

Mass Intentions 9 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2016			
Sat	6.30	Norah & Syd Allen	SC
Sun	9.00	People of the Parish	SB
	10.30	People of the Parish	SC
Mon	10.00	Ken Simmons	SC
Tues	11.30	John Peter Hall	SC
Wed		<b>NO MASS</b>	
Thur	10.00	Kenneth Avery	SB
Fri	10.00	Sister Kath RSM	SC
Sat	10.00	Winifred McDonald	SB
	6.30	McAdam Family	SC
Sun	9.00	People of the Parish	SB
	10.30	People of the Parish	SC

### FEASTS THIS WEEK

Monday St. Benedict, Patron of Europe

### LIVING WAGE EMPLOYER

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle is pleased to announce that it is now an accredited Living Wage Employer. This means that every diocesan employee earns not just the minimum wage but the Living Wage.

The Diocese perceives the commitment to the Living Wage as upholding the Common Good and the dignity of work and ensures that people have quality time to spend for themselves and with their family. This development is a response to Pope Francis' call to be a 'poor Church for the poor' (Pope Francis, Audience with Journalists, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2013).

The Living Wage is calculated according to the basic cost of living using the 'Minimum Income Standard' for the UK. Decisions about what to include in this standard are set by the public; it is a social consensus about what people need to make ends meet. The Living Wage is £1.05 per hour above the National Living Wage which was introduced by the Government in April 2016.

You can find out more about the Living Wage by visiting [www.livingwage.org.uk](http://www.livingwage.org.uk) or contact Katherine Nugent 0191 243 3301 [katherinenugent@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:katherinenugent@diocesehn.org.uk)

### SOCIAL MEDIA

St. Bede's website: [www.stbedescatholicchurch.co.uk](http://www.stbedescatholicchurch.co.uk)

Facebook: St. Bede's Sacriston  
St. Cuthbert's Chester le Street  
St. Cuthbert's Coffee Shop

Twitter @StsBedeCuthbert

### COLLECTIONS

Chester-le-Street  
Loose £266.83; GA £313.30; CAFOD £98.00.

Sacriston  
Loose £191.50; GA £149.00.

Thank you

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## 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** - Sea Sunday is celebrated today. On Sea Sunday the Catholic Church, along with other churches, remembers seafarers and prays for them, their families and those who support them. **There will be a retiring collection for the Apostleship of the Sea.**

**ST. CUTHBERT'S PARISH FORUM** – will meet this Sunday at the later time of 6pm in the Coffee Shop. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**ITALIAN EVENING** – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in the Coffee Shop. Three-course meal including a delicious home cooked main course. The cost is £8 per person. Bring your own drinks. To book your place please email Claire Fenwick [claire.fenwick@st-cuthberts.org](mailto:claire.fenwick@st-cuthberts.org) putting Italian Evening in the subject box and giving your name and the number of tickets you would like. You can also book by speaking to a member of the Social Committee or leaving a message on our Facebook page St. Cuthbert's Coffee Shop. You can pay on the night but if you find that you can't make it please let us know so that we don't cater for you. If you haven't been to one of these events before, please consider coming to this one. It's a great way to get to know other parishioners and you can bring friends and family too.

**MINISTRY OF READERS** – We rely on those who read at Mass. Their Ministry allows us to hear God speaking to us through the Scriptures. If you are already a reader come to one of the sessions mentioned below: everyone needs to renew and refresh their Ministry. If you would like to be a reader, or at any rate consider becoming one then these sessions are for you too.

**At St. Cuthbert's:** Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2.30 – 4pm

**At St. Bede's:** Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July 11am – 12.30pm

Whichever church you go to either session is open to you. See you there. Fr. Chris

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Keep in touch and get important, up to date information and reminders.

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