

*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
8th - 16th September 2018
Sunday 9th September - 23rd Sunday of the Year

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From the Diocese - Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

The Holy Father has asked the Jesuits across the world to promote a network of prayer as a new initiative from the former Apostolate of Prayer. Each province has a national contact for this work, ours being Fr. David Stewart SJ.

Each month the Holy Father will have a main prayer intention for people to use as part of their daily prayer, and he will also announce an "urgent intention" for people's prayer. A short video based on the main intention published each month and known as 'The Pope Video'. Fr. Stewart publishes a webpage each month with prayer reflections based on the main intention. Please see: the Diocesan website www.rcdhn.org.uk/spirituality/popesprayer.php Bookmark this page and revisit monthly for the latest intentions.

Praying with the Pope in September

Prayer: Father of All Goodness, who created your sons and daughters in a great diversity of peoples, ethnic groups and cultures, I thank you this month for the rich gift of the youth of Africa. We pray for all these young people, who live in Africa that they may have access to education and work in their own countries.

See also: www.pathwaystogod.org/my-prayer-life/praying-pope

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, 8 th September	The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday, 12 th Sept	The Most Holy Name of Mary
Thursday, 13 th Sept	St. John Chrysostom Bp, D
Friday, 14 th Sept	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Saturday, 15 th Sept	Our Lady of Sorrows

What's On

Tuesday, 11 th Sept	* * *	Memory Café, Jubilee Room, 12.30-3.30pm Base Camp Youth Group, Jubilee Room, 4.30-6.30pm Parish Council Don Bosco Room, 7.30-9.30pm
Wednesday, 12 th Sept	* * *	Mass with Bishop Séamus, St. Godric's School Wednesday Lunch Club, 12.00-1.00pm, Jubilee Room Frontier Youth Group, Jubilee Room, 7.00-9.00pm
Thursday, 13 th Sept		Signpost Youth Group, Jubilee Room, 5.00-7.00pm

Sympathy - we extend our sympathy to the family and friends of the late Joseph Soulsby, whose Funeral Service will be held at St. Joseph's on Tuesday, 18th September at 11.00am, followed by cremation in Durham.

.. and we also extend our sympathy to the family and friends of the late Sarah Hann, whose Requiem Mass will be held at St. Joseph's on Wednesday, 19th September at 10.30am, followed by cremation in Durham.

Requiescant in pace.

Baptism - we welcome into our parish community Sophie Holtham, who will be Baptised this Sunday, 9th September after 9.00am Mass at St. Godric's.

Parish Baptism Programme - the Autumn session will take place on **Monday, 8th October** in the Jubilee Room at St. Joseph's from 6.30-9.00pm. Refreshments will be provided. All parents wishing to have their child/children Baptised in the parish must attend one of our programmes. This is the final programme for 2018. Please contact the parish secretary for further information and a Registration Form.

Mass with the Bishop - St. Godric's RC Primary School would like to invite all parishioners to Mass, being celebrated by Bishop Seamus Cunningham, to mark the opening of their School Prayer Garden. The Mass will take place in the garden, weather permitting, at **9.30am on Wednesday 12th September**. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Everyone is most welcome.

Date for the Diary - St. Godric's School - Open Morning on **Wednesday 3rd October** from 10am to 12pm for parents looking for places for their children to start school in September 2019. Everyone welcome!

St. Joseph's - Change of Mass Time

On Thursday, 13th September, the morning Mass has been moved to 7.00pm

TYNE CENTRAL COUNCIL 200 CLUB August 2018 Results

1st (£50)

SVP Conference
Sheila Grant
Joyce Grant

No. 47

St. Joseph's, Sunderland
St. Charles, Gosforth
Durham Martyrs (Ss. Godric & Bede)

2nd (£25)

K. Minihan
Walter Metcalfe

No. 177

St. Bernadette's, Wallsend
St. Mary & St. Joseph, Newton Aycliffe

SVP Awareness Month - "Charity is the cement which binds communities to God and persons to one another" *St. Vincent de Paul*

We can all suffer from loneliness at times, but for the elderly and infirm it can be a particular problem. The members of the SVP, in Durham and nationally, seek to address that problem in some small way. They visit elderly parishioners living at home - a friendly face popping in for a chat perhaps doing an occasional message or offering lifts to appointments. If the person is housebound then they can be given Holy Communion.

It is possible to feel lonely and isolated, even when surrounded by other people, so members also visit the care homes in the district and the hospital. This helps to maintain a link with their parish, by taking along the weekly Bulletin, even though they are no longer able to come to Church.

Film and Tea Afternoon - Tuesday, 18th September, 1.30-4.00pm in the Jubilee room at St. Joseph's. If you would like to come along and need a lift please contact Helen or Margaret

Durham Martyrs' Walking Group - Sunderland Bridge - The September walk will take place next 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.

Second Collection - next Sunday, 16th September - Home Mission Sunday
This collection is eligible for Diocesan Gift Aid, so please use an envelope from your box supplied. Your donation does not go abroad, but will help to support the work of the Home Mission Office in helping the local church make the joy of the Gospel a reality in England and Wales.

Hospitality and Welcome - would you like to be part of the team which makes our parishioners feel welcome and part of our Church community? We are looking for volunteers to join our existing teams at St. Joseph's 17:00 Saturday and 11:00 Sunday masses and the 9:00 Sunday mass at St. Godric's.

