

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 - 15th - 23rd June 2019
Sunday 16th June - The Most Holy Trinity



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From the June edition of "The Weavings"

(The monthly Newsletter from the Diocesan Department of Spirituality)

(i) The Bishops of England and Wales have announced that 2020 is to be a Year of the Word—with the theme, “The God who speaks.” The Year will actually be soft-launched on 30 September, the Feast of St Jerome who translated the Bible into the everyday language of the time (Latin). It then takes off fully on the First Sunday of Advent. We have time in hand but this just flags up the opportunities it will offer for those who will be starting to plan ahead! More information in coming months!

(ii) RE-DEDICATION as DOWRY OF MARY - St. Mary's Cathedral Newcastle Oct 14th-16th . On March 25th 2020, England is going to be re-dedicated as the Dowry of Mary, an ancient medieval title. The first dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary was in 1381 by Richard II. The original statue of Our Lady of Walsingham, from England's national shrine, is being taken on pilgrimage from the Slipper Chapel, Walsingham to all the Cathedrals of England and Wales as part of the spiritual preparation for this event. This will be a weekend of prayer.

To mark the event and pray for our nation, the Icon Group which meets in Seaham, is going to “paint” the 20 Mysteries of the Rosary for an Exhibition which will be held in Ushaw in Spring, 2020.

Confession:

St. Godric's

Saturday: 10.30am-11.00am

St. Joseph's

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

Feast Days

Wednesday, 19 th June	St. Romuald Ab
Thursday, 20 th June	St. Alban, First Martyr of England
Friday, 21 st June	St. Aloysius Gonzaga Rel
Saturday, 22 nd June	Ss John Fisher and Thomas More MM

What's On

Saturday, 15 th June	First Holy Communion Celebration, 10.00am, St. Joseph's
Monday, 17 th June	Buildings Communities Sub Group, 5.30pm, Don Bosco
Tuesday, 18 th June *	Film and Tea Afternoon, Jubilee Room, 1.30-3.30pm
Wednesday, 19 th June * * *	Lunch Club, Jubilee Room, 12.00-1.00pm Food Safety Meeting, Jubilee Room, 1.15-2.15pm Frontier Group, 7.00-9.00pm, Jubilee Room
Thursday, 20 th June	Signpost Group, 5.00-7.00pm, Jubilee Room



Congratulations to all the children from St. Joseph's and St. Thomas More schools who made their first Holy Communion at St. Joseph's on Saturday, 15th June.

Baptism - we welcome into our parish community George Roland Wheeler, who will be Baptised during the 11.00am Mass at St. Joseph's this Sunday, 16th June.



Lay Training Fund

The collection for the Lay Training Fund will remain open and contributions are invited until 7th July.



Lunch Club resumes on Wednesday, 19th June.

Durham Martyrs Walking Group

Next walk - Beacon Hill and Hawthorne Village (5.6 miles, Moderate 2-3 hours)



The next parish walk will take place on Saturday 22nd June meeting at St. Joseph's at **10.00am** (not 10.30am as previously stated), when we can arrange to share transport to Nose's Point at Seaham which is the starting point for our walk.

This pleasant circular walk begins at Nose's Point just off the A182 in Dawdon, Seaham along a spectacular stretch of Heritage coastline and dramatic cliff tops that provide exceptional views. The walk passes through meadow and woodland before returning to the coast. Please bring a packed lunch with you.

Traidcraft Week: 17th - 23rd June

To celebrate this, at St. Joseph's we will be selling Cookies at 80p per packet.

Film and Tea Afternoon - Tuesday, 18th June, St. Joseph's, 1.30-3.30pm - all are welcome.



