

Masses & Other Services 18 th -26 th March 2017			
Sat	6.30	Fr. Ernest Donnelly	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
Tue	10.00	Service of the Word & Communion	SC
Wed	10.00	Requiem Mass Ronnie Vincenti	SC
Thu	1.00	Requiem Mass John Avery	SC
Fri	9.00	Leigh McCardle	SC
	12.00	Stations of the Cross followed by Lenten Lunch	
Sat	9.00	Christopher Lee (SVP)	SB
	6.30	Bernard Gunston	SC
Sun	9.00	People of the Parish	SB
	10.30	People of the Parish	SC

Please note changes to Masses and no confessions on Saturday morning.

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Monday: St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday: The Annunciation of the Lord

JOURNEY IN FAITH

Thursday 7.45pm in the Coffee Shop. Topic: Our Lady, the Saints & Life Eternal.

CHURCHES TOGETHER

Thursday, 23rd March 7.30pm in the Salvation Army.

APF MILL HILL MISSIONS

The amount collected for last year (2016) from our Parish was £3,755.70 which was a tremendous effort by box holders, those who pay by Direct Debit and collectors. A big thank you to all the above for their continued support. MJ.

APF MISSIONS SECRETARY/TREASURER

Due to our advancing years we would be grateful if some younger person or persons would consider working with us for this year, with a view to taking over the responsibility for the above, so that the good work for the APF Mission could continue in the Parish. Mary Johnson 0191 3885631.

MOSTLY MOZART

A concert at St. Leonard's School. Thursday 6th April at 7pm. £5 adult, £2.50 under 19s, including refreshments. Tickets available at the school office, by calling 0191 385 8575 or admin@st-leonards.durham.sch.uk

ST BEDE'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We are looking for people to both run the sessions and support them. This is a great opportunity to be involved in the start of children's journey in faith. All we look for is ENTHUSIASM! A DBS check would be required. To express interest and get information, please see Alexandra White.

COLLECTIONS

Chester-le-Street:

Loose £336.21; GA £433; SOs Feb £901 Cafod £155.37

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Loose £134.70 GA £236.60

Thank You

PARISHES OF

St. Cuthbert & St. Bede

Chester-le-Street

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

PLEASE PRAY FOR Ronnie Vincenti and John Avery who died recently. Their funerals will take place this week.

ST. BARNABAS SOCIETY

William Johnson will be with us this weekend when there will be an appeal and collection on behalf of the St Barnabas Society, which provides pastoral and financial help on behalf of the whole Catholic community to former clergy ministers and religious from other churches, who live in Great Britain and Ireland, and who have been led by faith and conscience to come into full communion with the Catholic Church.

PARISH DATABASE

We have had a wonderful response to our request for people to complete the Database forms. If you haven't yet completed a form they are at the back of church.

LENTEN FILM NIGHT

St Cuthbert's Coffee Shop, Wednesdays, 7.00pm. There is no charge. The film this week is Molokai: the True Story of Father Damien, with Peter O'Toole, Sam Neil, David Wenham and Derek Jacobi. This is about the 19th century priest who volunteered to go to the small island of Molokai, off Hawaii, to minister to and care for the lepers in the colony there.

ST. CUTHBERT'S CHURCH GARDEN

You may have noticed that our new gardeners, Mike and Julie, have started work. They have taken over from Alan, who looked after the gardens for many years, and who retired at the end of 2016. A group of volunteers is being formed to cut the grass. Volunteers would also be welcome to help to move the wood chippings left from the recent tree surgery. This needs to be spread on the border along the Ropery Lane wall. The volunteer who has started this reports that it is an easy job, and even half an hour makes a big difference. All you need is something like a garden fork, and, preferably, a container. It is not heavy work and volunteers can just turn up at any time.

LENTEN LUNCHES

In the Coffee Shop on Friday at 12.40pm. Homemade soup, bread, cheese, tea or coffee. £3.50. Profits will be split between Mary's Meals and the Sisters of Mercy working in Addo, a township in South Africa.

Enquiries/Bookings: Claire Fenwick (office hours only please)
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