

Mass Intentions 17 th September – 25 th September 2016			
Sat	6:30	Celia Longstaff	SC
Sun	9:00	Jack & Kevin Murphy	SB
	10:30	People of the Parish	SC
Mon	10:00	Fiona Ballentine	SC
Tue	11:30	Vince & Matthew Garbutt	SC
Wed	10:00	Tina Shaw	SC
Thu	9:00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	SB
	10:00	Robert & Frances Goodburn & Family	SB
Fri	9:00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	SC
	10:00	Jim Brennan	SC
Sat	10:00	Alfie Veeves	SB
	10:30	Confession*	SB
	5:45	Confession*	SC
	6:30	Margaret Sinclair	SC
Sun	9:00	People of the Parish	SB
	10:30	People of the Parish	SC

*also on request to Fr. Chris

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Tues: The Korean Martyrs Wed: St Matthew - Apostle

Fri : St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

Sat : Our Lady of Walsingham

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. We hope to see you there.

ST CUTHBERT'S PUPILS FROM 1950s - 1960s

I am hoping to find pupils who attended St Cuthbert's RC School, Chester-le Street from 1952/53 - 1962/63.

From what I recall there were about 34 people.

I have the names of 21 girls and 13 boys who didn't leave before the final year. If you were one of these pupils or alternatively someone who started about 1952/53 but left before 1962, or if you can put me in touch with any of them, please also get in touch. My email address is

yvonne.montagconsultancy@gmail.com

You will also find me on Facebook as Yvonne Marshall (was Cole). I would love to hear from you - so far there are only 5 of us, but we have only just started trying to find our classmates. Any information would be gratefully appreciated. Many Thanks. Yvonne

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

Parents of children in Year 4 and above who are interested in enrolling their child for preparation for First Holy Communion are asked to attend a meeting on Wednesday 28th September at 6pm in the Coffee Shop. For further information please speak to Fr. Chris or contact Helen Newton on 07906 787702.

YOUTH SUNDAY PREPARATION Sunday 9th October

An afternoon to prepare for Youth Sunday at St. Joseph's School, Hebburn 3pm – 5.15pm. The theme for this year's Youth Sunday is HE IS MERCY. All adults and young people (Year 9 and above) are welcome. More details from admin@ymt.org

COLLECTIONS

Chester-le-Street

Loose £281.67 GA £235.01; CAFOD £73.60

Sacriston

Loose £236.95; GA £179; Catholic Education £125.06

PARISHES OF		
<i>St. Cuthbert's & St. Bede's</i>		
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25th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year C)

RETIRING COLLECTION

This weekend there is a retiring collection for Home Missions Sunday.

ITALIAN EVENING

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

INTER FAITH GATHERING FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY In the face of violence and hatred we have witnessed over the summer, you are invited to go to the 'Celebrating the Mercy of God' event at Cardinal Hume School, Gateshead on Wednesday 21st September. People from Jewish, Muslim and Christian traditions will offer a snapshot of what their faith understands of the Mercy of God –something we all have in common. There will also be music and dance. The 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

HOLY ISLAND – 8th October

If you have signed up for the trip to Holy Island can you please pay this week. The fare is £10 for adults and £5 for under 16s. There will be a box at the back of church for you to drop in your payment or give it to the person selling tickets for the Italian Night. If you forget this week please drop your payment into the presbytery letterbox during the week. 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). Places are still available sign up on the list at the back of church.

VOICES OF MERCY "Visit the Imprisoned"

Tuesday 20th September, St. Joseph's, Gilesgate after 7.00pm Mass. Please come along to hear more about the Open Gate project. This provides support to women being released from HMP and YOI Low Newton, both before and on their release to help them to deal with some of the challenges specific to women. Also information about "Prison Matters" that seeks to increase awareness in Christian communities about the lives of men who are or have been in prison. Refreshments will be provided.

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