

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
21st - 29th July 2018
Sunday 22nd July - 16th Sunday of the Year

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Note from Fr. Colm

We come to the end of the school year and we take pride in the quality of education that is our Catholic schools. I wish to thank our teachers and staff of St. Thomas More, St. Joseph's, St. Godric's and St. Leonard's for their hard work. Have a well-earned rest.

I'm hoping to arrange seminars for readers and Eucharistic ministers. I'm very grateful for the support given by all present ministers of Word and Holy Communion.

We had an excellent discussion at our recent AGM. Issues such as Services of Word and Communion were discussed. There was a wish expressed for greater movement between our three centres. The future of buildings and the reach out to our young people also formed part of the discussions.

The minutes of the meeting will be made available - if interested.

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

Saturday, 21 st July	St. Lawrence of Brindisi P, D
Monday, 23 rd July	St. Bridget of Sweden, Rel Patron of Europe
Tuesday, 24 th July	The Martyrs of the Diocese
Wednesday, 25 th July	St. James, Apostle
Thursday 26 th July	Ss. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Baptism - we welcome into our parish community Charles Edward William Patrick, who will be Baptised at St. Godric's after Mass this Sunday, 22nd July.

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

Audio Visual Equipment - Jubilee Room

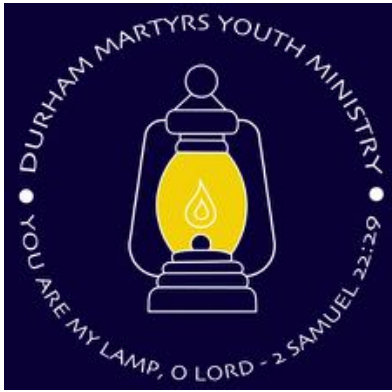
Can we please remind all users that this equipment must be booked out in advance through the parish secretary. You should not use the equipment unless it has been booked out and you have been shown how to use it.

Call for individuals with experience in applying for funding and/or writing grant applications - Although the Parish is well supported by its parishioners through the offertory collection at Masses and via standing orders, our Parish is continually facing rising maintenance costs, new projects including the establishment of the new Parish Youth Ministry, and the general costs of running an active, large parish. Therefore, we are looking to explore funding opportunities offered by charitable foundations and trusts and would like to invite any individuals who have previous experience of writing grant proposals, applying for funding or any other fund-raising experience to get in touch. Your knowledge and experience could really help the parish.

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, 6th 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 and some copies are at the back of church. Please let Erica Smith know by **29th July** if you would like to join us.



DURHAM MARTYRS' YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry Co-ordinator - Katie Flood

email: youth.durhammartyrs@rcdhn.org

mobile: 07483 369 561

Volunteers Gathering

You are invited to stay for a short while after all masses THIS weekend, to hear more about what roles are available for those who wish to volunteer. We are not asking for any commitment at this stage, so if you just want to hear more about the future of our Youth Ministry please come along.

Congratulations to Year 6 Leavers

Good luck to all our Year 6 leavers as they start new journeys at their high schools. Let us pray that they will all make new friendships and grow in the light of God.

Katie Flood

Vocations to the Priesthood - There will be a day of reflection for men over the age of 40 considering a possible vocation to the Priesthood on Saturday 20th October, 2018 10.00 am - 4.00 pm at St. Hilda's Centre, 391 West Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE15 7NL The theme of the day: "The significance of our story" For more information and to confirm attendance including any special dietary requirements for the lunch and refreshments that will be provided please contact Father David Smith at wallsend.ourladystcolumba@rcdhn.org.uk or telephone 0191 262 3882

See poster.

St. Vincent de Paul Society (England & Wales)

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is an international Christian charity providing practical help to those in need through local community projects and a network of 10,000 volunteer members.

PROJECT VACANCY

We are seeking to recruit a research and project development officer to work with young adults and other stakeholders across England and Wales.

1833 Research and Project Development Officer - £27k pa pro rata. 3 days per week. One year contract. Home-based + national travel.

To review, re-model, project plan and potentially produce resources for our programme for 18-30 year olds in preparation for a service re-launch in Sept 2019.

Main responsibilities include:

- Review, analysis and evaluation of current model
- Re-model current 1833 into suitable models for parishes and universities
- Project scope and planning for resource development
- Resource production (subject to funding)

The successful candidate will have to meet the essential person specifications as well as key competencies.

Applications are invited from individuals who can empathise with the Society's ethos and work and who have an excellent standard of written and spoken English. Closing date: 10:00 on Wednesday 25th July 2018. Interviews: Thursday 26th July 2018. Start date: Wednesday 29th August 2018. For more details & application pack, please visit the vacancies section of the SVP website: <https://www.svp.org.uk/>

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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 21 July		10.00am	10.00am Margaret Thomas 5.00pm Hilda Lennox (Birthday Remembrance)
Sunday 22 July		9.00am Sheila Sellars 3.00-4.00pm Exposition	11.00am Maria Lawton
Monday 23 July	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion	10.00am Service of Word & Holy Communion	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday 24 July	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion	10.00am	6.30- Exposition 7.00pm - Mary Murdoch
Wednesday 25 July	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion	10.00am Special Intention (BM)	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion
Thursday 26 July	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion	9.30am - Exposition 10.00am	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion
Friday 27 July	9.15am Peter & Catherine McLoughlin	10.00am	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion
Saturday 28 July		10.00am Special Intention (BM)	10.00am Deceased priests of the Diocese 5.00pm Pauline Inglis
Sunday 29 July		9.00am SVP Friends and Benefactors 3.00pm Exposition	11.00am Deceased members of the Hannigan Family

St. Cuthbert's

Sun 22	Mon 23	Tue 24	Wed 25	Thur 26	Fri 27	Sat 28	Sun 29
10.00am and 6.30pm	No Mass	12.15pm	7.00pm	12.15pm	9.15am	9.15am	10.00am and 6.30pm