

Mass Intentions 16 th – 24 th April 2016			
Sat	6.30	Margaret Sinclair	SC
Sun	9.00	People of the Parish	SB
	10.30	People of the Parish	SC
Mon	10.00	Service of the Word & Communion	SC
Tues	12.30	Ruth Ward	SC
Wed	10.00	Christopher Thompson	SC
Thur	9.00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	SB
	10.00	Sean Taylor	
Fri	9.00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	SC
	10.00	James Giles Richards	
Sat	10.00	Joe & Muriel Nichol	SB
	10.30	Confessions*	SB
	5.45	Confessions*	SC
	6.30	People of the Parish	SC
Sun	9.00	People of the Parish	SB
	10.30	Lawrence McGurkin	SC

*Also available upon request to Father Chris

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Saturday 23rd St. George, Patron Saint of England

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING - Would you like to become part of a group of individuals from across the Diocese who would be willing to undertake collaborative study in Catholic Social Teaching? Perhaps you have thought at times that you would like to know more about the so-called 'best kept secret' of our Church? Would you be willing to undertake independent study online and meet regularly for discussions, say once a month, where we could serve as a support network for each other?

The Diocesan Departments for Formation, and Justice and Peace have funding available so no costs involved. No prior knowledge is needed. Hopefully, it would be an enjoyable undertaking too! Please contact Louise Harrison for further information: 07532309745/01913757784 or e-mail maryalichelouise@outlook.com

DIOCESAN FESTIVAL 2016 - Emmaus Youth Village, Consett 26th & 26th June. As we celebrate the Year of Mercy, the theme for this year is "Limitless Love: Making All Things New". Everyone is welcome. There will be activities for children and young people and inspiring speakers for adults. Full details on the diocesan web site.

GIFT AID (St. Bede's) - Some parishioners who are registered for Gift Aid have been allocated different numbers. In order to facilitate updating of records, would everyone who is in receipt of new envelopes (numbered 1-32) please inform Kathleen Sharpe of the number of their allocated pack. Thank you

COLLECTIONS

Chester-le-Street

Loose £272.50; GA £303.00; CAFOD £73.65; Standing orders for March £901.00

Sacriston

Loose £157.57; GA £194.00; Standing orders for March £184.00

PARISHES OF

St. Cuthbert's & St. Bede's

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED - Mike Collins has written to thank you for your generosity last weekend; the total collection (plus sale of goods) from our two parishes was £919.66. Many thanks. Please keep Fr Tom and all persecuted Christians in your prayers.

LITURGY OF MERCY - Thursday 28th April 7pm, St. Joseph's, Durham. This will include the opportunity for confession. Please save the date.

ADULT CONFIRMATION - The parish is running a course for baptised Catholics who have not previously been confirmed. This will consist of nine sessions running between May and September. If you are a baptised catholic, aged over twenty, and would like to be considered for confirmation please contact Father Chris.

ALTAR HANDRAIL (St. Cuthbert's) We have recently installed a new handrail to aid with getting up and down the altar steps. Taylorhood installed this; the cost was £1200.00. We are grateful for the very kind donation of £50 towards the cost. Any further donations would be greatly appreciated.

UPDATE ON FATHER JOHN REID - At the open meeting on 10th April it was reported that the police are awaiting advice from the Crown Prosecution Service re further proceedings. Father John has been granted bail until 20th June. Diocesan officials will visit us again at 7pm on Tuesday 21st June for a further update. We shall be notified if anything changes before then.

RETIRING COLLECTIONS - This weekend Little Sisters of the Poor. Next weekend, as requested by Pope Francis, for the Church in Ukraine.

The collection for the Northern Brethren Fund remains open for individual donations, in marked envelopes please, until next weekend (24th April). Special gift aid envelopes are available at the back of the church.

FOOD BANK – The Food Bank is in desperate need of longlife milk and fruit juice. Donations of all other staple foods are also gratefully accepted. Thank you for your continued support. Please leave contributions at the back of the church.

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