St Vincent
de Paul Society
England and Wales
Turning Concern into Action

**TYNE CENTRAL COUNCIL
200 CLUB
June 2019 Results**

1st (£50)

B. Duggan
P. Lake

No. 9

St. Joseph's, Stanley
St. Bernadette's, Wallsend

2nd (£25)

Jim Blakey
Conference

No. 184

Parish of the Durham Martyrs, Durham
Our Lady & St. Cuthbert's, Prudhoe

Day of prayer and reflection at Ushaw: It's not too late to book a place for the day led by Sister Rosarie Spence RSM, **Thursday, 20th June, 11.00am-4.00pm.** Experience different ways of praying, and an opportunity to step aside and enjoy the beauty of the surroundings. £10.00 per person, including coffee, tea and biscuits served on arrival from 10.30-11.00am, and at the end of the day. Lunch is not provided, but there is a delicious range of food available in the Refectory. Bookings can be made on-line via www.ushaw.org or by calling 0191 3345119.

The Finchale Partnership are organising a Partnership Day at Ushaw on Sunday 30th June. There will be Mass at 12.30pm (including children's liturgy), followed by activities and prayer for the rest of the afternoon. Because of the Partnership event, there are changes to Mass times in many of our churches, so please take a sheet with the revised Mass times for the weekend of 29/30 June. Please see the poster on the Partnership noticeboard, where you will also find sign-up sheets for guided tours or if you need a lift to Ushaw on the day.

Baptism Programme - the session scheduled for 3rd June was cancelled owing to illness. It has now been re-arranged for **Monday, 1st July**, from 6.30-9.00pm in the Jubilee Room at St. Joseph's. Refreshments will be provided. If you are not already registered for the programme, but would like to attend on 1st July, please contact the parish secretary.

Parish Music Day - Saturday 6th July - 10:30am - 2:30pm

Are you interested in Music? Do you sing or play an instrument?
Do you just want to try something new? On Saturday 6th July, we



will be hosting a Music day in the Jubilee Room at St. Joseph's. This will be a day of listening to music, talking about the role of music in the Mass and as a form of worship and learning some new music together. If you play a musical instrument feel free to bring it along (we are especially looking for anyone who plays the drums and would be happy to bring their kit along for the day.) NO MUSICAL EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY. This is an informal gathering with no commitment required. A light lunch will be provided with a suggested donation of £2. The day will run from 10.30am - 2:30pm. We look forward to seeing you there! Any questions contact Katie on youth.durhammartyrs@rcdhn.org.uk

17th - 23rd June is Refugee Week. The theme of this year's Refugee Week is 'You, me and those who came before', an invitation to explore the lives of refugees and those who helped them throughout generations. We are invited to carry out one or all of seven Simple Acts, everyday actions we can do to stand with refugees and make new connections in our communities. You can find the Simple Acts here: <https://refugeeweek.org.uk/simple-acts/>

Tyne and Wear Citizens Update - Just Change National Campaign

You may have seen the recent coverage on regional and national news about the Tyne and Wear Citizens Just Change Campaign. This campaign has highlighted and is seeking to address the unfairness experienced by children in receipt of free school meals. Pupils in Park View School, Chester le Street, first raised that pupils receiving free school meals don't keep any unspent remainder of their £2.30 daily allowance. Research showed that unspent money is returned to the school, local authority or private catering provider, depending on how school meals are provided. An investigation by Tyne and Wear Citizens and Citizens UK has shown that 750,000 pupils across the UK are likely to be affected with the sum of money that young people lose annually estimated to be £65 million.

Since the launch assembly of Tyne and Wear Citizens in November 2017 the Just Change Action Group has been working with schools and local authorities in our region to resolve this unfairness. Many young people in our regions schools have been involved in this campaign. One of our Diocesan schools, Carmel College Darlington, is the first school to model a new fairer system that sees money returned to pupils' school meal accounts. The Just Change Action Group of Tyne and Wear Citizens is working with other schools and local authorities to remodel their systems. You can see videos made by some of our regional young people on the Citizens UK YouTube Channel, including the video made by Park View students.

What can you do?

As a member of Tyne and Wear Citizens you can join the Just Change Action Group. To do this contact steve.forster@together-newcastle.org.

