

*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**  
**5<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January - Epiphany of the Lord**



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**Note from Fr. Colm**

I hope you all had a relaxed and happy Christmas. My prayers and best wishes are with all for the coming New Year.

Thank you so much for the many gifts and cards received over the past few weeks. I appreciate your kindness very much indeed.

## Confessions:

St. Godric's Saturday: 10.30am-11.00am  
St. Joseph's Saturday: 9.30am-9.50am, 10.30am-11.00am,  
4.45pm-5.15pm

## Feast Days

|                                    |                           |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Monday, 7 <sup>th</sup> January    | St. Raymond of Peñafort P |
| Friday, 11 <sup>th</sup> January   | St. Aelred of Rievalux Ab |
| Saturday, 12 <sup>th</sup> January | St. Benet Biscop Ab       |
| Sunday, 13 <sup>th</sup> January   | The Baptism of the Lord   |

## What's On

|                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Saturday, 5 <sup>th</sup> January  | *<br>*<br>SVP Christmas Party, Jubilee room, 12.00-4.00pm<br>Altar Servers' Christmas Party, 6.15-8.15pm |
| Tuesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> January   | *<br>*<br>Memory Café, Jubilee Room, 1.00 - 3.00pm<br>Liturgy Group Meeting, Don Bosco, 7.00-9.00pm      |
| Wednesday, 9 <sup>th</sup> January | Wednesday Lunch Club, Jubilee Room, 12.00-1.00pm   |
| Thursday, 10 <sup>th</sup> January | PDG Building Communities Sub Group, Don Bosco Room, 7-9.00pm   |



### Funerals this week

Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> January - Requiem Mass of Paul Smith at 11.00am at St. Joseph's.

Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> January - Funeral Service of Joseph Owens at 11.15am at St. Godric's. *Requiescant in pace.*

**Baptism** - We welcome into our parish community Ronin Bethapudi, who will be Baptised during Mass at St. Godric's this Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> January.



**Memory Cafe** - for those affected by dementia and their carers. Come and chat to people affected by dementia in a friendly and relaxed social environment. The date for the first café of 2019 is **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018**, at St Josephs, 1 -3 pm.

### Advent Charity Soup Lunches

**21<sup>st</sup> December** - £126 was raised by the Soup Lunch hosted by the Justice and Peace Group. Thank you for your generous support.

**Asylum seekers** - our usual parish collection will take place over this weekend, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> January.

**SVP 200 Club - Subscription for 2019** - Just to remind all 200 Club members that your annual subscription for 2018 is due in January. The annual amount is £12 and this should be placed in an envelope addressed to either Fred Haywood (St Joseph's) or Janet Nichols (Ss. Godric & Bede) and handed to the SVP member at the back of

church. If paying by cheque, please make this payable to 'St Vincent de Paul Society - 200 Club'.

On behalf of the President of Tyne Central Council can I take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support of the SVP food bank at the Blackfriars Care Centre, Newcastle. *Janet Nichols.*



St Vincent  
de Paul Society  
England and Wales  
Turning Concern into Action

**TYNE CENTRAL COUNCIL  
200 CLUB  
December 2018 Results**

**1<sup>st</sup> (£100)**

M. McKee  
A. T. Cosgrove  
SVP Conference

**No. 192**

All Saints, Lanchester  
Our Lady, Queen of Peace, Penshaw  
St. James, Hebburn

**2<sup>nd</sup> (£50)**

J. Sharp

**No. 199**

St. Bernadette, Wallsend



**Durham Martyrs Walking Group**

**January walk - Durham Riverbanks Circular Walk( approx. 5 miles)  
starting near Durham Railway Station.**

The next parish walk will take place on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2019** meeting at St. Joseph's immediately after 10.00 Mass to walk down to the start of the walk. It is possible to meet in Durham, but please notify Marjorie if you plan to do this.

**Diocesan Event**

**Holocaust Memorial Evening 'Torn from Home'**

This year the Holocaust Memorial Evening is being held twice.

The first evening is being held on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm at St. Mary's Catholic School, Benton Park Road, Benton, Newcastle upon Tyne NE7 7PE.

The second evening is being held on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January from 7.00pm at St. Michael's Catholic Academy, Beamish Road, Billingham TS23 3DX.

