

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
10th - 18th November 2018
Sunday 11th November - 32nd Sunday of the Year

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Dr. Sam Bethapudi will speak on Wednesday 21st November on Healing and Pain Management. This will not be a medical talk on all our aches and pains, but an overview of the interrelatedness of Mind and Spirit in the process of healing. All are welcome. The talk begins at 7.00pm in the Jubilee Room at St. Joseph's, so after you have tasted the delights of the Russian Concert, you can continue the international flavour of the week by joining Dr. Sam.

Our Liturgy Group, St. Godric's Development Group and our Buildings Group all met this week. Areas that will need attention in the near future include maintenance work at St. Godrics, and the Liturgy Group looked at the Christmas Masses at St. Leonard's and the need especially for more help on Christmas Day, as most people go to the Christmas Eve Mass. Peter Thompson will keep us in the loop here. The group also looked at the need for more readers at Mass and asking the present readers to read more often, e.g. having two readers at each weekend Mass. Again a big 'thank you' to all who are already readers in all three centres.

The Buildings Group looked at our Health and Safety responsibilities for the many social events taking place in the parish. Again, there will be more on this soon. How fortunate we are to have such a level of commitment in our parish.

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, 10 th Nov	St. Leo the Great Pp, D
Monday 12 th Nov	St. Josaphat Bp, M
Thursday, 15 th Nov	St. Albert the Great Bp, D
Friday, 16 th Nov	St. Edmund of Abingdon Bp/St. Margaret of Scotland
Saturday, 17 th Nov	St. Hilda of Whitby, Abbess

What's On

Tuesday, 13 th Nov	*	Memory Café, Jubilee Room, 1.00-3.00pm
	*	Base Camp, Jubilee Room, 4.30-6.30pm
	*	Parish Council, Don Bosco Room, 7.30-9.00pm
Wednesday, 14 th Nov	*	Wednesday Lunch Club, 12.00-1.00pm, Jubilee Room
	*	Frontier Group, Jubilee Room, 7.00-9.00pm
Thursday, 15 th Nov	*	Signpost Group - Jubilee Room, 5.00-7.00pm
	*	PDG Meeting, Don Bosco Room, 7.00-8.30pm

Baptism - we welcome into our parish community Owen Iredia, who will be Baptised this Sunday, 11th November during the 11.00am Mass at St. Joseph's.

Notice from the SVP - Firstly, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you again for the generous contributions that you continue to make to enable us to do our work in the parish and overseas. It is not an overstatement to say that your contributions make a real difference to the lives of the people we help.

This week the SVP have been approached by the staff of St. Joseph's Primary School for help in buying some school uniforms and PE kit for the use of pupils whose parents are unable to provide these. The SVP wants to respond to this request, but because of the way the school wishes to use these items, charity law prohibits us from making a gift of money from our existing funds. Our Society's aims and objectives lodged with the Charity Commissioners prohibit us from giving funds to another charity unless previously advised to our donors before the funds are raised.

Therefore, for the next three weeks we have decided to divert the content of the SVP church door collection at St. Joseph's to the school for this purpose. If you disapprove of the SVP using the funds that you give us in this way, please do not contribute to the SVP box at St Joseph's for the next three weeks. If you have any questions about this note please speak to any member of the SVP for further information. Thank you so much for your consideration.

Sharing Fair - a big 'Thank You' to all who helped with or supported the Sharing Fair sale in any way. We made a magnificent £1001.55. Raffle ticket winners were:

Clare Blake, Pink 41-45, prize already given out

Lily Turnbull, white 981-985 Ballet Slipper with bears

Adam Fryer White, 606-610 Navy pencil case

Jim Freely, 941-945 Santa Christmas decoration

Elizabeth McCabe, 96-100 Necklace

Joyce Grant, 476-480 Shoulder Bag

Julie Wilmore, 21-25 Recycled drinks boxes shopping bag.

Please can the winners collect their prizes this weekend at the church where they usually attend (where they bought the ticket). Any not collected will be left in the parish office after this weekend.

Following the success of last year, this year we are again planning to decorate St. Joseph's Church with poinsettias which you can sponsor in memory of deceased family members. Each poinsettia will cost £5. Please place the money and name of family or person in the box at the back of church. The box remain there until 2nd December). The poinsettias will then be placed in church from 22nd December and you can collect your poinsettia after the weekend of 5th/6th January and take them home if you wish. Each plant will be labelled with the requested name. *Clare Thompson*.