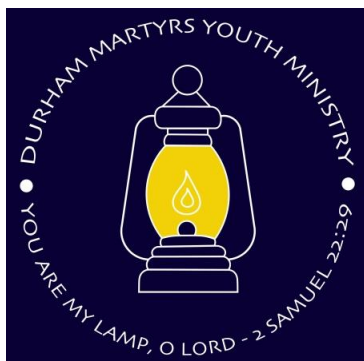
You can also register your interest in finding out more here:

<https://startafire.co/citizensuk/just-change/signup/join-just-change>

You can read the Just Change report:

<https://www.citizensuk.org/just-change-release-report>

Voice of the Bridge, 29th June, College of St Hild and St Bede, Durham - Summer in the City Festival. 'Voice of the Bridge' is a performance of street songs of gossip, scandal and protest, and high Baroque music from Louis XIV's Paris. It is performed by Badinage, a group of internationally renowned, award winning musicians specialising in historical performance, as part of the Summer in the City Festival. The performance takes place at 8pm on Saturday 29 June in the Joachim Room of the College of St. Hild and St. Bede, Durham University. The room has a licensed bar. Tickets are £10 (£5 concessions) and can be reserved via <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/voice-of-the-bridge-durham-summer-in-the-city-festival-2019-tickets-60137604193> For further information please contact Tom Hamilton tom.b.hamilton@durham.ac.uk



DURHAM MARTYRS' YOUTH MINISTRY

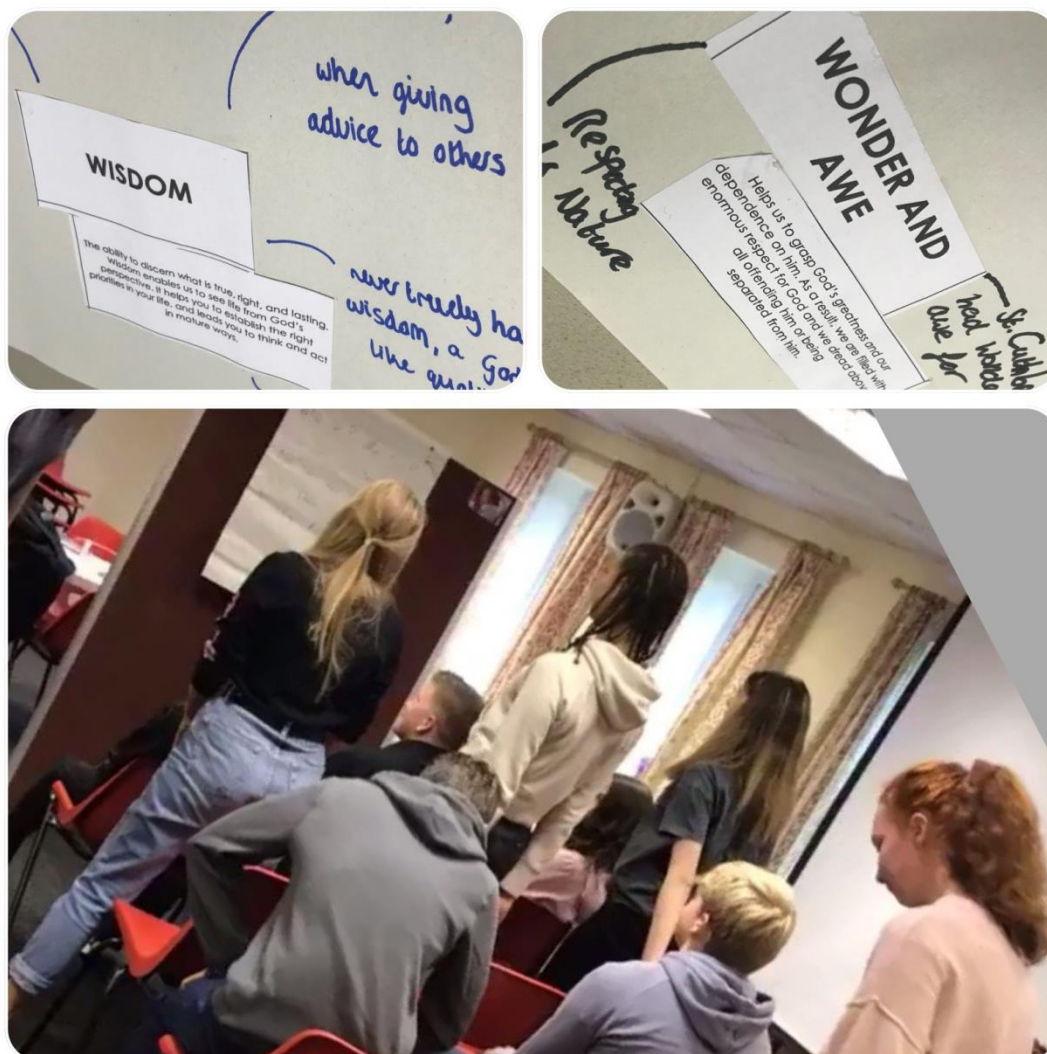
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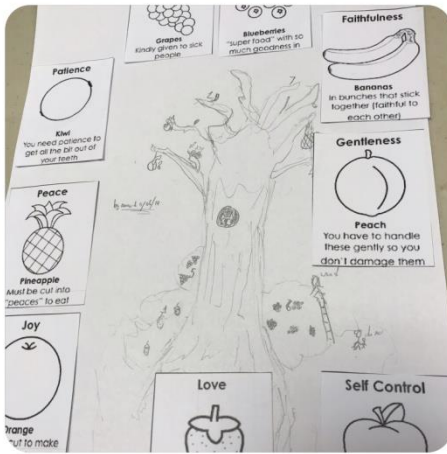
What?	When?	Time	
Base Camp	Tuesday, 18 th June	NO GROUP	£1.50 entry Includes a meal
Signpost	Thursday, 20 th June	5.00-7.00pm	
Frontier	Wednesday, 19 th June	7.00-9.00pm	

