

*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

11th August – 2nd September 2018

Sunday 12th August – 19th Sunday of the Year

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Confessions:

St. Bede's: Saturday: 6.00pm-6.20pm
St. Godric's: Saturday: 10.30am-11.00am
St. Joseph's: Saturday: 9.30am-9.50am, 10.30am-11.00am,
4.30pm-4.55pm

Feast Days

Monday, 13 th August	Ss Pontian Pp and Hippolytus P, MM
Tuesday, 14 th August	St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe P, M
Wednesday, 15 th August	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)
Thursday, 16 th August	St. Stephen of Hungary

Welcome - we welcome to our parish Fr. Martyn Stevens who will be staying with us this weekend 11th/12th August, as he is making an appeal on behalf of the St. Francis Xavier Foreign Mission Society at our Vigil and Sunday Masses.

We also welcome back Fr. Mark Carroll, who will be covering our weekend Masses on 18th/19th August, and 25th/26th August.

PARISH NOTICES

Forthcoming Marriage - congratulations to Nicky Dent and Peter Munnelly who will be celebrating their marriage at St. Godric's Church on Thursday, 23rd August at 12.00 noon.

Forthcoming Baptism - we welcome into our parish community Layla Eve Hanley, who will be Baptised on **Saturday 1st September** at 11.00am at **St. Joseph's**.

15th August - The Feast of the Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation. Parish Masses are - St. Godric's at 10.00am and St. Joseph's at 7.00pm.

Parish Secretary Away

The parish secretary will be away from **14th August** and returns to the office on **Tuesday, 28th August**. Mass intentions for this period are included in this newsletter.

Events in August

Wednesday Lunch Club resumes on Wednesday, 22nd August.

Our **Parish Charismatic Prayer Group** meets **every other Thursday** in the John Boste Room at St. Godric's Church, from 6.45pm to 8pm. Our next meeting will be Thursday 23rd August.

Soup Lunch - the next Friday soup lunch will take place on **7th September** in the Don Bosco Room at St. Joseph's. All welcome.

Failed Asylum Seekers

Our next collection will take place in the parish over the weekend of **1st/2nd September**.

Ladies Circle - Wednesday, **5th September**, 1.30pm Don Boco Room, St. Joseph's

St. Godric's Chatter Church -The next coffee morning will be on **6th September** after 10.00am Mass. All welcome.

Durham Martyrs Walking Group - **August / September arrangements**. Please note that there will be no walk in August.

Sunderland Bridge - The September walk will take place on Saturday 15th September, meeting at St Joseph's after 10.00 Mass. A fairly easy to moderate walk through parkland, woodland, riverside and field paths with some unavoidable road walking - approx. 7 miles. Please bring a packed lunch. We will end at a local hostelry for refreshments before returning to Durham. Please also let the Parish Secretary know if you intend to do this walk.

Special Collection - on the weekend of **8th/9th September** there will be a second collection for Catholic Education. Please use an envelope for your box supplied as this collection is eligible for diocesan Gift Aid.

COUNTERS NEEDED - Can you spare 2 hours every two months on either Sunday morning after 11a.m. mass or Monday after the morning service? If so why not join the counting team? The count is done at St Joseph's and any new comers will join existing teams. The rota is very flexible and it is possible to swap your turn with another counter on the rota. If interested please contact Janet or Fred - you have nothing to lose and you will be helping your fellow parishioners. More hands make light work.

