

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 April 2024
Sunday of the Year
Parish Newsletter

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Poem – Christ has No Body

Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which
He looks Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which He blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are His body.
Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
compassion on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

— St. Teresa of Ávila

Feast Days

Monday, 8 th April	The Annunciation of The Lord
Thursday, 11 th April	St. Stanislaus Bp, M
Saturday, 13 th April	St. Martin 1 Pp, M

Prayers – please keep in your prayers:



Sean Casey	Nicola Dawson
Brian Harland	Jared Howarth
Cud Hall	Halusia Good
Bridget Grehan-Bradley	Helen Tumelty
Kitty Trainor	Margaret Robinson
Betty Eccles	Tony Twomey

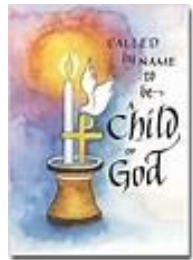
Anniversaries

John Haggerty	Ray Elliot
Mary Horsman	Katherine Harrington
Vincent Reid	Jenny Clough



Sympathy – we extend our sympathy to the family and friends of the late Laura Malarkey, whose Funeral Service will take place at Durham Crematorium on Tuesday 16th April at 11.30am. *Requiescat in pace.*

Holy Baptism – we welcome into our parish community Wren Roddam-Hyams, who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism at St. Joseph's, following our 10.30am Mass this Sunday, 7th April.



Lenten Charity Soup Lunches

Thank you to all our wonderful parish groups, who between them raised £850 for the various charities they support – and many thanks too to all who came to support them.

Justice and Peace Group

A donation of £200 has been sent to Women In Need. This has been made possible due to generous donations from parishioners for Lenten Soup Lunches and St. Godric's coffee.

Parish Council Meeting - the next Parish Council meeting will be held on the 16th April 2024 at 7pm St Joseph's. If you have an agenda item to raise please forward them to John Thompson by Friday the 12th April 2024: john_magpies2003@yahoo.co.uk

St. Godric's Catholic Primary School Nursery Consultation

We are hoping to open a Nursery at St. Godric's School next year and are currently in the consultation process which closes 17th April 2024. Further information can be found on the school website:

<https://stgodricsdurham.bwcet.com/> If you would like to share your views and/or express your interest, please scan the QR code below if you are reading the newsletter online or use a QR scanner if reading a paper copy.



Father David Smith School Visit and basket sale

St. Godric's Mini Vinnies would like to invite you, the Parishioners, to our school on Wednesday 17th April at 2.30pm. Fr. David Smith will be visiting us to tell us about the wonderful work he does to support the Asante Women's Basket Weaving Project in Muhoroni, Kenya. Fr. David will be selling some of the lovely baskets after his talk for £20 each. Please support our Live Simply Award by attending and buying a basket.



Movie Night - Thursday, 18th April 7.00pm

By popular request 'The Miracle Club' (12) starring Maggie Smith, Kathy Bates and Agnes O'Casey. This is a heartfelt story of friendship, family and forgiveness. Close friends win the trip of a lifetime - a pilgrimage to Lourdes. Each woman is desperately in need of a personal miracle, the trip seems like an answer to all their prayers

Don't forget to bring a cushion if necessary! Light refreshments will be served.



Durham Martyrs Walking Group – April 2024

Our next walk will be the popular 'Bluebell Walk' through Houghall Woods on **Saturday 20th April**. The varied walk will take us through attractive woodland (hopefully filled with bluebells!), open areas and riverbank. The route is a distance of 3.1 miles, all well walked, but some of the paths in the woods are uneven with a number of steps.

The walk starts at **10.15 am** at the end of Houghall Lane (small parking area or parking available amongst trees at The Pump House). For those who would like a longer walk meet at St Joseph's car park at 9.30am and we will walk down to Houghall via Old Durham and Maiden Castle. (this would add approximately another 3 miles to the walk). It would be very helpful if you could let Marjorie know if you plan to join us so that we know who to expect and where you are joining the walk.

Mass Intentions for the Week

7th April 2024

	St Godric's	St Joseph's
Saturday 6 April		5.00pm Vigil Mass John Quinn Birthday Remembrance Ray Elliot Anniversary Belle Blakey
Sunday 7 April	9.00am Marie Cryer Peter Murphy Isabella Jose 3.00-4.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10.30am Tom and Olga Oliver (SVP)
Monday 8 April	NO MASS	9.15 am Service of Word ad Holy Communion
Tuesday 9 April	10.30am Requiem Mass of the late Bill Harris	NO MASS
Wednesday 10 February	NO MASS	9.30am - Exposition 10.00am Annie Whitehead and Arthur Binks Birthday Remembrances
Thursday 11 April	9.30am - Exposition 10.00am Colin and Estelle Wile	NO MASS
Friday 12 April	NO MASS	9.30am – Exposition World Peace
Saturday 13 April	NO MASS	5.00pm Vigil Mass Les and Norah Finlay
Sunday 14 April	9.00am Pauline Chatterjee	10.30am Henry Allott

St. Cuthbert's

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