

Mass Intentions 10 th September – 18 th September 2016			
Sat	6.30	Private intention (RV)	SC
Sun	9.00	Ian Burneycat	SB
	10.30	People of the Parish	SC
Mon	2pm	Funeral Mass of Doris Mary Taylor	SC
Tues	10.00	Betty McElver (SVP)	SC
Wed	10.00	Sr. M Fidelis	SC
Thur	9.00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	SB
	10.00	Sunderland Hospital Chaplaincy	
Fri	9.00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	SC
	10.00	Jim Brennan	
Sat	10.00	Mary Bradley	SB
	6.30	Celia Longstaff	SC
Sun	9.00	Jack & Kevin Murphy	SB
	10.30	People of the Parish	SC

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Tues: St. John Chrysostom **Wed:** Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Thurs: Our Lady of Sorrows **Fri:** SS Cornelius & Cyprian

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING - On Saturday 1st October, after 10.00am Mass, St. Bede's will be holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning. All are invited to come along and have a chat and some cake whilst raising money for Macmillan. Hope to see you there.

ITALIAN EVENING -This event will be in the Coffee Shop after Saturday evening Mass on 15th October. £10 for a 3course meal or £5 for children (pizza main course). A vegetarian option will be available. Tickets on sale next weekend.

GIFT BAGS - Could you please save your used, or unused, wine gift bags for the Christmas Fair. There will be a bag at the back of church for donations. All will be revealed on 11th December!!! Thank you.

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY ISLAND 8th October - Following on from the huge success of our last trip to Lindisfarne, we are planning to have another Pilgrimage to Holy Island on Saturday, 8th October for both parishes. The coach will leave by 9.00am and the cost is £10 for adults and £5 for under 16s. When we arrive there will be the opportunity to walk the Pilgrim's Way (over the sands) for those who wish. There will be a few hours to spend exploring and having lunch before joining together for Mass. After leaving the island we will go to Seahouses for fish and chips before our return journey home (arriving back about 7pm).
 Could you please put your name on the list at the back of church by next weekend (18th). Payment should also be made by Sunday 18th September please. Put cash or cheque in an envelope marked HOLY ISLAND with your name and the amount enclosed. (Cheques to be made out to St. Cuthbert's RC Church please.). Leave it in the box at the back of church next weekend or pop it through the presbytery letterbox.

COLLECTIONS

Chester-le-Street
 Loose £303.68; GA £288.00; CAFOD £98.54.

Sacriston
 Loose £154.35; GA £120.00.

Thank you

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24TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the souls of Fiona Ballentine and Doris Taylor who died recently.

THANK YOU to those who sent good wishes and rallied round to make life comfortable during my convalescence. Feeling cared for is the best of all medicines and I'm on the road to recovery. Stitches out on Wednesday but it'll be the end of the month before I'm allowed to drive again *Fr. Chris*

GIFT AID LETTERS (St. Cuthbert's) - There are still a few annual letters at the back of St. Cuthbert's that have not been picked up. Any that are not collected this weekend will be stored and then be available upon request.

ST CUTHBERT'S SVP is very grateful for the generous anonymous donation left last weekend.

CELEBRATING THE MERCY OF GOD – AN INTERFAITH

GATHERING FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY – In the face of violence and hatred we have witnessed over the summer, some of us wonder what we can do. One thing you can do is to go to the Celebrating the Mercy of God event at Cardinal Hume Catholic School, Gateshead on Wednesday 21st September. Here people from Jewish, Muslim and Christian traditions will offer a snapshot of their faith's understanding of the Mercy of God – something we all have in common. There will also be music and dance.

The main session starts at 7pm but there will be a light supper buffet from 6pm – open to all but especially useful for those coming straight from work. It would be helpful if you could let the Department for Spirituality know if you plan to attend – and essential if you would like to attend the buffet. For more information and booking, please contact Karen Brown at the Department: spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk 0191 243 3302

TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION - St. Mary's, Hexham on Friday 9th December 7pm in honour of Our Blessed Lady Immaculate and in thanksgiving for the Year of Mercy, led by Bishop Seamus. We will meet in the bandstand in the park, adjacent to Hexham Abbey, to pray the Rosary and sing hymns in honour of Our Lady. We will then process with candles to St. Mary's for a homily and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Refreshments afterwards. Fare is £5.00. We will let you know at a later date about payment but please sign up as soon as possible if you are interested.

RETIRING COLLECTIONS - This weekend there is a retiring collection for Catholic Education. Next weekend there will be a collection for Home Missions Sunday.

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