The new rota begins in September so an early reply would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

Vacancies

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancies:

- Property Review Co-ordinator, full-time, 18 month fixed term contract. Closing date: 26th August. *See poster.*
- Property Surveyor, full-time, initial 3 month temporary contract. Closing date: 16th August

For further information and details of how to apply please visit our website www.rcdhn.org.uk or contact us on 0191 243 3301, email human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) 2018-2019 - The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies is managed and awarded by the Board of Religious Studies on behalf of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The programme seeks to ensure that participants have a basic understanding of the central beliefs of the Catholic faith. This programme is available for catechists, lay leaders and other adults wishing to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith and Catholic education, serving teachers in Catholic and other schools, and teachers in training preparing to take up posts in Catholic schools. The CCRS course programme is now available for 2018-2019 and can be accessed on the Diocesan website at www.edurcdhn.org.uk/courses/courses_ccrs.php

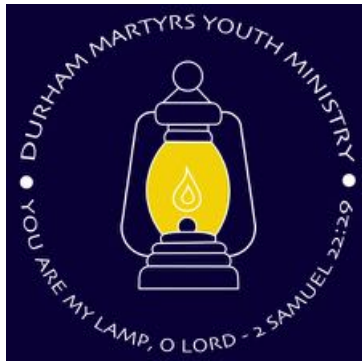
A free CCRS information evening will be held at St Cuthbert's House, West Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE15 7PY on Monday 10th September 2018 from 5.00pm-6.30pm. If you would like to attend this or would like further information, please contact the Diocesan Department for Education on 0191 243 3313 or email education@diocesehn.org.uk

Save the Date

Celebrate North East - 20th and 21st October - A Catholic Charismatic Family Weekend at St. Joseph's Catholic Academy, Mill Lane, Hebburn, NE31 2ET.

Adults over 21 £35, Young people (4-21) + Full time education £10, Children 0-3 free. For further information see website www.celebrateconference.org or email northesast@celebrateconference.org

See poster



DURHAM MARTYRS' YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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Thank you to all those who stayed after Masses to hear about the developments in our Parish Youth Ministry.

From September there will be three weekly youth groups for a variety of age groups:

Base Camp - For School years 4 - 5 on Tuesdays from 4:30 - 6:30pm

Signpost - For School years 6, 7 and 8 on Thursdays from 5 - 7pm

Frontier - For School years 9+ on Wednesdays from 7 - 9pm

Due to the kitchen and AV facilities, all these groups will be held in the Jubilee Room at St. Joseph's Church.

These groups will be launched during the first weeks of the new academic year in schools and in the parish on Saturday 15th/Sunday 16th September. Along with the Youth Groups, our new Social Media presence will also be launched. We will also be taking groups to *The Event* and *The Source*, evening gatherings for young people organised by YMT, the Youth Ministry Team for the diocese.

If you would like to volunteer, drop me an email to the above address.

I will be away until 16th August but will be in touch as soon as I return.

I hope you all enjoy the holidays and please keep Durham Martyrs Youth Ministry in your prayers. *Katie Flood*

12th - 20th August 2018
13th August 2018 - 19th Sunday of the Year

**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 11 August		10.00am	10.00am NO MASS OR SERVICE 5.00pm - David Adams and William Birney
Sunday 12 August		9.00am - Jim Openshaw 3.00 - 4.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	11.00am Maria Lawton
Monday 13 August	9.15am Service of Word and Holy Communion	10.00am Service of Word and Holy Communion	9.15am Service of Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 14 August	9.15am Service of Word and Holy Communion	10.00am	6.30pm - Exposition 7.00pm - Service of Word and Holy Communion
Wednesday 15 August THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	9.15am NO MASS OR SERVICE	10.00am Decease members of the Michiels Family	7.00pm Holy Mass
Thursday 16 August	9.15am Service of Word and Holy Communion	9.30-10.00am - Exposition 10.00am	9.15am Service of Word and Holy Communion
Friday 17 August	9.15am Service of Word and Holy Communion	10.00am	9.15am Service of Word and Holy Communion
Saturday 18 August		10.00am	10.00am NO MASS OR SERVICE 5.00pm John Quinn and Eileen McKay
Sunday 19 August		9.00am - Mimina Fenech (Illness) 3.00pm-4.00pm Exposition	11.00am Fr. Michael McGovern

St. Cuthbert's

Sun 12	Mon 13	Tue 14	Wed 15	Thurs 16	Fri 17	Sat 18	Sun 19
10.00am and 6.30pm	No Mass	No Mass	12.15pm and 7.00pm	12.15pm	12.15pm	No Mass	10.00am and 6.30pm