Altar Servers' Mass - thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make this a wonderful occasion, especially our Altar Servers, some of whom served at the Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral.

Thank you also from the family of the late Margaret Sewell for all the cards, flowers and expressions of sympathy received during their recent bereavement, with a special thank you to Fr. Colm for his care and support.

Pain and Inner Healing - Dr. Sam Bethapudi will give a talk in the Jubilee Room at St. Joseph's on Wednesday, 21st November, 7.00-8.30pm. All are welcome.

Concert - 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. Tickets are available after Mass in Parish Churches and from the Parish Office. Email secretary.stjandstg@btconnect.com During the concert interval and at the end there will be the opportunity to purchase CD recordings of the choir and other traditional Russian gifts.

Thank you to those people who have kindly offered to host choir members for one night's bed and breakfast.

Durham Martyrs Walking Group

November walk - Penshaw and River Wear Trail (6 miles) - The next parish walk will take place on Saturday 17th November 2018 meeting at St. Joseph's immediately after 10.00 Mass, when we can arrange to share transport to Penshaw Monument which is the starting point for our walk. This pleasant circular walk begins at Penshaw Monument and takes us along the River Wear trail offering attractive views and many points of interest. Please bring a packed lunch with you.

This walk was postponed in October due to severe weather which would have made paths slippery and dangerous. In the event of weather problems again in November we will offer a similar length walk around Durham on good pathways. Please contact Marjorie Towers, Parish Secretary know if you plan to attend this walk.

December arrangements - There will be no walk in December but the Group will meet for lunch at Sambuca, Gilesgate, Durham at 12.00 on Saturday 15th December. All group members past, present or potential are welcome to attend. This will be a good opportunity to consider our plans for 2019 walks. Please let Marjorie know no later than 20th November if you would like to attend, so that she can make the booking.

Change of Date - the film and tea afternoon scheduled for **Tuesday, 20th November has been cancelled** owing to a clash with other events. It will now take place the week after, on **Tuesday 27th November** at 1.30pm.

Memorial Sunday - our annual Memorial Sunday Mass will take place on **Sunday 25th November** at St. Godric's at 3.00pm. All parishioners who have been bereaved during the year November 2017-November 2018 have received a personal invitation from Fr. Colm to come along and light a candle in remembrance of their loved ones. Fr. Colm will light three larger candles (one for each Mass centre) which represent the deceased members of our parish and our families and friends. These will remain on the altar and be lit at every Mass until Christmas. Please come along to the Mass, and join us for seasonal refreshments in the Narthex afterwards. Everyone welcome.

This weekend, there are some leaflets, prayer booklets and prayer cards at the back of each church for you to take home if you wish.

Soup lunches - the lunch held on Friday, 2nd November raised £40, which has been donated to the British Legion 2018 Poppy Appeal. Thank you to all who made the soup and those who came along in support.

In **December** (7th, 14th and 21st) we will hold our usual **Advent Charity Soup Lunches**. The SVP will be hosting on 7th December, and Justice and Peace Group will be hosting on 21st December. If you or your group would like to host a lunch on 14th December, please let Marjorie know.

Holy Communion to the sick and the housebound - St. Godric's and St. Bede's area. If you know of someone who would like Holy Communion, but

is unable to come to church, please contact Kathleen Murray, so that she can make arrangements for them to receive it.

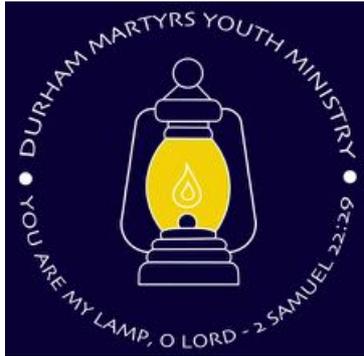
Durham Theology Reading Group - A reading group is beginning on 19th November at 7.30 for 8.00pm, meeting at 6 Albert Street, Durham, run by Karen Kilby and Mary McHugh. Coffee, tea, wine and cake will be provided. The group is aimed at people interested in reading and discussing theology who have not formally studied the subject. Please contact Karen (Karen.Kilby@durham.ac.uk) for more details. All welcome.

