


Masses & Other Services 12 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> March			
Sat	6:30	Patricia Cantwell	SC
Sun	9:00	People of the Parish	SB
	10:30	People of the Parish	SC
Mon	10:00	Jess Errington	SC
Tue	10:00	Molly Purdon	SC
Wed	10:00	Nancy Munroe	SC
Thu	9:00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	SB
	9:30	Stations of the Cross	
	10:00	Winn Family	
Fri	9:00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	SC
	10:00	Catherine Armstrong	
	12:00	Stations of the Cross & Lenten Lunch	
Sat	10:00	Murphy, Bradley & Hulme Families	SB
	6:30	Catherine M <sup>c</sup> Loughlin	SC
Sun	9:00	People of the Parish	SB
	10:30	People of the Parish	SC

#### THIS WEEK'S FEASTS

 Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> St Patrick Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> St Joseph  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> is Palm Sunday

#### PALM SUNDAY & HOLY WEEK SERVICES

There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church for the additional readers and Eucharistic ministers needed for the Palm Sunday and Holy Week services.

#### HEALING MASS

There will be another Healing Mass at 2.00pm on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April followed by afternoon tea in the Coffee Shop. Everyone is welcome. More details to follow.

#### RETIRING COLLECTION

Next weekend 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> March there will be a retiring collection for the Catholic Community in the Holy Land (Holy Places).

#### ST CUTHBERT'S GIFT AID ENVELOPES

There are still a few envelope packs for the new financial year awaiting collection at the back of the church. Any that have not been collected this weekend (12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> March) will be stored and will then be available upon request.

#### CELEBRATING GOD'S MERCY

On Thursday 28th April, St Joseph's will be hosts for our Deanery Service for the Year of Mercy. There will be a preparation meeting held at St Joseph's, Durham, on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 11am and we shall be joined by Kathryn Turner, Head of Department for Spirituality, and Sister Michael from the Evangelisation Team. Their role is to help us as a deanery prepare a unique liturgy specifically tailored to the choices of our deanery i.e. favourite readings about mercy, hymns etc. If you would like to attend the preparation meeting, please contact [claire.fenwick@st-cuthberts.org](mailto:claire.fenwick@st-cuthberts.org) Tel. 0191 388 2302.

#### COLLECTIONS

Chester-le-Street:

Loose £307.22; GA £307.00; CAFOD £80.01  
Standing orders for February £941.00

Sacrison

Loose £160.00; GA £199.00 **Thank You**

#### PARISHES OF

*St. Cuthbert & St. Bede*

Chester-le-Street

Sacrison

Parish Administrator: Fr. Chris Jackson 0191 388 2302  
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Parish Priest: Fr. John Reid

Hospital Chaplain: Fr. Paul Tully 0191 526 5131



#### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

#### A VISIT TO USHAW COLLEGE

Organised by Sacrison & District Churches Together

When? Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March (today!)

Who for? EVERYONE

How to get there? Organise your own transport

For satnavs DH7 9RH

Programme: Ecumenical Evening Prayer in St Cuthbert's Chapel, 4pm followed by tea (the cafe will be open) & guided tours of the College. Our visit will be over by 7pm.

**ST CUTHBERT'S PARISH COUNCIL** meeting today (Sunday) in the Coffee Shop after Mass.

#### RECONCILIATION BEFORE EASTER

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March at St Cuthbert's:** Mass at 10am after which one or other of our local priests will be available to hear confessions. The day will end at 6:30pm.

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March at St Bede's:** A Service of Reconciliation with an opportunity for individual confessions at 6pm.

#### EASTER LABYRINTH: A Chance to Explore the Easter Story

Where? Chester-le-Street Methodist Church

When? 21<sup>st</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> March.

Monday - Wednesday 10am-4pm & 6pm-8pm.

Thursday 10am-12pm. All welcome.

#### FOOT WASHING ON HOLY THURSDAY

Thanks to Pope Francis' initiative over the past few years priests are now encouraged to wash the feet of a group representing the diversity of their congregation - young, older, male, female. If you have received an invitation to be part of this group but can't accept then please return your invitation to Fr Chris. If you haven't received an invitation but would like to be part of the group then please speak to Fr.

#### CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA

The Lourdes Group would like to thank you all so very much for your wonderful donations to their tombola. St Cuthbert's now has enough chocolate, but St Bede's would be grateful for any further donations you could make next week. Many thanks indeed!

#### CLEANER VACANCY

St. Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle requires a part time cleaner to provide cleaning services in the Cathedral and Cathedral House. Application pack available from [www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk). Closing date Friday 18th March 2016.

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