

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 - 27th July - 4th August 2019
Sunday 28th July - 17th Sunday of the Year

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Thank you to those who volunteered their names for the collection rotas. The rota will be set up as soon as possible (see note inside the newsletter).

The parish gathering to celebrate 70 years of the PP was hugely appreciated. But what was most evident was the sense of coming together of the parish for a social event that was very homely and lacking the expense and drama that some occasions can be. A number have suggested more such occasions. Shared table, own drink, music etc. All within a suitable time span that suited most age groups. A personal 'thank you' again to all who came, and particularly those who organised the evening.

The hot weather is giving us a sense of humour. Do keep an eye on the housebound. Intense cold and hot weather have their very obvious challenges.

The schools see the retirement of a number of staff this summer. But let me mention Marion Frame. Marian has served in St. Thomas More's and St. Godric's over a very illustrious career. Marian, as a member of the Bethany Church, comes from a very strong biblical background. Her sharing's on scripture at class Masses were one of the great features of her many gifts. Scripture came alive, and believe you me, that is not an easy thing to do. Teaching children in class was pivotal to her being an exemplary educator, but teaching The Word was what many of us adults will remember her for. She captivated children and parents alike. We wish Marian a well earned rest and a big thank you for her generosity of spirit to all.

Our prayers and best wishes to all parishioners travelling with the Diocese to Lourdes this week.

Confession:

St. Godric's

St. Joseph's

Saturday: 10.30am-11.00am

Saturday: 9.30am-9.50am, 10.30am-11.00am,
4.30pm-4.55pm

Feast Days

Monday, 29 th July	St. Martha
Tuesday, 30 th July	St. Peter Chrysologus Bp, D
Wednesday 31 st July	St. Ignatius of Loyola P
Thursday, 1 st August	St. Alphonsus Liguori Bp, D
Friday, 2 nd August	St. St. Peter Julian Eymard P St. Eusebius of Vercelli Bp
Saturday, 3 rd August	St. Oswald, King, M

What's On

Wednesday, 31 st July	Wednesday Lunch Club, 12.00-1.00pm
Friday, 2 nd August	Soup Lunch, 12.00-1.00pm - Don Bosco room



Sympathy - we extend our sympathy to the family and friends of the late John Turnbull, who died this week. Funeral arrangements are shown below.

Funeral Arrangements

Teresa O'Sullivan

John Turnbull

Tuesday, 30th July, Requiem Mass, St. Joseph's, 1.00pm

Tuesday, 6th August, Funeral Service, St. Joseph's

Requiescant in pace.

Congratulations to Rory Handy and Angela Armstrong, who celebrated their wedding at St. Godric's this Saturday, 27th July.



*Thank
you*

Thank you - the family of the late Susannah Michiels would like to thank everyone for their cards, prayers, Masses, kindness and support. It was greatly appreciated and very comforting.

Fundraising - Many thanks to everyone who contributed to and supported our 10th Anniversary **Women in Need in India** coffee morning last Friday. A fantastic £700 was raised for this very worthy cause.



The Wednesday Lunch club has one more session this week before its summer break. Come and enjoy delicious home-cooked food combined with good company!

Collectors - St. Joseph's

Following Fr. Colm's appeal last weekend for more collectors at the 11.00am Mass at St. Joseph's, he would like a few more volunteers for the Saturday Vigil as well. He has asked me to set up a rota, and I would be grateful if all current collectors, and those who have recently put their names forward, plus any new volunteers (for either Mass), could send me their email address. I hope to set up the rota next week. If you don't have an email, please let me have a contact number. Thank you, Marjorie.

Parish Council

Following the AGM of the parish council on 9th July, there is a copy of the minutes and financial reports on the notice board at the back of each Church

St. Godric's Kitchen

Are there any Parishioners who would be able to spare some time to paint the kitchen at St Godric's Church. If so please could you email the Parish secretary. Thank you.

SAFEGUARDING - Many thanks to those parishioners who attended the Drop-in session to update their DBS certificates. To those that have not as yet done a recheck can I quote from a letter I received recently from the Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator, 'I must stress the importance of these rechecks and by the end of March 2020 those volunteers who do not have a DBS Certificate within the agreed 3 year timescale will be asked to step down from their role until their DBS check has been completed. The expectation has always been that volunteers cannot begin a new role or remain in their current role without a valid DBS certificate'. We must therefore strive to ensure we comply. Could I also ask that where people retire from a role if they could let me know I won't then need to do follow ups. Many thanks - Dennis Bradley.

From the Diocese

Day of Reflection for all Ministries, Ushaw College, Saturday 28th September 10.30am-3.30pm (this is a repeat of the day held in May). Please contact the parish secretary as soon as possible, as places are limited and booking is essential. Marjorie will make the booking and payment on your behalf. If you attended the May session, you don't need to attend this one, unless you wish to do so. Registration and refreshments from 9.45am. Tea, coffee and a light lunch will be provided. *See poster*

Rosary Rally at Minsteracres - On Saturday 10th August there will be a Rosary Rally at Minsteracres. It starts with celebration of the Eucharist at 12 noon, followed by picnic (please bring a packed lunch, coffee and tea will be provided), Rosary Procession through the grounds and Benediction. The day will finish at around 4pm. All are welcome! For more information contact the Retreat Administrator, 01434 673248 or info@minsteracres.org. *See poster*



Tyne and Wear Citizens Training

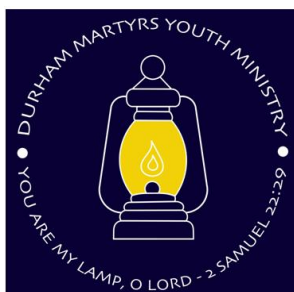
As part of the parish membership of Tyne and Wear Citizens, parishioners are invited to attend community organiser training. This runs over 2 consecutive days or four evenings once per week. The training is really interesting and worthwhile.