Fundraising

Aid to the Church in Need (A.C.N) Red Wednesday Coffee Morning, 28th November, St. Godric's Church after 10a.m Mass. Support A.C.N. helping persecuted Christians. Wear something red! Cakes or prizes for the Red Raffle most welcome - Pat Whitton.

The parish buildings/health and safety committee reminds organisers of parish events that if an event is likely to attract a substantial number of people (e.g. concerts, fayres) or carries a particular health or safety risk, a risk assessment must be carried out in good time beforehand. We will pick up from the weekly bulletin most events we think will require an assessment and contact the organiser accordingly. However, there may be some we miss so organisers should be aware and if in doubt contact a member of the committee in good time.

Do you have a few hours a month to spare? CAFOD is looking for people with a little spare time to volunteer as office volunteers in its Volunteer Centre at St. Bede's Presbytery, Framwellgate Moor. To find out more please give David a call on 0191 384 4847 or email dcross@cafod.org.uk **On Wednesday 28th November** the Volunteer Centre will be open from 10.00am to 3.00pm for anyone wishing to find out more about the many great CAFOD volunteering opportunities available. Come along for an informal chat.



DURHAM MARTYRS' YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry Co-ordinator - Katie Flood

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What?	When?	Time	
Base Camp	Tuesday, 13 th Nov	4.30-6.30pm	£1.50 entry Includes a meal
Signpost	Thursday, 15 th Nov	5.00-7.00pm	
Frontier	Wednesday, 14 th Nov	7.00-9.00pm	

The Event - Wednesday 21st November - 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, play games and worship. The cost is £5 - this is to cover transport costs to the Event which is held at St Joseph's Academy in Hebburn. Drop off will be at St Joseph's, Gilesgate at 5:15pm and pick up will be from the same location at 8:00pm.

If your child would like to attend the Event a consent form must be completed and returned to class teacher/chaplain or myself by Wednesday 14th November. This form will be available from school or you can contact me on the details above.

The Source - Wednesday 5th December - The Source brings young people, Year 9 and above, together for an evening of inspiring talks, praise and worship and friendship. We took a group of 6 young people to the previous Source and had a wonderful time! The cost is £7.50- this includes train fare and food, there will also be refreshments after the event. Meet at St. Godric's church, no later than 5:30pm. Pick up from St. Godric's Church at 9:30pm. A consent form must be completed for each young person attending the Source for copies of this please email me or give me a call.

Volunteers - For those who wish to volunteer at our three evening groups, I am currently filling in the rota for this half term. I will be available after all three masses this weekend and can be contacted by my above email and phone number

Weekly Challenge - Why not extend an invitation to someone this week? This could be for Mass/lunch club/prayer group etc, you never know, you might get a YES!!

Katie Flood

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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 10 November		10.00am	10.00am Peter Mahan 5.00pm David Adams
Sunday 11 November		9.00am Special Intention (T & P) 3.00-4.00pm Exposition	11.00am Sarah Hann and Joe Lyons
Monday 12 November	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion	10.00am Service of Word & Holy Communion	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday 13 November	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion	10.00am	6.30pm Exposition 7.00pm Norman Wright
Wednesday 14 November	9.15am Aileen Oliver	10.00am	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion
Thursday 15 November	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion	9.30am - Exposition 10.00am	9.15am Joe Lane
Friday 16 November EPISCOPAL MEETING	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion	10.00am	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion
Saturday 17 November		10.00am	10.00am Austin Flynn (Anniversary) 5.00pm John Quinn (Anniversary)
Sunday 18 November		9.00am Frank & Bernard McGoay 3.00pm - Exposition	11.00am Charles Burnside and Stephen Murphy

St. Cuthbert's

Sun 11	Mon 12	Tue 13	Wed 14	Thur 15	Fri 16	Sat 17	Sun 18
10.00am and 6.30pm	12.15pm	12.15pm	7.00pm College Mass at St. Chad's	12.15pm and 7.00pm (Extraordinary Form)	2.00pm Requiem Mass of David Anderson	10.00am Mass for the Bereaved	10.00am and 6.30pm