Booking essential: [www.interreligioushn.eventbrite.com](http://www.interreligioushn.eventbrite.com) or Telephone 265 5290.

See each of the posters for full details.



**DURHAM MARTYRS' YOUTH MINISTRY**

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

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| What?     | When?                              | Time        |                                |
|-----------|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| Base Camp | Tuesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> January  | 4.30-6.30pm | £1.50 entry<br>Includes a meal |
| Signpost  | Thursday, 17 <sup>th</sup> January | 5.00-7.00pm |                                |
| Frontier  | Wednesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan    | NO GROUP    |                                |

A big thank you to all the volunteers, school staff and parishioners who have contributed to and supported the Durham Martyrs Youth Ministry since its official launch in September. Also a huge thank you to Fr. Colm for his continued support! The biggest thank you has to go to our Young People for their enthusiasm, creativity and willingness to explore their faith.

I hope you all of you have had a happy and holy Christmas and New Year and enjoyed the holidays with friends and family. It is such a special time of year when we welcome Jesus into our hearts, let us share the love God gives us with everyone we meet.

**Residential Retreat - Youth 2000, Leeds, 15th-17th February 2019**

'You make me brave' is a weekend of friendship, prayer and fun, where we come together as a community of young people to grow in our relationship with God with the support of the Church. 'You make me brave' is the theme of the weekend, and it will be a great opportunity to take some time away from our busy lives and make new friends. This weekend, we will journey together, meet with Christ, and rise up filled with a greater confidence, a stronger voice, a deeper trust, and a renewed song in our hearts!

I will be away for the holidays until Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January. A personal thank you to all those who have supported me since I started my role. It has been an exciting and wonderful time and I look forward to moving forward with the Youth Ministry in the New Year.

Katie Flood



**5<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> January 2018**  
**6<sup>th</sup> January - The Epiphany of the Lord**

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<br>5 January             |   | 10.00am  | 10.00am<br>James and Dorothy Sweeney<br>5.00pm - Pauline Inglis<br>and David Adams |
| Sunday<br>6 January               |   | 9.00am<br>Paul Smith<br>3.00 - 4.00pm<br>Exposition of the Blessed<br>Sacrament                    | 11.00am<br>Basil Casserly  |
| Monday<br>7 January               | 9.15am<br>Service of Word<br>and Holy Communion | 10.00am<br>Service of Word<br>and Holy Communion   | 9.15am<br>Service of Word<br>and Holy Communion                                    |
| Tuesday<br>8 January              | 9.15am<br>Service of Word<br>and Holy Communion | 10.00am  | 11.00am<br>Requiem Mass of Paul Smith  |
| Wednesday<br>9 January            | 9.15am<br>Deceased Priests of the<br>Diocese    | 10.00am<br><br>11.15am - Funeral<br>Service of Joseph Owens  | 9.15am<br>Service of Word<br>and Holy Communion                                    |
| Thursday<br>10 January            | 9.15am<br>Service of Word and Holy<br>Communion | 9.30-10.00am - Exposition<br>10.00am   | 9.15am<br>Special Intention  |
| Friday<br>11 January<br>EPISCOPAL | 9.15am<br>Service of Word and Holy<br>Communion | 10.00am  | 9.15am<br>Service of Word and Holy<br>Communion                                    |
| Saturday<br>12 January            |   | 10.00am  | 10.00am<br>Madeline May<br>5.00pm Ambrose Burnside Snr<br>(Anniversary)            |
| Sunday<br>13 January              |   | 9.00am - Vocations to the<br>Priesthood<br>3.00pm-4.00pm<br>Exposition of the Blessed<br>Sacrament | 11.00am<br>John Doyle  |

**St. Cuthbert's**

| Sun 6                 | Mon 7   | Tue 8   | Wed 9   | Thurs 10 | Fri 11  | Sat 12  | Sun 13                   |
|-----------------------|---|---------|---|----------|---------|---------|--------------------------|
| 10.00am<br>and 6.30pm | Service of<br>Word and Holy<br>Communion<br>12.15pm | No Mass | Service of<br>Word and Holy<br>Communion<br>12.15pm | No Mass  | No Mass | No Mass | 10.00am<br>and<br>6.30pm |