

**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 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year  
Parish Newsletter

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(Please telephone Fr. Paul if you have someone in hospital)

We welcome Bishop Stephen this weekend. This coming week also sees us gather for our Annual General Parish Council meeting. All are welcome.

Prayers please for our First Communicants. The children from St. Joseph's and St. Thomas More this Saturday, followed by St. Godric's the following Saturday.

Next Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> we have our fourth meeting of planning for the future with Fr. John O'Brien. We begin at 11.00am.

Sad losses this week. Helen Tumelty, after a courageous battle with long term illness. Helen was a pilgrim in every sense of the word, journeying to Rome also to Ireland with the parish, where her quiet smiling presence despite her physical struggles, was always much appreciated and loved.

Sheila Patterson has also died after a long physical struggle. Always a formidable presence in church, she was very much a part of our parish activities.

Our prayers and sympathies to Helen's and Sheila's families and friends. May they rest in peace.

"So we beat on, boats against the current, borne back ceaselessly into the past."  
*The Great Gatsby*

## Feast Days

Tuesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> June	St. Barnabas, Apostle
Thursday, 13 <sup>th</sup> June	St. Anthony of Padua Bp, D

Prayers – please keep in your prayers:



Sean Casey	Tony Twomey
Brian Harland	Jared Howarth
Kitty Trainor	Helen Tumelty
Ann Hourican	Ian Hamilton
Mary Armstrong	Ann Close

## Anniversaries

John Shaw Senior	Mark Farrell
Pauline Mulvaney	Michael Henderson



**Sympathy** – we extend our sympathy to the family and friends of the late Sheila Patterson, whose Requiem Mass will take place at St. Joseph's on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00am, followed by cremation in Durham at 11.30am.

..... and also to the family and friends of the late Helen Tumelty, whose Requiem Mass will take place at St. Godric's on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 10.00am followed by a woodland burial in South Road Cemetery.

## Funeral this week

The Requiem Mass of the late Bridget Grehan-Bradley will be held on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June in St. Godric's at 12.00 noon, followed by private burial in South Road Cemetery, Durham, at 1.30pm *Requiescant in pace.*



**Coffee Morning** - There will be a parish coffee morning on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June**. It will take place immediately after the 9.15 Service of the Word and Holy Communion in **St Bede's Room in St Godric's School**. All proceeds are for Women in Need in India. Everyone is very welcome.

### Rosary Group – St. Godric’s

A group of parishioners will be reciting the rosary soon after the 10am Mass on Thursdays at St Godric’s. Everyone welcome.

### Parish Open Meeting

After two successful meetings with Fr. John O'Brien, he will be returning on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June** at 11.00am, to lead us in the next stage of planning for our parish. The meeting will take place in the Jubilee Room at St. Joseph's, and all are welcome.

### Sung Vespers (Evening Prayer) at Ushaw

On Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 4pm, please join us for Sung Vespers in St. Cuthbert’s Chapel at Ushaw. Please note that this is not a concert performance, but an opportunity to pray together the Evening Prayer of the Church for 9<sup>th</sup> June.

All are welcome. No ticket is required.



## TYNE CENTRAL COUNCIL – 200 CLUB RESULTS – JUNE 2024

1 <sup>st</sup> (£50)	No. 182
E. Coombes	St. Charles, Gosforth
Marileine Ollerenshaw	St. Joseph’s Birtley
2 <sup>nd</sup> (£25)	No. 17
Mrs. M. Crilley	Parish of the Durham Martyrs (St. J)
Harold Page	Parish of the Durham Martyrs (St. G)

*With many thanks for your continued support*



### Bee Orchid found growing in St. Joseph’s grounds

Congratulations and thank you to the people who care for the church grounds. The policy of not cutting the grass during May has given us a fine crop of Bee Orchids – well done.

The Bee Orchid, scientifically known as *Ophrys apifera*, is a fascinating and beautiful plant that has captured the attention of botanists and nature lovers alike. This orchid is known for its unique appearance, which resembles a bee in flight, and its remarkable ability to attract male bees as pollinators

## **Centre for Catholic Studies annual Mass of Thanksgiving, Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June, 5.30pm, St Cuthbert's**

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 5.30pm in St Cuthbert's, Bishop Stephen Wright will preside at the CCS's annual Mass of Thanksgiving. Canon Professor Simon Oliver, of the Department of Theology and Religion and Durham Cathedral, will preach. There is much for which to give thanks. After a major fundraising effort over the last few years, the University is in process of establishing a Trust that will ensure long-term financial stability for the CCS, as well as new Professorships in the History of Catholicism and in Franciscan Studies.