The commitment would be every few weeks and full training and guidance will be given. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Secretary.

Red Mission Boxes - Boxes for St. Bede's will be collected and emptied in the usual way throughout September. Could those for St. Godric's Church be brought to Mass on 16th, 23rd and 30th September only. **Please don't leave full mission boxes in St. Godric's Church on week days.** Many thanks for your generous support of the Missions.

St. Joseph's - Please bring your boxes to be emptied during September at weekend Masses. Otherwise, contact Alison or John Balmer on 366 5372 to arrange collection.

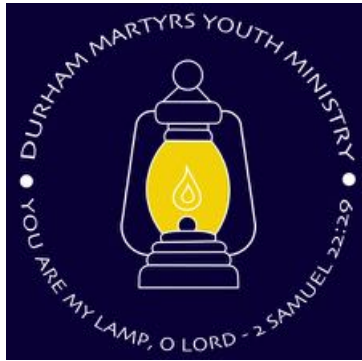
Talk: Friends of the Holy Land - Tuesday 18th September 7.30 pm, Jubilee Room, St Joseph's. We are pleased to welcome Mark McNally to our parish on Tuesday 18th September to give a talk on Friends of the Holy Land. Friends of the Holy Land is a non-political charity which raises awareness of the plight of the Christian community in the Holy Land, encourages pilgrimage and provides financial assistance to help Christians in the Holy Land build self-sufficient communities. Please come along to find out more about the vital work of this organisation. This talk will be hosted by the Justice and Peace Group during World Week for Peace in Palestine and Israel (16th - 23rd September).

Saturday 22nd September - Fair Trade Coffee Morning and Cake Stall after the 10.30am Mass at St. Joseph's. All are welcome.

Partnership News

The Discipleship Conference is being held on 15th September at Sacred Heart High School, Fenham from 10.00am - 3.30pm. This one day event is for anyone involved in Partnership development including those in key areas of ministry within their parishes who are looking to be inspired, supported and equipped for the task of moving forward as Church. There will be an inspiring key note input from David Wells who is known for his down to earth approach and he will offer us a forward thinking vision of the opportunity that Partnerships provide. (Leaflet on notice-board).

There will also be a variety of workshops to allow you to connect with others in the Diocese who are taking a lead in the key areas of Partnership development. Please contact Graham Donachie, Chair of the Finchale Partnership Development Group for further information soon as possible.



DURHAM MARTYRS' YOUTH MINISTRY

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Welcome back to all our young people, I hope you are all settling back into your new year groups and are looking forward to the term ahead! This week is an exciting week as we launch our three new groups: Base Camp, Signpost and Frontier. Details of the groups can be found below.

What?	When?	Time	
Base Camp	Tuesday 11 th September	4:30 - 6:30 pm	£1.50 Entry Includes a meal
Signpost	Thursday 13 th September	5 - 7 pm	
Frontier	Wednesday 12 th September	7 - 9 pm	

Next weekend will be the launch of the Durham Martyrs Youth Ministry. I will be speaking at all Masses, and will be around afterwards with flyers for anyone who would like any more information. It would be great to see you all there. This is a great opportunity for anyone between the ages of 16 and 21!

Young People's Discipleship Training - IN PURSUIT

Following a period of research and exploration YMT are launching a Discipleship Program beginning with a Residential weekend at the Youth Village on 29th and 30th September. Applications are invited from young people 16 years - 21 years who wish to deepen, grow in faith and learn to lead.

This will be an interactive, relevant programme for young people in our diocese.

Supported by the Partnerships young people will have the opportunity share with others, listen to informed speakers and apply a real sense of discipleship in practical ways.

To find out more contact Katie or book directly with:

Youth Ministry Trust - Phillip Salkeld - inpursuit@ymt.org - 01207 592244 -
Facebook page: IN Pursuit - www.hnyouthtoolkit.org.uk/inpursuit

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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 8 September		10.00am	10.00am Annie & Walter Thompson (Birthday Remembrance) 5.00pm David Adams and Janet Graham
Sunday 9 September		9.00am Theresa Heslop (Anniversary) 3.00-4.00pm Exposition	11.00am Intentions of Anne Marie Twomey
Monday 10 September	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion	10.00am Service of Word & Holy Communion	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday 11 September	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion	10.00am	6.30- Exposition 7.00pm Thomas Gardner
Wednesday 12 September	9.30am Mass with Bishop Séamus	10.00am	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion
Thursday 13 September	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion	9.30am - Exposition 10.00am	7.00pm Gerard Jackson
Friday 14 September EPISCOPAL MEETING	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion	10.00am	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion
Saturday 15 September		10.00am	10.00am Special Intention (I & BR) 5.00pm David Adams (Birthday Remembrance)
Sunday 16 September		9.00am In thanksgiving for all who work at the RVI & Freeman Hospitals and treatment received 3.00pm Exposition	11.00am Patrick McQuillan (Birthday Remembrance)

St. Cuthbert's

Sun 9	Mon 10	Tue 11	Wed 12	Thur 13	Fri 14	Sat 15	Sun 16
10.00am and 6.30pm	12.15pm	12.15pm	7.00pm	12.15pm	12.15pm	9.15am	10.00am and 6.30pm