

*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 - 3<sup>rd</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> August 2019**  
**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August - 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

**Priest:** Fr. Colm Hayden  
**Parish Secretary** Marjorie Towers (0191) 3843810  
Office hours Tuesday-Friday, 8.30am-4.00pm

**Hospital Chaplain** Fr. Paul Tully - 01388 818544  
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SVP Confidential number 07596 821 08

Everything seems to be at a lull right now. Holidays and pilgrimages consuming our time. The Celtic Summer School kicks off at St. Godric's this week, and looks an exciting line up of events. The bulletin should fill you in on all the events.

Rotas have now been done for collectors at the Sunday 11.00am Mass in St. Joseph's. Again, can I ask that we try to get more involvement on ALL the activities in church by way of succession and substitutes. I'm sorry to keep banging on about this, but the recent retirement of pivotal parishioners in very important roles, being it welcoming, or doing the collections, has seen a void that is not easy to fill.

### Confession:

St. Godric's

Saturday: 10.30am-11.00am

St. Joseph's

Saturday: 9.15am-9.45am and 4.15pm-4.45pm

### Feast Days

Saturday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	St. Oswald, King, M
Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> August	The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Tuesday, 6 <sup>th</sup> August	The Transfiguration of the Lord
Wednesday, 7 <sup>th</sup> August	St. Sixtus II Pp, & Companions MM St. Cajetan P
Thursday, 8 <sup>th</sup> August	St. Dominic P
Friday, 9 <sup>th</sup> August	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross V, M Patron of Europe
Saturday, 10 <sup>th</sup> August	St. Laurence, Deacon, M

### What's On

No events /meetings this week.



**Sympathy** - we extend our sympathy to the family and friends of the late Yolanda Cammiss who died this week. Funeral arrangements are shown below.

### Funeral Arrangements

John Turnbull

Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> August, Funeral Service, 10.30am St. Joseph's

Yolanda Cammiss

Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> August, Funeral Service, 12.00pm St. Joseph's

*Requiescant in pace.*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** - please note the revised times of confession at St. Joseph's on Saturdays. 9.15-9.45am before the 10.00am Mass, and 4.15-4.45pm before the Saturday Vigil Mass at 5.00pm.

**Asylum Seekers** - our usual monthly parish collection of groceries will take place this weekend, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> August.



The Parish Office will be closed from 9<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> August and re-opens on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>.

### Autumn Baptism Programme

A date is currently being finalised for the Autumn Baptism Programme. Anyone wishing to join the autumn Baptism Programme please email [christine.coxon1@gmail.com](mailto:christine.coxon1@gmail.com) for further details as the Parish Secretary, Marjorie will be away on holiday.

## From the Diocese

Day of Reflection for all Ministries, Ushaw College, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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. Registration and refreshments from 9.45am. Tea, coffee and a light lunch will be provided.

Please let Marjorie know before 7<sup>th</sup> August, as she will be away from 9<sup>th</sup> August. *See poster*

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Godric's

Owing to a couple of events taking place at St. Godric's as part of the Celtic Summer School, there will not be Exposition on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August.

**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, or Mary Harrison after 8<sup>th</sup> August. Thank you.

## Job Vacancy

Care Assistants Required - Little Sisters of the Poor, Westmorland Rd, Newcastle

St. Joseph's Home is a large residential care home for the elderly run by The Little Sisters of the Poor in Newcastle.

Full and Part-Time Hours available. Shifts are 8am-3pm, 3pm-9pm  
For more information please contact Lee-Marie Thornley on 0191 273 1279 or email [lee.marie@lsplondon.co.uk](mailto:lee.marie@lsplondon.co.uk)

## New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

All Saints  
Kitwell Road  
Lanchester  
Durham, DH7 0JH

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> September, 7.00-9.00pm and  
Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> September, 10.30-3.00pm followed by  
Commissioning Mass at 3.00pm  
Cost £20

As ever, for Extraordinary Ministers attendance at all the sessions is necessary in order to be commissioned but a participant can attend any missed sessions at other courses elsewhere in the diocese to complete the series. If interested, please speak to Fr. Colm. The parish secretary will complete the necessary paperwork upon her return from holiday.

**Something different** - Crowned with Glory and Honour. A play with a pro-life theme, being performed at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, 6-10 August.  
**Details at** <http://www.crownedwithgloryandhonour.com>

## **Celtic Summer School - 7<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> August**

The Community of Aidan & Hilda presents a Celtic Summer School week with various speakers, and authors of books, on Celtic Christianity..

Come and learn about Celtic Christianity and how it can help the modern church and Christianity today. Events are being held in various churches around Durham city centre, including the Cathedral.

### **Events at St. Godric's:**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>** : at St Godric's Catholic church

2.30-4.30pm: David Cole - Introduction - with music from Julie Cameron Hall & Nigel Cameron

7.00-9.00pm: Ray Simpson - *Celtic Christianity - 12 criticisms, 12 keys*

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>**, 7.00-9.00pm - an evening with Andy & Anna Raine at St Godric's Church

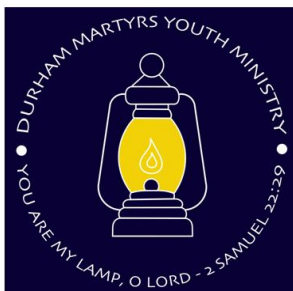
**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>** : at St Godric's Catholic church

9.30-11.30am: Greg Valerio - *Celtic New Monastic expressions in a rural context*

2.30-4.30pm: David Cole - *Conclusion*

For full programme and tickets, go to: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cah/-celtic-summer-school-tickets](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cah/-celtic-summer-school-tickets)

*See posters*



### **DURHAM MARTYRS' YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Youth Ministry Co-ordinator - Katie Flood**

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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 be 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

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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 3 August		10.00am	10.00am <b>NO MASS OR SERVICE</b> 5.00pm - Pat Docherty, Carlos Alberto Castillo and Cesar de Jesus Garcia Lugo
Sunday 4 August		9.00am In thanksgiving for Silver Wedding (MGB) 3.00-4.00pm Exposition	11.00am Claire Aylett and Charles Burnside (Anniversary)
Monday 5 August	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion	10.00am Service of Word & Holy Communion	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday 6 August	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion	10.00am Sheila Collinson (Birthday Remembrance)	11.00am - Funeral Service of John Turnbull 6.30pm - Exposition 7.00pm - I and BR (Special Intention)
Wednesday 7 August	9.15am Deceased members of the Hennessy Family & Jim and Mary Bygroves	10.00am  <b>NO EXPOSITION TODAY</b>	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion
Thursday 8 August	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion	9.30am Exposition 10.00am	9.15am Doris Heseltine (Anniversary) and Bill Hannigan (Birthday Remembrance)
Friday 9 August	9.15am Susan Michiels	10.00am	9.15am Service of Word & Holy Communion 12.00pm - Funeral Service of Yolanda Cammiss
Saturday 10 August		10.00am	10.00am Everleen Tanner 5.00pm Vigil - David Adams and William Birney
Sunday 11 August		9.00am Susan Michiels 3.00-4.00pm Exposition	11.00am Mark Anthony Cusack (Illness)

**St. Cuthbert's**

Sun 4	Mon 5	Tue 6	Wed 7	Thurs 8	Fri 9	Sat 10	Sun 11
10.00am and 6.30pm	12.15pm	12.15pm	7.00pm	12.15pm	12.15pm	9.15am	10.00am and 6.30pm