18th - 26th August 2018
19th August 2018 - 20th Sunday of the Year

**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 18 August St. Oswin		10.00am	10.00am NO MASS OR SERVICE 5.00pm - John Quinn and Eileen McKay
Sunday 19 August		9.00am - Mimina Fenech (Illness) 3.00 - 4.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	11.00am Fr. Michael McGovern
Monday 20 August St. Bernard Ab, D	9.15am Service of Word and Holy Communion	10.00am Service of Word and Holy Communion	9.15am Service of Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 21 August The Dedication of St. Mary's Cathedral	9.15am Service of Word and Holy Communion	10.00am	6.30pm - Exposition 7.00pm Service of Word and Holy Communion
Wednesday 22 August The Queenship of Mary	9.15am Service of Word and Holy Communion	10.00am	9.15am Service of Word and Holy Communion
Thursday 23 August St. Rose of Lima	9.15am Service of Word and Holy Communion	9.30-10.00am - Exposition 10.00am - Holy Mass 12.00pm Marriage Service of Nicky Dent and Peter Munnely	9.15am Service of Word and Holy Communion
Friday 24 August St. Bartholomew	9.15am Service of Word and Holy Communion	10.00am	9.15am Service of Word and Holy Communion
Saturday 25 August St. Louis and St. Joseph Calasanz P		10.00am In thanksgiving for Golden Wedding (PW)	10.00am NO MASS OR SERVICE 5.00pm Peter and Catherine McLoughlin
Sunday 26 August		9.00am Mrs. Sosamma Alexander 3.00pm-4.00pm Exposition	11.00am Special Intention (MC)

St. Cuthbert's PLEASE CHECK ST. CUTHBERT'S WEB SITE FOR UP TO DATE MASS TIMES

Sun 19	Mon 20	Tue 21	Wed 22	Thurs 23	Fri 24	Sat 25	Sun 26
10.00am and 6.30pm	No Mass	12.15pm	7.00pm	12.15pm	12.15pm	9.15am	10.00am and 6.30pm

25th August - 2nd September 2018
26th August 2018 - 21st Sunday of the Year

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 25 August St. Louis and St. Joseph Calasanz P		10.00am	10.00am NO MASS OR SERVICE 5.00pm Peter and Catherine McLoughlin
Sunday 26 August		9.00am - Mrs. Sosamma Alexander 3.00 - 4.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	11.00am Special Intention (MC)
Monday 27 August St. Monica	9.15am Service of Word and Holy Communion	10.00am Service of Word and Holy Communion	9.15am Service of Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 28 August St. Augustine of Hippo Bp, D	9.15am Service of Word and Holy Communion	10.00am	6.30pm - Exposition 7.00pm - SVP Friends and Benefactors
Wednesday 29 August The Passion of St. John the Baptist	9.15am	10.00am	9.15am Service of Word and Holy Communion
Thursday 30 August Ss. Margaret Clitherow, Ann Line MM, and Margaret Ward	9.15am Service of Word and Holy Communion	9.30-10.00am - Exposition 10.00am	9.15am Thomas Gardner
Friday 31 August St. Aidan Bp and the Saints of Lindifarne	9.15am	10.00am	9.15am Service of Word and Holy Communion
Saturday 1 September		10.00am	10.00am Deceased Priests of the Diocese 5.00pm Arthur Crampton
Sunday 2 September		9.00am Brian O'Connor, and Special Intention (DF) 3.00pm-4.00pm Exposition	11.00am Deceased members of the Charlton Family

St. Cuthbert's - PLEASE CHECK ST. CUTHBERT'S WEB SITE FOR UP TO DATE MASS TIMES

Sun 26	Mon 27	Tue 28	Wed 29	Thurs 30	Fri 31	Sat 1 Sep	Sun 2
10.00am and 6.30pm	No Mass	12.15pm	7.00pm	12.15pm	12.15pm	9.15am	10.00am and 6.30pm