

***The Parish of the Durham Martyrs***  
*Incorporating the Churches of Our Lady of Mercy  
& St. Godric, St. Joseph and St. Bede*

*Parish Priest: Fr. Colm Hayden*



TELEPHONE: 07483 369 561  
EMAIL: [secretary.stjandstg@btconnect.com](mailto:secretary.stjandstg@btconnect.com)  
WEBSITE: [www.durhammartyrs.co.uk](http://www.durhammartyrs.co.uk)  
Mill Lane, Gilesgate, Durham DH1 2JG

*Parish Secretary: Mrs M. D. Towers*

## Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – Corpus Christi Parish Newsletter

**Parish Priest** Fr. Colm Hayden  
**Parish Secretary:** Mrs. M, D. Towers  
Office hours: Tuesday-Friday, 8.30am-4.00pm  
**Hospital Chaplain** Fr. Paul Tully-01388 818 544/0191 3332183  
(Please telephone Fr. Paul if you have someone in hospital)

A big weekend for the Eucharist. Besides our own Mass attendance, we have the first of our First Holy Communion Celebrations this Saturday at St. Joseph's church for children from both St. Joseph's and St. Thomas More schools.

Next Saturday, the second celebration takes place in St. Godric's church, and it will be the children from St. Godric's school who receive Holy Communion for the first time. A big thank you to all involved.

As it's the Feast of Corpus Christi this weekend, can I invite all Ministers of the Eucharist to renew their commitment at all Masses. A special thank you to you for your great support.

“Only when we recognise the rich network of connections between the Eucharist and our life in the world can the Eucharist be ‘worldly’ and our life ‘Eucharistic’

*Henri Nouwen*

There are two more important events this week. First, our International Meal which takes place after our 11.00am Mass at St. Joseph's this Sunday, and on Thursday afternoon, we have the SVP Summer Party for the elderly of the parish. Thanks to all involved in organising these two wonderful occasions.

## Feast Days

Tuesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> June	St. Anthony of Padua Bp, D
Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> June	The Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday, 17 <sup>th</sup> June	The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Prayers – please keep in your prayers:



Meg Dixon	Bernard and Yvonne Reid
Joe Watson	Jared Howarth
Sheila Owen	Francesca Camilerni
Mark Farrell	Nicola Dawson
Tony Collinson	Ken Herbert
Ken Riddle	

Anniversaries:

John Shaw Senior	Pauline Mulvaney
Michael Henderson	



**Sympathy** – we extend our sympathy to the family and friends of the late Margaret Rose Thompson. Her Requiem Mass will take place at St. Godric's on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00am, followed by interment in Bowburn Cemetery. *Requiescat in pace.*

## Forthcoming Funeral

The Funeral Service of the late Theresa Wilson will take place at Durham Crematorium this Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June, at 12.00pm.

**Coffee Morning** - There will be a coffee morning **this Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> June**, immediately following the 9.15 Service of the Word and Holy Communion in St. Bede's Room in St. Godric's School. All proceeds will go to the charity **Women in Need in India**. Everyone is very welcome.



St. Joseph's Mini Vinnies would like to say a big thank you for your support with their collection for Sanctuary 21. A grand total of **£166.73** was raised meaning that over 330 hot meals can be purchased for rough sleepers in Durham. Thank you!

International Lunch – This Sunday - 11<sup>th</sup> June after the 11.00am Mass

Bring some food to share and be ready to have a good time.

All are welcome.



Next Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00pm – St. Joseph's SVP Summer Party for the elderly of the parish. Come and enjoy the entertainment, quiz and much more.

#### 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

This coming Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June will be the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Fr. Colm's ordination. We wish him congratulations and heartfelt thankyou for his generous service as a priest both to our church and our parish.

To celebrate, there will be a simple parish social evening following the 5pm Mass on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June** in St. Joseph's school hall. There will be drinks, wine and cheese and cakes. If you would like to bring a bottle, crisps or a cake to share please do (though no cream cakes please). Any queries or volunteers to help, please contact Maria 07941 699388.



