

***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**  
**18<sup>th</sup> August – 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

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**I Am the Bread of Life**  
***Malcolm Guite***

*Where to get bread?* An ever-pressing question  
That trembles on the lips of anxious mothers,  
Bread for their families, bread for all these others;  
A whole world on the margin of exhaustion.  
And where that hunger has been satisfied  
*Where to get bread?* The question still returns  
In our abundance something starves and yearns  
We crave fulfilment, crave and are denied.

And then comes One who speaks into our needs  
Who opens out the secret hopes we cherish  
Whose presence calls our hidden hearts to flourish  
Whose words unfold in us like living seeds  
Come to me, broken, hungry, incomplete,  
I Am the Bread of Life, break Me and eat.

## Feast Days

Monday, 19 August	St. Owin, King, M/St. John Eudes
Tuesday, 20 August	St. Bernard Ab D
Wednesday, 21 August	The Dedication of St. Mary's Cathedral
Thursday, 22 August	The Queenship of Mary
Friday, 23 August	St. Rose of Lima V
Saturday, 24 August	St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Monday, 26 August	Ss. Ninian Bp/Blessed Dominic Barberi P
Tuesday, 27 August	St. Monica
Wednesday, 28 August	St. Augustine of Hippo Bp, D
Thursday, 29 August	The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Friday, 30 August	Ss. Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line MM & Margaret Ward V, M
Saturday, 31 August	St. Aidan Bp and the Saints of Lindisfarne
Tuesday, 3 September	St. Gregory the Great Pp, D
Wednesday, 4 September	The Translation of St. Cuthbert
Thursday, 5 September	St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) Rel

Prayers – please keep in your prayers:



Brian Harland	Tony Twomey
Kitty Trainor	Jared Howarth
Ann Hourican	Ian Hamilton
Mary Armstrong	Ann Close
Sheila Owens	

Anniversaries: 18<sup>th</sup> August – 7<sup>th</sup> September

Winifred Fletcher	James Bimbi
Theresa Burnside	Bernard Reid
Ann Dent	Robert Clark
Mary Bates	Frank Turner
Mary Hammill	Ken Drane
Mary Williams	Alex Morgan
Mary Morgan	Mary Hughes



A Prayer based on 'He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood, lives in me and I live in him.' John 6:56

Lord,  
All that I am, and all I can offer,  
I give to you willing and free.  
All that I ask, is that you make me your vessel  
so that I live in you,  
and you live in me. Amen



### FUNERAL THIS COMING WEEK

Ian George Henderson, Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, Durham Crematorium at 1.00pm. *Requiescat in pace.*

### Services of Word and Holy Communion

Please note that Services of Word and Holy Communion will be held in **St. Bede's Presbytery** on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:00 o'clock during the school holidays.



The Parish office will close at 4.00pm on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> August and re-open on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 8.30am.

The next parish newsletter will be over the weekend of 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> September.

Fr. Colm is away for another week, so please leave a message on the landline and he will pick it up on his return.

### International Lunch

On Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> September we'll be having our next International Lunch of 2024. You are all welcome to attend it at St. Joseph's after the 10:30 am Mass. Feel free to bring some food to share and be ready to enjoy it with our lovely parish community.



For more information feel free to join the WhatsApp group  
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/CQvZ7yZUI8N2Ba5ggdft7W>

# Mass Intentions for the Week

18<sup>th</sup> August 2024

	St Godric's	St Joseph's
Saturday 17 August	NO MASS	5.00pm Vigil Mass Eileen McKay
Sunday 18 August	9.00am Bridget Grehan-Bradley and a Special Intention (MT)	10.30am Anne-Marie Melvin Birthday Remembrance
Monday 19 August	NO MASS	NO MASS OR SERVICE
Tuesday 20 August	10.00am Service of Word & Holy Communion	NO MASS
Wednesday 21 August	NO MASS	10.00am Service of Word & Holy Communion
Thursday 22 August	9.30am – Exposition 10.00am Peter and Catherine McLoughlin	NO MASS
Friday 23 August	NO MASS	10.00am Service of Word & Holy Communion
Saturday 24 August	NO MASS	5.00pm – Vigil Mass Rosina Maxfield
Sunday 25 August	9.00am Special Intention (MT)	10.30am Vocations to the Priesthood

## St. Cuthbert's

Sun 18	Mon 19	Tue 20	Wed 21	Thurs 22	Fri 23	Sat 24	Sun 25
10.00am and 6.30pm	NO MASS	12.15pm	7.00pm	12.15pm	12.15pm	9.15am	10.00am and 6.30pm

# Mass Intentions for the Week

25<sup>th</sup> August 2024

	St Godric's	St Joseph's
Saturday 24 August	NO MASS	5.00pm Rosina Maxfield
Sunday 25 August	9.00am Special Intention (MT)	10.30am Vocations to the Priesthood
Monday 26 August	NO MASS	NO MASS OR SERVICE
Tuesday 27 August	9.30am – Exposition 10.00am Victims of war and conflict	NO MASS
Wednesday 28 August	NO MASS	9.30am – Exposition 10.00am Special Intention (I and BR)
Thursday 29 August	9.30am – Exposition 10.00am Sheila Collinson Birthday Remembrance	NO MASS
Friday 30 August	NO MASS	9.30am – Exposition 10.00am The Sick of the Parish
Saturday 31 August	NO MASS	5.00pm Vigil Mass Ray Elliot Birthday Remembrance and Anthony Farmer 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
Sunday 1 September	9.00am Bridget Grehan-Bradley, and a Special Intention (MT) 3.00-4.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10.30am Deceased members of the Binks and Thompson Families

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Sun 25	Mon 26	Tue 27	Wed 28	Thurs 29	Fri 30	Sat 31	Sun 1 Sep
10.00am and 6.30pm	NO MASS	12.15pm	7.00pm	12.15pm	12.15pm	9.15am	10.00am and 6.30pm

# Mass Intentions for the Week

1<sup>st</sup> September 2024

	St Godric's	St Joseph's
Saturday 31 August	NO MASS	5.00pm Vigil Mass Ray Elliot Birthday Remembrance and Anthony Farmer 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
Sunday 1 September	9.00am Bridget Grehan-Bradley and a Special Intention (MT) 3.00 – 4.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10.30am Deceased members of the Binks and Thompson Families
Monday 2 September	NO MASS	9.15am Eucharistic Service
Tuesday 3 September	9.30am – Exposition 10.00am Vocations to the Priesthood	NO MASS
Wednesday 4 September	NO MASS	9.30am – Exposition 10.00am World Peace
Thursday 5 September	9.30am Exposition 10.00am In thanksgiving for our Catholic schools and dedicated staff	NO MASS
Friday 6 September	NO MASS	9.30am – Exposition 10.00am Deceased Priests of the Diocese
Saturday 7 September	NO MASS	5.00pm Vigil Mass Belle Blakey and Annie Thompson Birthday Remembrance
Sunday 8 September	9.00am Special Intention (MT), and In Thanksgiving (K & M Lewis)	10.30am People of Ukraine

*St. Cuthbert's – please check St. Cuthbert's website  
for Mass times this week.*