

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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Sunday 7th October - 27th Sunday of the Year

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Note from Fr. Colm

Lots happening. Our Youth Groups are up and running. Well done Katie and teams of helpers. Invaluable. They attended The Source on Wednesday at St. Mary's Cathedral. Very positive feedback. Liturgy Group met on Tuesday and looked at ways of unifying resources in our Parish, bidding prayers etc. Full minutes out soon. A good suggestion was made regarding readers. Yes, there should, and will, be a commissioning of readers on the same lines as Ministers of Holy Communion. However, I think all agree that people deserve to hear The Word of God loud and clear. This will be looked at in the near future as to how all might benefit from some tutoring on speaking in public. *A mea culpa* from myself in this regard.

I have been requested to ask if there are people sick who might need Holy Communion at home, or in a care home. Our lists are decreasing for obvious reasons.

Do keep an eye to future events, especially the Russian Choir coming to St. Godric's - no funny comments re visiting Russians!! Inclusive Church Mass next Saturday - in your diary.

The last word to Bono of U2 - "I have been pretty together through the years. I am sure we have all had our moments and lost our perspective and started to buy into the bull. That's the hardest thing, to hold the perspective. The general rule is that everybody involved in any endeavour always over-estimates their own importance whilst simultaneously undervaluing everyone else; once you realise that, you can start catching yourself."

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

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| Saturday, 6 th October | St. Bruno |
| Tuesday, 9 th October | Bl. John Henry Newman |
| Wednesday, 10 th Oct | St. Paulinus of York Bp |
| Thursday, 11 th October | St. John XXIII Pp |
| Friday, 12 th October | St. Wilfrid Bp |
| Saturday, 13 th October | St. Edward the Confessor |

What's On

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| Tuesday, 9 th October * * | Memory Café, 1.00-3.00pm. Jubilee Room Base Camp Youth Group, Jubilee Room, 4.30-6.30pm |
| Wednesday, 10 th Oct * * | Wednesday Lunch Club, 12.00-1.00pm, Jubilee Room Frontier Youth Group, Jubilee Room, 7.00-9.00pm |
| Thursday, 11 th October * * | Bereavement Group Mtg, 1.30-2.30pm, Don Bosco Signpost Youth Group, 5.00-7.00pm, Jubilee Room |
| Saturday, 13 th Oct * * | Inclusive Church Group Cake Sale, 10.30am-12.00pm (After morning Mass) |

Funerals this week:

Sympathy - we extend our sympathy to the family and friends of the following:

John Turnbull, whose Funeral Service will take place at St. Joseph's on Tuesday, 9th October at 10.00am, followed by burial in Belmont Cemetery.

Bridget Malia, whose Requiem Mass will take place at St. Joseph's on Wednesday, 10th October at 12.00 noon, followed by burial in South Road Cemetery. Her body will be received into St. Joseph's on Tuesday, 9th October at 5.00pm.

Peter Mahan, whose Funeral Service will take place at St. Joseph's on Thursday, 11th October at 11.00am, followed by cremation in Durham.

Requiescant in pace.

Baptism - we welcome into our parish community Arlo Beck, who will be Baptised this Sunday, 7th October after 11.00am Mass at St. Joseph's.

Fundraising

Our next coffee morning for Women In Need in India will be held on Friday 12th October after the 9.15 Mass in St. Bede's Room in St. Godric's School.

NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE. All are very welcome.

Traidcraft Coffee Morning - thank you to all those who supported this event, which raised £196.64. There are four unclaimed raffle prizes, listed below, which can be claimed if you bring your ticket to the parish office:

Traidcraft Chocolate, 586-590
Mystery Prize, 651-655
Disney Drawing Set, 616-620
Guylian Chocolates, 611-615

Durham Martyrs Inclusive Group-Mass for those affected by dementia

10am Saturday 13th October. Durham Martyrs' Inclusive Group would like to welcome those affected by dementia to a Mass at St. Joseph's at 10.00 am on Saturday 13th October. Following the Mass, we hope you will stay for coffee and cakes to raise funds for Alzheimer's Society. We would appreciate any donations of cakes and would welcome your support on the day.

