosco Room, 7.30pm
Wednesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Wednesday Lunch Club, 12.00-1.00pm, Jubilee Room * Ladies' Circle, 1.30pm, Don Bosco Room * Inclusive Church Meeting, 7.00pm, Don Bosco Room
Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Coffee Morning, St. Godric's Church after 10.00am Mass
Friday, 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Monthly Soup Lunch, Don Bosco Room, 12.00-1.00pm

Congratulations to Anna Weatherhill and Luke Hughes, who will be celebrating their marriage at St. Godric's Church on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> July at 12.00 noon.

Mass Time Change - St. Joseph's - Thank you for all of your responses to the review of Saturday evening Mass times at St. Joseph's. There was overwhelming agreement for the change to 5.00pm, including a lot of heartfelt support from the St. Joseph's congregation for those from St Bede's. Fr Colm has agreed that we should make the change quickly, so starting from Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July, we will return to 5.00pm. Thanks for your cooperation. Margaret Wallace

**St. Godric's School Summer Fair.** Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July 12pm - 3pm. Everyone welcome!

**Thank you Evening - Reminder** - Fr. Colm would personally like to thank our helpers for the sterling work they undertake throughout the year which facilitates the excellent and smooth running of our parish. No matter what role you play, you are cordially invited to join him, so pop along to the Jubilee room, St. Josephs church, on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at 7.00pm.** Refreshments will be provided.

**Chatter Church Coffee Morning** - St. Godric's Church, following the 10.00am Mass on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> July. All welcome.

## **Second Collections**

**This weekend 30<sup>th</sup> June/1<sup>st</sup> July - Peter's Pence** and support of the Holy See - traditionally taken on the Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul. This collection is eligible for diocesan Gift Aid, so please use an envelope from your box supplied.

## **Sea Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> July**

**Next week is Sea Sunday**, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for the Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. This collection is not eligible for diocesan Gift Aid, so please use one of the an official charity envelopes which are at the back of church this weekend. Please also take a prayer card.

**Share the Journey** - Thank you to all those who took part in the parish walk on Saturday which was dedicated to CAFOD's Share the Journey global campaign for the rights of people on the move. The campaign has successfully achieved its initial objective of walking 24,900 miles (the distance around the world) and is now on the second lap to which our parish contributed **150 miles** at the weekend.

**Parish Council AGM** - The Parish Council Annual General Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm** in the Don Bosco room at St Joseph's. Any Parishioner wishing to propose amendments to the constitution must forward these in writing to the Parish Secretary by **4pm on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June**.

**Friday Soup Lunch** - this coming **Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> July** at St. Joseph's 12.00-1.00pm in the Don Bosco Room. All welcome.

**Fundraising** - our next coffee morning will be held in St. Bede's Room in St. Godric's School after the 9.15am Service of the Word and Holy Communion on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July**. All proceeds are for Women In Need in India. Everyone is very welcome.

**Advance notice - Durham Martyrs Walking Group Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July** - The next parish walk is taking place on the second Saturday of July. The walk is a 14 mile linear walk along the beautiful Durham County heritage coastline from Hartlepool to Seaham. We will meet at St. Joseph's car park at 09.20 prompt in order to share lifts to Seaham railway station to catch the 10.08 train to Hartlepool. The train ticket costs £4.50 although discounts are available for Rail card holders. We will then head for the North Shore and follow the coastal footpath back to the cars parked at Seaham. Please bring a Hat, Sun cream and a packed lunch. The walk passes Crimdon, Blackhall, Horden, Easington and Hawthorn and the coastline varies between sand dunes and limestone cliffs. A truly beautiful area of County Durham.

**Ushaw Prayer Group** - Following the recent Mini Retreat at Ushaw College, a prayer group has now been set up. The Ushaw Prayer Group plans to meet every fortnight, on a Friday afternoon. Following the 12.30pm Mass, there will be time for a light lunch, after which we will join together for a period of quiet prayer.

### **Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant (Grade 1)**

The Headteacher and Governors of the Federation of St. Joseph's and St. Thomas More Primary Schools wish to appoint enthusiastic, committed and highly motivated Lunchtime Supervisors. We are looking for individuals who can develop good relationships with children in our friendly and caring schools. The hours are 6.25 per week, with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September.

Application packs are available from and returnable to St. Thomas More Primary School. (0191) 3864761 or email [stthomasmore@durhamlearning.net](mailto:stthomasmore@durhamlearning.net)  
Closing date 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Interview date - during week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> July.

**Walsingham Youth 2000 Festival, 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> August 2018.** For ages 16 - 35!  
A weekend of prayer, community, camping and worship! We are hoping to join with other groups from the North East and share a coach to Walsingham and back, this cost should be around £30 return. Youth 2000 run a pay-what-you-can-afford ticket scheme, with their suggested donation being £100 for the 5 day festival including all meals. Accommodation for the festival is Camping - if you don't have your own tent don't worry! If you are interested or would like any further information contact Katie. (Apologies that the youth email for the parish was incorrect. The correct email address is [youth.durhammartyrs@rcdhn.org.uk](mailto:youth.durhammartyrs@rcdhn.org.uk)).

### **News from the Diocese**

**Centre for Prayer and Mission, 1 Antrim Gardens, Dene House Road, Seaham - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm - 3.30pm.** To pray together and knit/crochet shawls for sick people, vests and hats for the Fish and Chip Babies, hats for seamen, scarves and mitts for the homeless, pullovers for the street boys in Nairobi . All is done in the context of prayer and ministry and company.

**Icon Workshop/Retreats Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July— Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August.** Led by Sister Annette, The workshop includes tuition, demonstrations, teaching on icons and prayer. Details will be sent to all who have applied.

If you have not yet applied or need further information please contact Sr. Michael. For further information or to book please contact Sr. Michael on 0191 5813249 | [marymichael.lee7@googlemail.com](mailto:marymichael.lee7@googlemail.com)

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Exposition at St. Godric's Monday – Saturday afternoons from  
2.00pm-3.00pm

	St Bede's/St Godric's School	St Godric's	St Joseph's
Saturday 30 June		10.00am	10.00am No Mass or Service 5.30pm Jim Birney
Sunday 1 July		9.00am Louise Loveridge 3.00-4.00pm Exposition	11.00am Peter Roberts
Monday 2 July	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion	10.00am Service of Word & Holy Communion	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday 23 July	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion	10.00am	6.30- Exposition 7.00pm - Deceased members of the Wright, Ward and Moran Families
Wednesday 4 July	9.15am Brian O'Connor	10.00am	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion
Thursday 5 July	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion	9.30am - Exposition 10.00am Anne McKenzie (Birthday Remembrance)	9.15am Maria Lawton
Friday 6 July EPISCOPAL MEETING	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion	10.00am	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion
Saturday 7 July		12.00pm Nuptial Mass of Anna Weatherhill and Luke Hughes	10.00am In thanksgiving for 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday (PR) 5.00pm David Adams and Kitty Farrell
Sunday 8 July		9.00am Theresa Heslop 3.00pm Exposition	11.00am Special Intention (AH)

**St. Cuthbert's**

Sun 1	Mon 2	Tue 3	Wed 4	Thur 5	Fri 6	Sat 7	Sun 8
10.00am and 6.30pm	No Mass	12.15pm	7.00pm	9.15am	No Mass	9.15am	10.00am and 6.30pm