

*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**  
**14<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018**  
**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July - 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

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**Note from Fr. Colm**

The meeting of the Partnership Development Group took place last Tuesday. It was a good meeting and the feedback of our discussion will be given to you as soon as possible. However, let me give a brief overview. Fiona Standfield, the new Chief Operations Officer of the Diocese, attended. It was her first visit to any of the PDG meetings. It was also good to have her present with us to get a first hand taste of what is happening at local level. It is also a challenge to all of us in the parish to appreciate the importance of these meetings and how Partnership is developing throughout the Diocese.

Important issues like property, amalgamations of parishes, co-operation between parishes are all making an impact. It is equally important for us to keep abreast of these developments. Partnership has been with us for nearly two years now. The reminders have been given. The regular feedback has been given by the representatives. The regular Partnership newsletter is given out with our own parish bulletin. It is up to each one of us to try and understand how we as parish and church prepare for the future.

If you want to get more information, then ask any member of the parish council. Or, ask me or Graham, our Partnership Chair, to give you an update. It's up to you.

**Confession:**

**St. Joseph's** Saturday: 9.30am-9.50am, 10.30am-11.00am,  
4.15pm-4.50pm

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

**Feast Days**

Monday, 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Friday, 20 <sup>th</sup> July	St. Apollinaris Bp, M
Saturday, 21 <sup>st</sup> July	St. Lawrence pf Brindisi P, D

**What's On**

Saturday, 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Diocesan J & P Council Mtg, Don Bosco Room, 10.30am
Tuesday, 17 <sup>th</sup> July	* Film and Tea Afternoon, 2.00-4.00pm * Parish Council AGM, Jubilee Room, 7.30pm
Wednesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Wednesday Lunch Club, 12.00-1.00pm, Jubilee Room

**Sympathy** - we extend our sympathy to the family and friends of the late Lawrence Grieveson, whose Requiem Mass will take place on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> July in St. Joseph's Church at 11.00am followed by burial in Belmont Cemetery. *Requiescat in pace.*

**Baptism** - we welcome into our parish community Charlotte Jones, who will be Baptised at St. Joseph's after Mass this Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> July.

**Film and Tea Afternoon** - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2.00pm. Ask if you need a lift.

**Bradley Hall Gardens and Afternoon Tea, Wylam** - Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> July. We will leave church at 1.30pm. Contact Margaret or Helen if you would like to come.

**Parish Council AGM** - The Parish Council Annual General Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm** in the Jubilee Room at St. Joseph's. Copies of the agenda and the constitution are on the notice-boards at the back of each of our churches.

**Wednesday Lunches** - Next Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> July is the last lunch before our summer break.

The next lunches will be on **22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> August.**

**St. Godric's Children's Liturgy Group** - We are looking for adults who would like to be involved in delivering liturgy sessions to the children of the Parish, on a rota basis at 9.00am Mass at St Godric's. The role involves taking the children into a separate area of the church to read the Gospel in an easily understood form and explain the meaning/underlying message to them. We try to communicate the message to the children in a way that they can relate to and put into practice in their everyday lives. They are

then given an activity, usually a picture to colour, relating to the Gospel message. This, of course, is their favourite part, being able to visualise what they have just heard, often adding their own detail or a prayer.

Please consider joining the team, Children's liturgy is a very rewarding role, after all, what could be nicer than seeing all of those beautiful, little, smiling faces on a Sunday morning, they truly are a gift from God. If you are interested in knowing more about what we do or in getting involved either on a regular basis or just occasionally, please come in to the session at 9am Mass and see what goes on. Thank you.

**Soup Lunch** - thanks to the few who supported the monthly soup lunch on Friday last week (6<sup>th</sup> July). £30 has been donated to the Inclusive Church group. The next lunch will be on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September. No soup lunch in August.

**TYNE CENTRAL COUNCIL  
200 CLUB  
July 2018 Results**

**1<sup>st</sup> (£50)**

Conference  
Conference

**No. 160**

St. Albans, Pelaw  
Our Lady & St. Cuthbert's, Prudhoe

**2<sup>nd</sup> (£25)**

Marie Agnew  
Mrs. M. Heron  
J. Welsh

**No. 100**

St. Mary's, Bishop Auckland  
All Saints, Lanchester  
St. Bede's, Jarrow

*Thank you for your continued support.*

**Open Gate, HMP Low Newton, Durham**

Low Newton is a closed female prison for women aged 18 and over, located approximately three miles from the city centre of Durham.