The next two day course will run in **September 18th & 19th in Sunderland**
The next evening course will run 6-9pm on the **16th & 23rd October & 6th & 13th November at Newcastle University** All training is free and open to all members. Book places by contacting Claire.rodgerson@citizensuk.org

Parish of the Durham Martyrs Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Thank you to those of you who have been in touch to register your interest in the idea of a Parish Pilgrimage, led by Fr. Colm, to visit the Holy Land.

We are looking to explore further and propose a provisional itinerary and estimated costs. It is anticipated it would be a week's trip and would take place in either May or October 2020. If you've not done so already, could you please contact Mike McNally to make an initial expression of interest, and subject to demand we will communicate further to explore the idea. Mike can be contacted at: E: mcnallymichael@sky.com M: 07958 033 203



DURHAM MARTYRS' YOUTH MINISTRY

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Thank you to all who have made our first year of the Durham Martyrs' Youth Ministry such a success! We look forward to seeing you all back in September refreshed and ready to explore our faith further.

I will out of the office until Tuesday 20th August, and I can be contacted in an emergency via Marjorie in the parish office.

I hope you all have a happy and safe holiday and I look forward to seeing you all after the summer.

Katie Flood
Youth Ministry Coordinator

Summer Workshop Programme at Ushaw

Please note, the standard entry fee still applies to all events - even those marked as free.

Tuesday 30th July: Rebecca Rose - Stained-glass window craft workshop. FREE. Throw some colour onto the summer sunshine and join artist, Rebecca Rose, to explore the intricate patterns, vivid colours, and complex designs of Ushaw's beautiful stained-glass windows and have a go at designing and creating your own.

Wednesday 31st July/Thursday 1st August: Snow and Crow - Printmaking workshop (in partnership with Age UK) 11am - 4pm. FREE. Helen and Alan Holcroft (AKA Snow and Crow) are part of Ushaw's growing community of resident artists. In these workshops they will guide you through the process of designing, carving and printing original and intricate lino cut prints inspired by Ushaw's unique history, the natural world and popular culture. For artists of all ages, you are never too old or young to learn to use a printing press.

Friday 2nd/Saturday 3rd/Friday 23rd August: North East Meccano Society - Engineering workshop (in partnership with Age UK) 11am - 4pm. FREE. To celebrate the opening of artist Mat Collishaw's eerie animatronic exhibition *The Nerve Rack*, the North East Meccano Society are offering you the chance to test your Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths skills by constructing your own moving mechanised animal from the classic model-making kit. Engineers of all ages welcome.

Tuesday 6th August: Circurama - Circus skills and performance workshop.

11am - 1pm and 2pm - 4pm. £3 for one workshop or £5 for both.

Booking required. Roll up, roll up! Why not return to school with a few new tricks up your sleeve? Learn to juggle, spin plates, balance a feather on your nose, or even ride a unicycle! Join us for a completely unique way to learn brand new skills, explore balance, rhythm, timing, hand-eye co-ordination, and develop your confidence, dexterity, and performance skills.

Wednesday 7th August: Science at Ushaw - Cyanotypes workshop. 11am - 4pm. FREE.

How do you take a photograph without a camera, make art using only the power of the sun, and separate an object from its own shadow? Learn how to make these strange and beautiful photographic prints and create a ghostly blue image that appears out of nowhere before your eyes.

For more Workshops and a variety of other forthcoming events, see www.ushaw.org for the full programme and how to book.

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**Exposition at St. Godric's Monday - Saturday afternoons from
2.00pm-3.00pm**

	St Bede's/St Godric's School	St Godric's	St Joseph's
Saturday 27 July		10.00am 12.00pm Wedding Service of Rory Handy and Angela Armstrong	10.00am Fr. J. Storey 5.00pm Pauline Inglis and Peter & Catherine McLoughlin
Sunday 28 July		9.00am Chris Tiller	11.00am James Lynskey
Monday 29 July	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion	10.00am Service of Word & Holy Communion	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday 30 July	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion	10.00am	1.00pm Requiem Mass of Teresa O'Sullivan
Wednesday 31 July	9.15am Mary and Joe Moran	10.00am	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion
Thursday 1 August	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion	9.30am Exposition 10.00am	9.15am Zoe O'Mahoney (Illness)
Friday 2 August	9.15am Susan and George Michiels	10.00am	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion
Saturday 3 August		10.00am	10.00am NO MASS OR SERVICE 5.00pm Vigil Pat Docherty
Sunday 4 August		9.00am In thanksgiving for Silver Wedding (MGB)	11.00am Claire Aylett and Charles Burnside (Anniversary)

St. Cuthbert's

Sun 28	Mon 29	Tue 30	Wed 31	Thurs 01	Fri 2	Sat 3	Sun 4
10.00am and 6.30pm	9.15 am (Pilgrim group) and 12.15pm	12.15pm	7.00pm	12.15pm	12.15pm	9.15am	10.00am and 6.30pm