In addition, after 20 years developing the CCS, the founding Director, Paul Murray, will step back from CCS leadership at the end of this academic year. Prof. Karen Kilby, who has been sharing CCS leadership this year, will then take on the role of CCS Director. All are most warmly welcome to join the staff, students, and friends of the CCS in giving thanks at this point and in praying for the Lord's continued blessings on the life and work of the CCS. Immediately following the Mass, there will be a glass of something to share.

### **Distance Learning programme in Catholic Theology**

The [Centre for Catholic Studies](#) (CCS) at Durham University is offering a fully online **Distance Learning programme in Catholic Theology**. The programme is designed so that participants can work through material at their own pace, studying equally well in any time zone and in many different life situations, alongside work, ministry, family or caring obligations.

Participants can study for an MA, a Postgraduate Diploma, a Postgraduate Certificate, or opt to complete a single module: 'Catholic Theology: A Preliminary Tour'. Full details can be found at [Distance Learning - Durham University](#)

The CCS is offering bursaries towards tuition fees for 2024-25 - [CCS Bursary for Distance Learning 2024-25 - Durham University](#) The deadline for applications has recently been extended to 7 July 2024.

Please contact Theresa Phillips, CCS Manager, if you have any questions about this opportunity – [theresa.phillips@durham.ac.uk](mailto:theresa.phillips@durham.ac.uk)

### **SIGNIFICANCE FESTIVAL WEEKEND – 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2024**

YMT look forward to welcoming you to the Significance Festival Weekend this June, in particular for the main event on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June, from 10am onwards.

There will be a fayre of stalls and activities, sessions for children and young people, guest speakers and live music, spread across the Emmaus Youth Village, which will be open for you to enjoy in the beautiful Derwent Valley! We welcome everyone to gather for Mass for the Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul at 3.15pm, with Bishop Stephen, followed by a BBQ and Ceilidh in the evening.

Individuals, families, and parish groups are all welcome. For additional details and to book, please email Nicole at [nsalkeld@ymt.org](mailto:nsalkeld@ymt.org). Single or shared accommodation and camping areas are available to book (all self-catered), for Friday and Saturday nights. Tickets for the Saturday evening BBQ are £10 each.

Entry on Saturday for the speakers, fayre, Mass, and ceilidh is FREE (additional charges apply for accommodation, camping and the BBQ) - but we hope this day will be welcoming, fun and affordable for all the family and individuals of all ages.

### **Forthcoming Concert**

Durham's early music society, Dunelm Consort and Players presents "*Storie sacre e profane*" on **Monday 17th at 19:30 in Durham Town Hall**. Listen to an evening from the Italian baroque, culminating in Carissimi's *Jephthe*. Come to witness world-famous soprano Dame Emma Kirkby, theorist Jonatan Bougt, as well as Durham student soloists and impeccable instrumentalists. For tickets and more information, contact:

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### **Christian Art**

Which image do you love best?

The finalists for the Laudamus art competition are out and the works are beautiful.

The youngest artist is 13 years old. You can vote until 15<sup>th</sup> June for your favourite ones here: <https://christian.art/art-competition-finalists/>

The competition drew an overwhelming response, with over 1,200 submissions from 48 countries. Scroll down to admire the artworks, and then cast your votes for up to three pieces that resonate most deeply with you.

### **Change of Mass Time – St. Joseph's**

Please note that the Wednesday morning Mass on 12<sup>th</sup> June has been moved to the earlier time of 9.00am.

# Mass Intentions for the Week

9<sup>th</sup> June 2024

	St Godric's	St Joseph's
Saturday 8 June		10.00am First Holy Communion Celebration 5.00pm Vigil Mass Liam Hayden
Sunday 9 June	9.00am Brian O'Connor, and Valerie Hamilton Birthday Remembrance 3.00-4.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10.30am Frank Crilly and Matthew Burns
Monday 10 June	NO MASS	9.15 am Service of Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 11 June	9.30am – Exposition 10.00am Bill Harris	NO MASS
Wednesday 12 June	12.00pm - Requiem Mass of the late Bridget Grehan-Bradley	9.00am Sheila Patterson
Thursday 13 June	9.30am - Exposition 10.00am Special Intention (VO'R)	NO MASS
Friday 14 June	NO MASS	9.30am – Exposition 10.00am The sick of the Parish
Saturday 15 June	10.00am First Holy Communion Celebration	5.00pm Vigil Mass Gail Hardy
Sunday 16 June	9.00am Special Intention (Illness – GC)	10.30am Marie and Jack Bradley, Ken Herbert and Norman Wilson Birthday Remembrance

## St. Cuthbert's

Sun 9	Mon 10	Tue 11	Wed 12	Thurs 13	Fri 14	Sat 15	Sun 16
10.00am and 6.30pm	NO MASS	12.15pm	9.15am Funeral Service at 1.15pm	12.15pm	12.15pmp	12.15pm	10.00am and 6.30pm