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

## TYNE CENTRAL COUNCIL – 200 CLUB Results – June 2023

1 <sup>st</sup> (£50)	No. 100
Veronica Smith	St. Mary's, Bishop Auckland
Mrs. M. Heron	All Saints, Lanchester
2 <sup>nd</sup> (£25)	No. 50
R. Scott	Our Lady of Lourdes, Wallsend
Adam Fryer	Parish of the Durham Martyrs

*With many thanks for your continued support*

## Summer Baptism Programme

We are pleased to announce that the Summer Parish Baptism Programme has been arranged for **Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> July**, from 6.00-9.00pm in the Jubilee Room at St. Joseph's.

If you are hoping to have your child/children Baptised in the parish and haven't attended one of our programmes before, please contact Marjorie, the Parish Secretary, and she will send you a Registration Form.

## Volunteer Drivers

Volunteer drivers should check their insurance to ensure they are covered should an accident occur when undertaking church-related journeys. Many motor insurance policies include such cover, or can be upgraded without cost, but some do not. The Diocese ask volunteer drivers to sign an annual volunteer driver's form to confirm they have suitable motor insurance for church-related activities. Those who signed the form last year will be contacted again shortly and invited to renew their declaration. However, if you are a new volunteer driver or did not sign this form last year, please contact the Parish Secretary who will arrange for a form to be provided. Alternatively, the form may be downloaded from the parish website, completed and then returned to the parish secretary. Examples of church activities include:

- those who use cars to take communion to the housebound
- driving to the bank with collection monies,
- being part of a rota to collect members of (for example) a lunch club
- an organised or semi-organised arrangement where parishioners with cars pick up other parishioners to bring them to Mass

If in doubt, you are strongly advised, for your own sake, to contact your insurance company as there can be grey areas.

## News from CAFOD

**CAFOD are hiring.** Could you inspire Catholics to participate in the Church's mission, by working to overcome poverty and injustice? Do you want to work for CAFOD within the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle? Are you good at inspiring and working with volunteers? Then you might like to become our Community Participation Coordinator. Click the following link for more details and please pass on to any friends or relatives who might be interested. Closing date 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023: [CAFOD Community Participation Coordinator Hexham and Newcastle](#)

## Change of Mass Time - St. Joseph's

Please note that the Friday morning Mass on  
Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> June,  
has been moved to the earlier time of 9.00am

# Mass Intentions for the Week



11<sup>th</sup> June 2023

	St Godric's	St Joseph's
Saturday 10 June	NO MASS	10.00am – First Holy Communion Celebration 5.00pm Vigil Mass Mary Hollingworth
Sunday 11 June	9.00am Sam Donnelly and Diamond Wedding (T & M)	11.00am Fr. John Condon
Monday 12 June	NO MASS	9.15am Service of Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 13 June	9.30am – Exposition 10.00am Special Intention for illness (SMcC)	NO MASS
Wednesday 14 June	NO MASS	9.30am – Exposition 10.00am Anne Collingwood
Thursday 15 June	9.30am – Exposition 10.00am In thanksgiving for Diamond Wedding (T & M)	NO MASS
Friday 16 June	NO MASS	9.00am Deceased members of the Wright, Ward and Moran Families
Saturday 17 June	10.00am – First Holy Communion Celebration	5.00pm Vigil Mass The Intentions of Fr. Colm
Sunday 18 June	9.00am Deceased members of the Hoban and Orchard Families	11.00am Norman Wilson Birthday Remembrance and deceased members of the Malherbe family.

## St. Cuthbert's

Sun 11	Mon 12	Tue 13	Wed 14	Thurs 15	Fri 16	Sat 17	Sun 18
10.00am and 6.30pm	12.15pm	12.15pm	7.00pm	12.15pm	12.15pm	9.15am	10.00am and 6.30pm