

***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, 1<sup>st</sup> August**

### **18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

**Priest:** Fr. Colm Hayden

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(Please telephone the Chaplain  
if you have someone in hospital)

## Feast Days

Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	St. Peter Julian Eymard P
Tuesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	St. Oswald, King, M
Wednesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> August	St. John Vianney P
Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup> August	The Dedication of St. Mary Major Basilica
Friday, 6 <sup>th</sup> August	The Transfiguration of the Lord
Saturday, 7 <sup>th</sup> August	St. Sixtus II Pp, & Companions MM

## 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 Marie Taylor. Her Requiem Mass will take place at **St. Joseph's** on **Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> August, at 10.00am** followed by burial in South Road Cemetery. *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	

## Anniversaries

Carol Wheatley	

## 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.

## **Remembering Hiroshima and Nagasaki**

On August 6<sup>th</sup> and August 9<sup>th</sup> 1945, atomic bombs were exploded over Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Ever since, our world has lived under the threat of extinction of the whole human family as a result of nuclear war.

Let us pray with all our hearts that the Holy Spirit may guide the world's leaders on the path to the elimination of nuclear weapons from our world, that civilian populations may never again have to live in fear of annihilation, and that resources may be redirected to saving lives and promoting human flourishing.

## **From the Diocese**

### **Diocesan Year of the Eucharist**

Bishop Robert has announced the Year of the Eucharist will be celebrated in the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle and will be launched during Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021, simultaneously with the launch of the Synod.

The aims of the Year of the Eucharist are:

- To celebrate the Eucharist at the heart of the life and mission of the Church and to gather people back.
- To grow as a Diocese in our love and appreciation of the Eucharist.
- To deepen our appreciation of the liturgical celebration of the Eucharist through the rites.
- To revitalise and renew our faith through a deepening prayer and devotion of the Eucharist.
- To go out and serve the world through the nourishment of the Eucharist.

The Year of the Eucharist will be celebrated in Episcopal Areas, Partnerships, Parishes and Schools and will provide a framework of prayer for the Diocese's participation in the first stage of the Synod.

# Mass Intentions for the Week

1<sup>st</sup> August 2021

	St Godric's	St Joseph's
Saturday 31 July	NO MASS OR PRIVATE PRAYER	10.00am Funeral Service of Susan Finney 5.00pm Vigil Mass Pauline Inglis Maira Birney
Sunday 1 August	9.00am Brian O'Connor Vince McPartlin	11.00am Claire Aylett Birthday Remembrance
Monday 2 August	NO MASS OR PRIVATE PRAYER	NO MASS OR PRIVATE PRAYER
Tuesday 3 August	9.30am - Exposition 10.00am George & Susannah Michiels and Lucy Hunt	NO MASS OR PRIVATE PRAYER
Wednesday 4 August	NO MASS OR PRIVATE PRAYER	9.30am – Exposition 10.00am – The intentions of Fr. John Bagnall and Fr. Shaun Purdy
Thursday 5 August	9.30am - Exposition 10.00am Special Intention (BT)	NO MASS OR PRIVATE PRAYER
Friday 6 August	NO MASS OR PRIVATE PRAYER	9.30am – Exposition 10.00am Sheila Collinson Birthday Remembrance
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

## St. Cuthbert's

Sun 1	Mon 2	Tue 3	Wed 4	Thurs 5	Fri 6	Sat 7	Sun 8
10.00am and 6.30pm (Pre booked attendance 10.00am only)	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	10.00am and 6.30pm (Pre booked attendance 10.00am only)