

***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: Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> August 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

**Priest:** Fr. Colm Hayden  
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**Office hours:** Tuesday-Friday, 8.30am-4.00pm  
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(Please telephone the Chaplain  
if you have someone in hospital)

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### **Thought for the day**

Be silent  
Be thoughtful.  
Be reverent, for this is the Lord's house.  
*Before* the service, speak to God.  
*During* the service, let God speak to you.  
*After* the service, speak to one another.

## Feast Days

Monday, 9 <sup>th</sup> August	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross V, M
Tuesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> August	St. Laurence, Deacon, M
Wednesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> August	St. Clare of Assisi V
Thursday, 12 <sup>th</sup> August	St. Jane Frances de Chantal Rel
Friday, 13 <sup>th</sup> August	Ss. Pontian Pp and Hippolytus P, MM
Saturday, 14 <sup>th</sup> August	St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe P, M

## Parish Contact

The parish secretary can be contacted by email – [secretary.stjandstg@btconnect.com](mailto:secretary.stjandstg@btconnect.com) and mobile on all parish matters. The number is 07391 529 827. Please do not ring the parish landline as the office is not manned at present.



### Funerals this week (Requiem Mass)

Marie Taylor – Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> August at St. Joseph's, 11.00am

*Requiescat in pace.*

Please do not try to attend if you haven't been invited by the family, as numbers are still restricted to 44 at St. Godric's and 59 at St. Joseph's.

Prayers – please keep in your prayers:



Sheila Patterson	Irma Oliver
Kathleen Garbutt	Meg Dixon
Mary Heslop	Eddie McKeown
Tony Collinson	Ann Close
Helen Moody	Ian Hamilton

## Anniversaries

Doris Heseltine	William Birney
Pauline Pepper	

## Booking in for Weekend Masses

Please continue to book in for our three weekend Masses as we are still restricted to 44 and 59 places at St. Godric's and St. Joseph's respectively. Also, it would be of great help, if you are acting as a Minister, that you book in too, as you still need to be counted as an attendee for our weekly statistics. The deadline for booking in is **12.00pm on Friday** - please note change of time.

### **Parish Office Closed**

The parish office will be closed from 4.00pm on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> August until 8.30am on Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> August.

### **Booking in for Mass**

During this coming week, please book in for the following weekend Masses:  
14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> August, 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> August and 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> August.

### **Bulletin items**

If you have any bulletin items, please send them to Marjorie during the coming week, as next week's bulletin will be the **last one until 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> September**.



### **Durham Martyrs Walking Group – back on track!**

It's now time to dust down those boots, hunt out your stick and flask and get ready for our first post-Covid walk.

We will meet at St. Joseph's car park at 10am on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August for a walk through Houghall Woods via Old Durham Gardens and Maiden Castle. The Rose Tree provides the opportunity for a refreshment break before returning to St. Joseph's. Total distance approximately 6 miles and total walking time 2 ¾ hours plus break!

It would be possible to do a shorter walk just taking in the woods by parking at Houghall and joining at the Maiden Castle Footbridge at 10.40am. All welcome. For more information please contact Peter Thompson 07721056260.

**Tenter House** - The refurbishment of Tenter House continues, with most electrical, plumbing and redecoration tasks well under way. The contractors are using the church car park so our **access remains restricted during the week** with three bays available for the priest, a steward and an accessible parking space.

### **Review of keyholders for the churches**

We are reviewing the list of names of people who have keys for the back door of St. Godric's and the Jubilee and Don Bosco Rooms at St. Joseph's. If you still require your key, please let Marjorie know.

### **From the Diocese - YMT BBQ**

The Youth Ministry Team would like to invite you to a BBQ at the Emmaus Youth Village with a Sing-Along: Live Hymns Old and New; on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August from 12-4 pm. The bar will remain open after 4 pm. tickets are £5 and covers BBQ and Quiz entry. Accommodation is available. Card payments only. Payment would be taken on the day of arrival; however, booking is essential.

For room pricing and to book rooms or tickets, please email [phillip.salkeld@ymt.org](mailto:phillip.salkeld@ymt.org).

### **The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancies:**

- Caritas Refugee Project Worker based in Newcastle. 12 hours per week. Mon, Wed and Fri, 10am – 2pm. 12-month fixed term contract. Closing date 12<sup>th</sup> August.
- Parish Secretary, St Bede's, Bedlington. 10 hours per week. Closing date 20<sup>th</sup> August.
- Lay University Chaplain, Sunderland. Full-time, term-time. Closing date 11<sup>th</sup> August.
- Cleaner, St Matthew's, Jarrow. 6 hours per week. Closing date 17<sup>th</sup> August.

For further information and details of how to apply please visit our website [www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk) or contact us on 0191 243 3301.`

### **From Minsteracres:**

Below you will find brief details of our varied day, weekend and week-long events:

#### **On a Journey with the Northern Saints**

Spend a week at Minsteracres journeying in the footsteps of the Northern Saints. This retreat starts on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm ending Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 2.00pm.

#### **Embodied Contemplative with Terry Doyle**

This retreat will explore how the practice of meditation can be encountered through the language of the body. It starts on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 7.00pm and ends on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 2.00pm.

#### **Horror and Humour in the Bible**

Led by Rev. John Bell. To the casual reader, humour in the Bible can be totally lost, but the humour is there, in the Old Testament and in the New for those who have ears to hear. This retreat will start on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm and end on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 2.00pm.

For more information about Minsteracres and our full programme [visit our website](#) or call us on 01434 673248.

# Mass Intentions for the Week

8<sup>th</sup> August 2021

	St Godric's	St Joseph's
Saturday 7 August	NO MASS OR PRIVATE PRAYER	5.00pm Vigil Mass Maura Looney and Michael Oliver (Illness)
Sunday 8 August	9.00am Brigid Murray Birthday Remembrance and Janet Harris	11.00am Liam Hayden
Monday 9 August	NO MASS OR PRIVATE PRAYER	NO MASS OR PRIVATE PRAYER
Tuesday 10 August	9.30am - Exposition 10.00am Imelda Morris	NO MASS OR PRIVATE PRAYER
Wednesday 11 August	NO MASS OR PRIVATE PRAYER	9.30am – Exposition 10.00am - Peter and Catherine McLoughlin and in thanksgiving for kindness received
Thursday 12 August	9.30am - Exposition 10.00am Susannah Michiels and Mary Heslop (Illness)	NO MASS OR PRIVATE PRAYER
Friday 13 August	NO MASS OR PRIVATE PRAYER	10.00am Requiem Mass of Marie Taylor
Saturday 14 August	NO MASS OR PRIVATE PRAYER	5.00pm Vigil Mass William Birney Michael Oliver (Illness)
Sunday 15 August	9.00am Christopher Liden and the deceased members of the Harper and Collett Families	11.00am Liam Hayden and in thanksgiving for Tom Oliver's 92 <sup>nd</sup> birthday

## St. Cuthbert's

Sun 8	Mon 9	Tue 10	Wed 11	Thurs 12	Fri 13	Sat 14	Sun 15
10.00am and 6.30pm (Pre booked attendance 10.00 only)	No Mass	12.15pm	12.15pm	12.15pm	12.15pm	9.15am	10.00am and 6.30pm (Pre booked attendance 10.00 only)