

Masses & Other Services 10 <sup>th</sup> December – 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2016			
Sat	6:30	Private Intention	SC
Sun	9:00	People of the Parish	SB
	10:30	People of the Parish	SC
Mon	10:00	Radoslaw Drzewecki (SVP)	SC
Tue	11:30	Campbell Family	SC
Wed	10:00	Austin Harrison	SC
Thu	9:00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	SB
	10:00	Joe Cummings	
Fri	9:00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	SC
	10:00	Richards Family	
Sat	10:00	Olga & Denny Corrigan	SB
	10:30	Confession*	
	5:45	Confession*	SC
	6:30	Gerard Bradley	
Sun	9:00	People of the Parish	SB
	10:30	People of the Parish	SC

\*also on request to Fr. Chris

#### FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Tuesday: St Lucy

Wednesday: St John of the Cross

#### RECONCILIATION SERVICES

There will be a Reconciliation Service held at St Bede's on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm. All are welcome.

There will be a Day of Reconciliation at St Cuthbert's on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec from after 10.00 Mass until 4.00pm. A priest will be available throughout for Confession.

#### CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: ST BEDE'S

There will be a Christmas Raffle held at the back of Church on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December. If you have anything you would like to donate to the raffle, please leave it in the box at the back of Church by Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you.

#### ADVENT ALMS

A box will be available at the back of St Cuthbert's throughout Advent for donations.

**PHOENIX CLUB MEMORIAL TAGS** are on sale at the back of St. Cuthbert's. Proceeds to be shared between Diocesan Justice and Peace Asylum Seekers Project, and Sir Bobby Robson Foundation.

#### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

St Bede's: 6.00pm (24<sup>th</sup>); 9.00am (25<sup>th</sup>)

St Cuthbert's: 6.30pm and 8.30pm (24<sup>th</sup>), 10.30am (25<sup>th</sup>)

#### COLLECTIONS

##### Chester-le-Street:

Loose £355.89; GA £232.00; CAFOD £111.35;  
Mission Sunday £299.45

##### Sacrison

Loose £192.80; GA £174.00; Mission Sunday £105.25  
Standing Orders November £192.00 **Thank You**

#### PARISHES OF

## *St. Cuthbert & St. Bede*

Chester-le-Street

Sacrison

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#### 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT: GAUDETE SUNDAY

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** the repose of the soul of Adrian Woodcock who died during the week. RIP. His funeral will be at 10.00 on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> at St Cuthbert's.

#### SECOND COLLECTION, ST BEDE'S

The second collection today is for flowers for the Church for Christmas. Due to the short notice, however, the collection will be kept open for a week. Please put any donations in an envelope marked 'Christmas Flowers'. Thank you for your continuing support.

#### CHRISTMAS MARKET & COFFEE MORNING TODAY

Hot Pork & Stuffing Sandwiches, Cakes, Hot Dogs, and Hot Chocolate will be on sale. There is a Tombola, Raffle, Water & Wine Stalls and Knitted Crafts. Many thanks for your generous donations. All proceeds to Parish Funds. We look forward to seeing you there.

#### ST BEDE'S FAIRTRADE

The sale made a wonderful £355. Joan would like to thank everyone for their purchases. All profits are going to education projects in Sandanapalaya and Peru.

#### JOURNEY IN FAITH

Our Journey in Faith continues this Thursday, from 7:45 to 9pm, in the Coffee Shop. Everyone is welcome. Topic: "Source and Summit: the Mass"

#### ST BEDE'S – SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

Len Featherstone will be giving out Beeswax and Cooks Candles.

#### ANGELS

All of the angels which have been knitted by everyone in the town will be taken to the Methodist Church in the Market Place on Sunday (11<sup>th</sup>) at 3pm for a Commissioning Service. There will be prayers for those who find the angels and as a result hear something of the Christmas message. Here at St. Cuthbert's we have knitted almost 150 angels. Thank you, your angels will help spread the Christmas message.

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