

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 8th November
Remembrance Sunday



Priest:
Parish Secretary

Hospital Chaplain

(Please telephone the Chaplain if you have someone in hospital who would like a visit)

Fr. Colm Hayden
Marjorie Towers 07391 529 827
(Tuesday-Friday, 8.30am- 4.00pm)
Fr. Paul Tully - 01388 818544

We now enter the second lockdown. There is much frustration and anger at our Masses having to cease. Perfectly understandable.

Let's hope and pray that there is a shift in both the dangers Covid provides and a more mature perception on the value of public worship to our mental well-being.

Bless our schools' staff in these trying times.

If you're needing a musical uplift, do download the BBC Sounds App and the Mindful Mix. A real treasure.

Feast Days

Monday, 9 th November	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Tuesday, 10 th November	St. Leo the Great Pp, D
Wednesday, 11 th November	St. Martin of Tours Bp
Thursday, 12 th November	St. Josaphat Bp, M

Parish Buildings

The Parish Office, Presbyteries and all meeting rooms **continue to be officially closed to all visitors** and the **parish secretary** can be contacted by email - secretary.stjandstg@btconnect.com and mobile on all parish matters. The number is 07391 529 827.

Prayers - please keep in your prayers:

Edward Newcombe	Nellie Stoker
Sheila Owens	Rose Marie Bruno
Sam Clarke	Sheila Wressell

Anniversaries

Sharon Oliver	

Please let Marjorie know if you would like your loved one mentioned in the bulletin on their anniversary. The diary for 2021 is now available for anniversaries next year. Please ring or email Marjorie, with your entry.

Hospital visits: The University Hospital of North Durham has suspended visiting of patients, with limited exceptions for children's wards, maternity wards and end-of-life patients. However, **the Catholic Chaplain is still able to visit patients**, and to bring them Holy Communion and the Sacrament of the Sick. **If you know of a patient who wishes for a visit from the Catholic Hospital Chaplain, please inform Fr. Paul Tully** on 01388 818544 or frpaultully@outlook.com



REMEMBRANCE DAY

As Remembrance Day falls on Wednesday next week, we can come together as a parish on both Tuesday 10th at St. Godric's, and Wednesday 11th at St. Joseph's during our Holy Hour(s) of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. We will have our parish "Lest we Forget" poppy candles lit in remembrance of all those who have died in war, or as the result of wars.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

During the lockdown, there can be no Mass/services in our churches. However, churches can remain open for private prayer, and below is a note of what arrangements have been made in the parish, commencing on Tuesday, 10th November.

At St. Godric's, there will be private prayer with Exposition on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9.30am-10.30am.

At St. Joseph's, there will be private prayer with Exposition on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9.30am-10.30am.

Masks will still need to be worn and you will have to give your name and contact details to the steward who is checking people in, but **you do not have to book beforehand**.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that you are present in the most
Blessed Sacrament.
I love you above all things,
and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there
and unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen

St. Alphonsus Liguori

MASS INTENTIONS

Fr. Colm will say a private Mass every day during lockdown and will offer Mass for the list of intentions requested on the back page of this bulletin.

If you would prefer to attend Mass for your intention, please let Marjorie know and it can be moved.

Mass Intentions for the Week



8th November 2020

	St Godric's	St Joseph's
Saturday 7 November	NO MASS OR PRIVATE PRAYER	NO MASS OR PRIVATE PRAYER Philip Gibson (Anniversary (To be said privately by Fr. Colm)
Sunday 8 November	NO MASS OR PRIVATE PRAYER Jim Freely and Maureen Lappin (To be said privately by Fr. Colm)	NO MASS OR PRIVATE PRAYER John Quinn (To be said privately by Fr. Com))
Monday 9 November	NO MASS OR PRIVATE PRAYER	NO MASS OR PRIVATE PRAYER
Tuesday 10 November	9.30am -10.30am Private Prayer with Exposition Jim Cullen (To be said privately by Fr. Colm)	NO MASS OR PRIVATE PRAYER
Wednesday 11 November	NO MASS OR PRIVATE PRAYER	9.30am - 10.30am Private Prayer with Exposition Vince McPartlin (To be said privately by Fr. Colm)
Thursday 12 November	9.30am - 10.30am Private Prayer with Exposition Deceased members of the Orchard Family (To be said privately by Fr. Colm)	NO MASS OR PRIVATE PRAYER
Friday 13 November	NO MASS OR PRIVATE PRAYER	9.30am - 10.30am Private Prayer with Exposition Norman and Alex Wright and a Private Intention (TC) (To be said privately by Fr. Colm)
Saturday 14 November	NO MASS OR PRIVATE PRAYER	NO MASS OR PRIVATE PRAYER David Adams (To be said privately by Fr. Colm)
Sunday 15 November	NO MASS OR PRIVATE PRAYER Maura Cullen (To be said privately by Fr. Colm)	NO MASS OR PRIVATE PRAYER Joseph and Kathleen Glennon (To be said privately by Fr. Colm)

St. Cuthbert's

Sunday 8	Monday 9	Tuesday 10	Wed 11	Thursday 12	Friday 13	Saturday 14
Private Mass	Private Mass	12.00-1.00 Private Prayer	Private Mass	5.00-6.00pm Private Prayer	Private Mass	10.00-11.00am Private Prayer