Open Gate is a registered charity providing mentoring and befriending support to women offenders leaving HM Prison Low Newton, who are returning to the North East of England. The project aims to provide a wide range of programmes to aid resettlement and help reduce the risks of re-offending. Over half of women prisoners have experienced domestic violence or other forms of abuse and around one third of women prisoners lose their homes whilst in prison. Many thanks to our parishioners for their generous support which has allowed the parish Justice and Peace Group to make a donation of £300 to this local charity.

**Save the Date - Alzheimer's Society - Memory Walk**

Our Inclusive Church Group would like to encourage parishioners to participate in the Alzheimer's Memory Walk on **Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> October** in Bents Park, South Shields. The distance is either 2 or 7km.

Registration is essential with all participants receiving a free T shirt to wear on the day. We plan to book a coach from Durham. Further details and application forms are available from Inclusive Church group members at the back of church.

## Diocesan Events

### Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Blessed John Ingram Walk

Led by Fr. Paul Zielinski and meeting at St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Newgate Street, Newcastle upon Tyne at 2.30pm for a 2.45 start. See poster.



## DURHAM MARTYRS' YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry Co-ordinator - **Katie Flood**

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Welcome to the new Youth Ministry section of our Parish bulletin. In this section you will find information about the Youth Ministry activities within the parish, news and events involving our Young People and other updates.

If you have any ideas or thoughts regarding Youth Ministry within the parish let me know via the email or mobile details above. It has certainly been an exciting start, thank you for all your support so far and please keep the Youth Ministry of the Parish in your prayers!

Thank you!

### **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 for 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.

If you are interested in attending the festival please let Katie know by **22<sup>nd</sup> July.**

### **Information for Potential Volunteers!**

Thank you to all those who are interested in volunteering for our parish Youth Ministry. There will be a short gathering after each Mass on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July for all those who want to volunteer or find out more.

This opportunity is open to everyone!

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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
<b>Saturday</b> 14 July		<b>10.00am</b>	<b>10.00am</b> Norman Wright <b>5.00pm</b> Walter Patterson
<b>Sunday</b> 15 July		<b>9.00am</b> David Elliott (Anniversary) <b>3.00-4.00pm</b> Exposition	<b>11.00am</b> Deceased members of the Ward and Dunne Families
<b>Monday</b> 16 July	<b>9.15am</b> Service of Word & Holy Communion	<b>10.00am</b> Service of Word & Holy Communion	<b>9.15am</b> Service of Word & Holy Communion
<b>Tuesday</b> 17 July	<b>9.15am</b> Service of Word & Holy Communion	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>6.30-</b> Exposition <b>7.00pm</b> - Vocations to the Priesthood
<b>Wednesday</b> 18 July	<b>9.15am</b> End of term Mass	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>9.15am</b> Service of Word & Holy Communion
<b>Thursday</b> 19 July	<b>9.15am</b> Service of Word & Holy Communion	<b>9.30am</b> - Exposition <b>10.00am</b>	<b>9.30am</b> Leavers' Mass St. Joseph & St. Thomas More Schools
<b>Friday</b> 20 July	<b>9.15am</b> Lucy & Terry McGahon and all the McGahon Family	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>11.00am</b> Requiem Mass of Lawrence Grieveson.
<b>Saturday</b> 21 July		<b>10.00am</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Margaret Thomas <b>5.00pm</b> Hilda Lennox (Birthday Remembrance)
<b>Sunday</b> 22 July		<b>9.00am</b> Sheila Sellars <b>3.00pm</b> Exposition	<b>11.00am</b> Maria Lawton

**St. Cuthbert's**

Sun 15	Mon 16	Tue 17	Wed 18	Thur 19	Fri 20	Sat 21	Sun 22
10.00am and 6.30pm	9.15am	12.15pm	7.00pm	9.15am	12.15pm	No Mass	10.00am and 6.30pm