

***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, 13<sup>th</sup> June – 11<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)

G7 Summit, Euros 20, The signs are there that normality is on the horizon. And yet the news of rampant Variants causes us to pause. Are we heading for another wave? I tend to feel a mixture of both optimism and caution. Notice I purposely don't use the word pessimism.

"It is the absence of facts that frightens people: the gap you open into which they pour out their fears, fantasies and desires." *Hilary Mantel, Wolf Hall.*

And yet, there seems an innate strength in people that amazes me. Yes, there are issues associated with these unprecedented times such as real mental and financial hardship, but that innate decency has risen to the surface wonderfully. I see it in the parish. I see it in our schools. I see it in the ordinariness of a daily walk.

My one main concern – even at parish level – is that unease I feel at a growing sense of outright hostility towards the Other! The obvious targets are there, but what of the less obvious?

"Pure love and suspicion cannot dwell together: at the door where the latter enters, the former makes an exit." *Alexander Dumas.*

Whether we agree with this or not, there is no exception in our Faith to living the former. There are pedlars in non-facts out there.

"Religions are diverse, but reason and goodness are one."

## Feast Days

Wednesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> June	St. Richard of Chichester Bp
Saturday, 19 <sup>th</sup> June	St. Romuald Ab

## 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.



**Sympathy** - we extend our sympathy to the family and friends of the late Anne Hearne. Her Funeral Service will take place at St. Joseph's on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> June at 12.00 noon, followed by cremation in Durham.

As restrictions still apply, please do not try to attend unless you have been invited by the family.

**Prayers** – please keep in your prayers:



Sheila Patterson	Rory MacArthur
Kathleen Garbutt	Meg Dixon
Tom Wilkinson	Eddie McKeown
Margaret Graham	

## Anniversaries

Pauline Mulvaney	Amanda Pickles

## 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 2.00pm on Friday afternoon.



## First Holy Communion

Please remember in your prayers the children in Year 4 within our parish schools of St. Thomas More, St. Joseph's and St. Godric's. They will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Eucharist at the end of June. May God bless them all.



St Vincent  
de Paul Society  
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Turning Concern into Action

## TYNE CENTRAL COUNCIL – 200 CLUB

### Results – June 2021

1 <sup>st</sup> (£50)	No. 99
Robert Goodburn	All Saints, Lanchester
P. Lake	St. Bernadette's, Wallsend
2 <sup>nd</sup> (£25)	No. 53
Kath Glaister	Durham Martyrs
T. Brown	St. Bernadette's, Wallsend

### Job Vacancies – St. Godric's School

**Lunchtime Supervisors (2 posts)** required from September 2021. The Headteacher and Governors would like to appoint an enthusiastic and committed person to supervise pupils during the lunch time period. The successful candidate will have experience working with children, work well in a team and be able to support the Christian ethos of the school. 6.25 hours per week - £9.62 per hour.

Application forms and further information is available on our school website. <https://www.st-godricsrc.durham.sch.uk/> Closing date for receipt of applications is Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021 (12 Noon)

### From the Partnership

#### Faith and Science: The role of the Vatican Observatory

A talk by Br. Guy Consolmagno SJ, the Director of the Vatican Observatory. This is a joint Durham University Chaplaincy/St. Cuthbert's Parish event and everyone from the Partnership is welcome.

The talk will be on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June** at 4.00pm, on Zoom. The dial in details will be available in all the parish Facebook Groups or by email from [margaretdoyle1066@sky.com](mailto:margaretdoyle1066@sky.com). If you are not able to join us for the talk, a recording will be available afterwards on St. Cuthbert's YouTube channel.

## From the Centre for Catholic Studies

We hope you will consider joining us for next week's online study day on Receptive Ecumenism:

### Heeding the Spirit: New Horizons in Receptive Ecumenism

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021

12noon-4pm BST (UK time), online

To access the full programme please go to the Centre for Catholic Studies website. With speakers from Sweden, the UK, India, Australia, and the US, it promises to be a varied and interesting session. Speakers include Prof. Paul Murray, Dr. Antonia Pizzey, Dr. Gregory Ryan, Rev. Prof Matthew Chandrankunnel, Dr. Sara Gehlin, Rev. Dr. Gabrielle Thomas and Archimandrite Cyril Hovorun.