Unfortunately there will be no Base Camp Group this Tuesday (contrary to last week's timetable). Apologies. Group will resume as normal on Tuesday 25th June



Confirmation Session - Saturday 8th

We had a wonderful Confirmation session on Saturday. Our young people took part in some games, worship and talked about the different gifts of the Holy Spirit.



As we have been celebrating Pentecost, our Base Camp group explored the fruits of the Holy Spirit and made/drew trees to attach the kindness, gentleness, joy and all the other fruits onto.

At our Frontier group on Wednesday we welcomed the diocesan CAFOD gapper, Juliette who works with the Youth Ministry Team. She shared some of her recent experience from the Holy Land and asked the young people to think about what they wanted to change in the world and how they could do it.



Don't miss the Music Day on 6th July at St Joseph's - you can find the details in the main bulletin. The invitation is open to everyone!

15th - 23rd June 2019
Sunday 16th June - Trinity Sunday

**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 15 June		10.00am	10.00am First Holy Communion Celebration 5.00pm Robert and Martha Barron and Karen Retter
Sunday 16 June TRINITY SUNDAY		9.00am Robert McDonald	11.00am Dougie Robinson
Monday 17 June	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion	10.00am Service of Word & Holy Communion	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday 18 June	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion	10.00am	6.30pm - Exposition 7.00pm - SVP Friends and Benefactors
Wednesday 19 June	9.15am Vocations to the Priesthood	10.00am	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion
Thursday 20 June	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion	9.30am Exposition 10.00am	9.15am Intentions of Norman and Elizabeth Wilson
Friday 21 June EPISCOPAL MEETING	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion	10.00am	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion
Saturday 22 June		10.00am First Holy Communion Celebration	10.00am NO MASS OR SERVICE 5.00pm Vigil Mary Harper
Sunday 23 June CORPUS CHRISTI		9.00am Sheila Sellars	11.00am Tommy Heraghty

St. Cuthbert's

Sun 16	Mon 17	Tue 18	Wed 19	Thurs 20	Fri 21	Sat 22	Sun 23
10.00am and 6.30pm	12.15pm	12.15pm	7.00pm	12.15pm	12.15pm	12.15pm	10.00am and 6.30pm