

Masses & Other Services 13 th -21 st May 2017			
Sat	6.30	People of the Parish	SC
Sun	9.00	First Holy Communions People of the Parish	SB
	10.30	Frank Humble	SC
Mon	2.00	Funeral Mass Norah McGuckin	SC
Tue	8.30	Dan Matthews	SC
	10.00	Funeral Service Harry Hubber	SB
Wed	10.00	Gerard H McElroy	SC
Thu	9.00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	SB
	10.00	Edward Murphy	SC
Fri	9.00	Marian Procession	SB
	11.30	Tim Waggott (SVP)	SC
Sat		NO MASS	SB
	5.45	Confession*	SC
	6.30	People of the Parish	SC
Sun	9.00	People of the Parish	SB
	10.30	Joan Higgins	SC

*also on request to Fr. Chris

PLEASE NOTE changes to times of Mass etc this week

MAY PROCESSION Everyone is welcome to St. Bede's May procession on Friday 19th. It will start in church at 9.10am and you are welcome to join us for refreshments in school afterwards

FR. CHRIS will be inducted as priest of our two parishes on Wednesday 7th June at 7pm Mass at St. Bede's. He would be grateful for your prayers and your presence at Mass

FOOD BANK St. Bede's Food Bank for April – 7.02kg which equals approx. 8 meals. Many thanks.

LENTEN LUNCHESS Thanks to all who supported our Lenten Lunches this year, also those who attended the Lent film nights and gave donations for the refreshments. £662 was raised and £331 has been sent to each of Mary's Meals and the Sisters of Mercy working in Addo, South Africa. Both of these charities are helping to feed and educate children.

THE PHOENIX CLUB The fundraising evening for Cystic Fibrosis Trust raised £200. A big thank you to all who supported this event. There are only a few seats left for mystery trip on Monday June 5th. Coach will leave church gates at 12 noon; the fare is £10. Anyone wishing to join this outing, please contact Val 3885540 or Catherine 4473096.

AN INVITATION to Fr. Dermott Donnelly's 25th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood; 26th June at 7.00pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. Refreshments afterwards at the Old Assembly Rooms. He used to be assistant priest at St. Cuthbert's and we are specially invited. Please make your own way but if you are going please sign the list at the back of St Cuthbert's so we can tell them how many to expect.

COLLECTIONS

Chester-le-Street: Loose £340.96; GA £410.50; Cafod £92.15; Little Sisters £509.27; NBF £181.10

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Loose £126.00; GA £133.00; Little Sisters £159.70

Thank You

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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PLEASE PRAY FOR the repose of the souls of Catherine Bridget Riley and Stella Ann Walker; and for Norah McGuckin and Harry Hubber whose funerals take place this week. RIP

ST. BEDE'S FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Please pray for our children as they make their First Holy Communion and join us for refreshments in the school hall afterwards.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY, UNTIER OF KNOTS. Beginning on Saturday 13th and ending on Sunday 21st place before Mary all that needs untying in your life, in our world and in our Church; say an Our Father, Hail Mary and a Glory Be. Ask God to forgive you your sins and then you might use the following prayer written by Pope Francis:

Mary, woman who listened, open our ears; grant us to know how to listen to the word of your Son Jesus among the thousands of words of this world; grant that we may listen to the reality in which we live, to every person we encounter, especially those who are poor, in need, in hardship. Mary, woman of decision, illuminate our mind and our heart, so that we may obey, unhesitating, the word of your Son Jesus; give us the courage to decide, not to let ourselves be dragged along, letting others direct our life. Mary, woman of action, pray that we move towards others to bring them the charity and love of your Son Jesus, to bring the light of the Gospel to the world, as you did. Amen. Mary untier of knots, pray for us.

STANBROOK ABBEY Please pay this week or let us know if you're unable to go. There are some white envelopes at the back – please add your name and Stanbrook and drop it in the collection basket. The bus will leave the front of church at 9am and will return about 5pm. Please take a packed lunch; the nuns will provide tea and coffee for breaks and lunch. You might like to leave a donation to the Abbey and take a little extra cash for a visit to the Abbey shop and a tip for the driver. When we get back the Coffee Shop will be opened for a cup of tea or coffee for those going to evening Mass.

THANKS:

- The family of the late Jeffrey Noble wish to thank everyone who attended his funeral for the Mass intentions, sympathy cards and prayers. Thank you to Fr. Chris Jackson for the funeral Mass and his help and support to the family.
- Many thanks to Mary Whiteley who has made smart new albs for our altar servers.

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