Parish Council -nominations sought for elected members-We are seeking nominations for two elected members of the Parish Council. Nominees must be over 16 years of age and seconded by an adult parishioner. Nomination forms are available at the back of each church and our web site. The closing date for returning nomination forms to the Parish Secretary is **Monday 15th October 2018.**

Film and Tea Afternoon - Tuesday, 16th October, 1.30-4.00pm in the Jubilee Room at St. Joseph's. All are welcome. If you would like a lift, please contact Helen or Margaret.

Partnership Matters

The October / November edition of the bi-monthly Partnership Matters news update is now available on the front page of the diocesan website (www.rcdhn.org.uk). This autumnal edition reflects on the first year since Partnerships were established. It highlights a document entitled 'Partnerships One Year On', how Partnerships can respond to Laudato Si, an update on the Partnership Conference as well as a range of activities and ideas shared from across the Diocese. This edition includes an update on what is happening in our own Finchale partnership. A few copies are available at the back of church.

Cafod Family Fast Day - Friday 5th October

Please return your envelopes this weekend, 6th/7th October.

Annual Mass Count - will be taken over four weekends beginning this weekend. Would the counters please give the information to Marjorie at the end of the count, as the information is needed for the annual statistics.

SAVE THE DATE - Russian Choir - On Tuesday 20th November at 7.00pm the internationally renowned VOSKRESENIJE Choir of St. Petersburg will be performing in St Godric's Church. The programme will feature classical Sacred music and traditional Russian folk music. Tickets cost £7-50/free under 19.

From next weekend (13th/14th October) tickets will be available after Mass in Parish Churches and from the Parish Office. Email secretary.stjandstg@btconnect.com Tel (0191) 384 3810.

SVP Awareness Month - Sleeping Rough

While some people who sleep rough might have taken to the street by their own choice, we have come to understand in SVP that many others are put on the street due to circumstances beyond their control. Failed enterprise, broken relationships and lives, children forced out of their homes due to difficulties with their parents, and subsequently roamed the streets till adulthood, are some of the reasons we find amongst our friends on the street.

In SVP, we walk with them in their journey to build up their lives - sometimes we offer a cup of coffee and snacks, other times food and warm clothing, and sometimes we just sit where they sit and chat and laugh. This gives us the opportunity to personally touch their wounds, see the world through their eyes, and let them teach us how they want to be loved.

With these insights, we are able to stand with one as he negotiates his tight corners whilst carrying the lessons forward to better serve another.

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Thank you for taking the time to read our short inserts over the weeks of SVP Awareness Month. If you have any questions about the SVP and the work that we do in Durham and the North East generally, please ask an SVP member, or use the confidential telephone number on the front page of the newsletter.

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See also in this newsletter an article from last week's Catholic Herald in which a member of our St. Joseph's Conference gives an insight into her work with prisoners in the Durham Prisons.

Day of Prayer at Ushaw - A Time of Words, Music and Silence.

Wednesday, 24th October: 10.30am to 4.00pm. Led by Sister Rosarie Spence. £10.00 per person including coffee, tea and biscuits served both on arrival and to conclude the day.

10.30am Coffee / Tea and biscuits

11.00am First Session

1.00pm Lunch

2.00pm Second Session

4.00pm Coffee / Tea and biscuits

Lunch is not provided, but there is a delicious range of great value home-made soups, pastries and cakes available in the refectory. Bookings can be made on-line via Ushaw's website (www.ushaw.org) or call 0191 3345119.

Roadpeace North East - A Service of Remembrance for road crash victims will take place on Saturday, 13th October in Durham Cathedral at 10.30am. The service is designed for everyone irrespective of faith. It is a peaceful service which presents an opportunity to reflect and remember loved ones.

Please take a post-card from the back of church, or contact Janet or John Thompson.

Tyne and Wear Citizens Update

Reclaim The Metro - Saturday 13th October 12.00pm, Monument, Newcastle
The safer cities action team are continuing to work with transport providers on developing hate crime policy, training for drivers and building relationships with the police.