The short, highly accessible talks and time for discussion and sharing will be relevant to anyone interested in the idea of transforming churches through learning from each other. Registration is open at <https://centreforcatholicstudies.eventbrite.com>.

## From the Diocese - New Vicariates

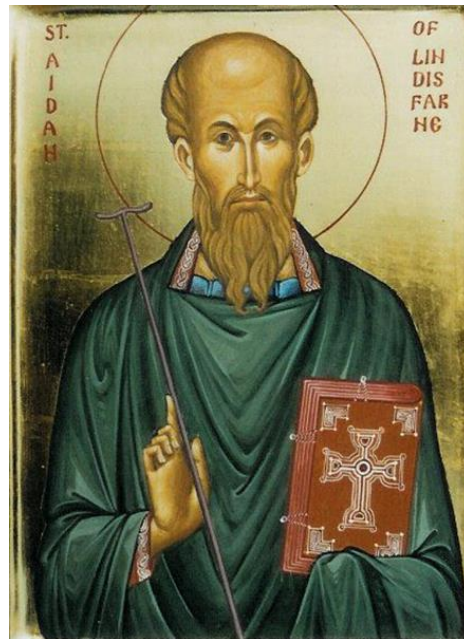
We continue to make adjustments to our website menus to incorporate the new Vicariates that have been established and to allow for new content to be added as they evolve. The Vicariate for Care of the Clergy and the Vicariate for Caritas are now complete. Work is underway to migrate existing content to the new Vicariate for Faith & Mission area of the website. This Vicariate is an umbrella that brings together many different areas of Ministry. The following diagram has been put together as a quick guide to help you have oversight and navigate the key Vicariate areas within the website. You can visit the new Vicariate for Faith & Mission by [clicking here](#).



## Event at Ushaw – Icon Exhibition

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July in St Joseph's Chapel, Ushaw

**Free with entry pass** - An exhibition of icons of well-loved Northern saints from Anglo-Saxon to Elizabethan times. The icons reflect people of faith from every walk of life - from housewives to kings, from hermits to bishops. They were “written” by a group of keen amateur iconographers at the Oaklea Centre in Sunderland. Icon workshops are held there every year and have attracted a number of enthusiastic followers.



### Entry prices:

Day Pass (indoor & out) - Adults £9, Child £6

Gardens only - Adult £6, Child £4

Annual Pass - Adults £19, Child £12.50

Annual Pass - Family £39



### Change of Mass Time Next Week

St. Joseph's  
Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> June – 9.00am

# Mass Intentions for the Week



13<sup>th</sup> June 2021

	St Godric's	St Joseph's
Saturday 12 June	NO MASS OR PRIVATE PRAYER	5.00pm Vigil Mass Deceased priests of the Diocese
Sunday 13 June	9.00am Vocations to the Priesthood	11.00am Fr. John Condon
Monday 14 June	NO MASS OR PRIVATE PRAYER	NO MASS OR PRIVATE PRAYER
Tuesday 15 June	9.30am - Exposition 10.00am Hugh Jones	NO MASS OR PRIVATE PRAYER
Wednesday 16 June	NO MASS OR PRIVATE PRAYER	9.30am - Exposition 10.00am In thanksgiving
Thursday 17 June	9.30am - Exposition 10.00am Special Intention (BT)	12.00 noon Funeral Service of Anne Hearne
Friday 18 June	NO MASS OR PRIVATE PRAYER	9.00am John Holiday and Family
Saturday 19 June	10.00am First Holy Communion Celebration	5.00pm Vigil Mass David Adams
Sunday 20 June	9.00am John Straughan	11.00am Kevin Crilly

## St. Cuthbert's

Sun 13	Mon 14	Tue 15	Wed 16	Thurs 17	Fri 18	Sat 19	Sun 20
10.00am and 6.30pm (Pre booked attendance only)	No Mass	12.15pm	7.00pm	12.15pm	12.15pm	9.15am	10.00am and 6.30pm (Pre booked attendance only)