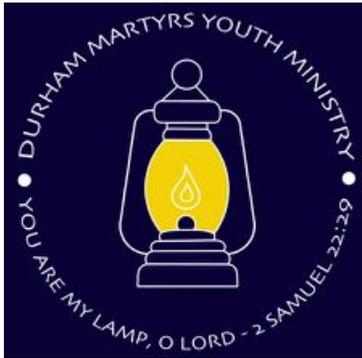
The next steps in their campaign is the Reclaim The Metro Action. Members are invited (our Parish is a member organisation, so we are all members of Tyne and Wear Citizens) to join in on **Saturday 13th October**. The action starts at the Monument at **12 noon** with testimonies from women who have experienced Islamophobia on public transport. At 12.30 we will travel from the Monument to Whitley Bay, stopping at the coast for fish and chips for those who want that. Numbers are really important in Tyne and Wear Citizens actions, so please come if you can. Please register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/reclaim-the-metro-tickets-48275313763>

Please note, this is not a demonstration or protest, but a family-friendly public action event to raise awareness of the campaign that the Safer Cities action team is involved in to tackle hate crime on public transport.

Northumbria Police will be holding a recruitment roadshow event at Newcastle University Business School from 10.00am - 3.00pm on Thursday 11th October 2018 and we have been asked to circulate the attached poster for display in parishes.

The event is open to anyone, not just the university students and will showcase the many roles and areas of work within Northumbria Police, not just the warranted Police Officer role.

There will be staff from many departments with exhibits to speak to anyone interested in joining the organisation. There is no onsite parking for the event, but there is a council car park at St James Park football stadium opposite the venue.



DURHAM MARTYRS' YOUTH MINISTRY

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| What? | When? | Time | |
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| Base Camp | Tuesday, 9 th Oct | 4:30 - 6:30 pm | £1.50 Entry Includes a meal |
| Signpost | Thursday, 11 th Oct | 5 - 7 pm | |
| Frontier | Wed. 10 th Oct | 7 - 9 pm | |

The Source - Thanks to the Young People who came along to the Source this Wednesday. We had an amazing evening hearing Anastasia Baker sharing her testimony and singing some of her wonderful songs. For those who are interested in coming along next time, The Source will be on December 5th, so mark it on your calendars, it's going to be fab!

The Event is a monthly gathering for young people in years 6, 7 and 8 and gives them the opportunity to have fun, make new friends, celebrate their faith, sing, dance, do drama, play games and worship. It is held on Wednesday 17th October. Leaving St. Joseph's Gilesgate at 5:15pm and returning at 8:15pm. The trip is £5 and you will need to complete a consent form for your child.

Flame 2019 - On 2nd March 2019 at Wembley Arena, the fourth Flame Congress will take place. With the theme of SIGNIFICANCE we hope that, along with thousands of other young catholics, our young people will receive a deep sense of their own worth and recognise that God calls them to be people of Significance in the world. There are a number of coaches leaving from various points throughout the Diocese. Although this event is aimed towards young people, it is open to people of all ages.

We are currently awaiting confirmation of the price and will have these details to you by next weekend. If you want to join us, or require further information please contact me via the details above.



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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 |
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| Saturday 6 October | | 10.00am | 10.00am In thanksgiving (RH) 5.00pm David Adams and Ray Ward |
| Sunday 7 October | | 9.00am Rose Carr (Anniversary) 3.00-4.00pm Exposition | 11.00am Joe Lane (Anniversary) |
| Monday 8 October | 9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion | 10.00am Service of Word & Holy Communion | 9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion |
| Tuesday 9 October | 9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion | 10.00am | 10.00am-Funeral Service of John Turnbull 6.30- Exposition 7.00pm - Vocations to the Priesthood |
| Wednesday 10 October | 9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion | 10.00am | 12.00 noon Requiem Mass of Bridget Malia |
| Thursday 11 October | 9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion | 9.30am - Exposition 10.00am | 9.15am Special Intention (TS) 11.00am Funeral Service of Peter Mahan |
| Friday 12 October | 9.15am Belle Blakey | 10.00am | 9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion |
| Saturday 13 October | | 10.00am | 10.00am - For the work of the Inclusive Church group 5.00pm - Philip Gibson (Birthday Remembrance) and deceased members of the Condron and Michiels Families |
| Sunday 14 October | | 9.00am Mr. M. A. Abraham 3.00pm Exposition | 11.00am Gerard Jackson and Sarah Hann |

St. Cuthbert's

| Sun 7 | Mon 8 | Tue 9 | Wed 10 | Thur 11 | Fri 12 | Sat 13 | Sun 14 |
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| 10.00am and 6.30pm | 12.15pm | 12.15pm | 7.00pm | 12.15pm | 12.15pm | 9.15am | 10.00am and 6.30pm |

Please check St. Cuthbert's website for confirmation of next week's Mass times