

Mass Intentions 20 th February – 28 th February			
Sat	6:30	Ann Forth	SC
Sun	9:00	People of the Parish	SB
	10:30	People of the Parish	SC
Mon	10:00	Fr. Jack Taggart	SC
Tue	12:30	Bill Ward	SC
Wed	10:00	Mary M ^c Lane	SC
Thu	9:00	Adoration	SB
	9:30	Stations of the Cross	SB
	10:00	Murphy & M ^c Gee Families	SB
Fri	9:00	Adoration	SC
	10:00	Elizabeth Bostock	SC
	12:00	Stations of the Cross & Lenten Lunch	SC
Sat	10:00	Olga and Denny Corrigan	SB
	6:30	Jack Flood	SC
Sun	9:00	People of the Parish	SB
	10:30	People of the Parish	SC

THIS WEEK'S FEASTS	
Monday:	The Chair of St Peter, Apostle

PARISH FORUM

Those who came to an exploratory meeting at St. Cuthbert's last week identified the following groupings in our parish who are responsible for pastoral action:

LITURGY: bidding prayers, children's liturgy, Eucharistic ministers, music, readers, servers, Walsingham group.

SUPPORT: collecting, counting, cleaning, flowers, gardening, linen, opening up, ordering, seasonal, shop.

COMMUNICATION: bulletin, catholic papers, readings, commentary, notice boards, remembrance book, rotas, website.

OUTREACH: CAFOD, Churches Together, Eucharistic ministers, good neighbours, Food Bank, red boxes, SVP, taxis.

CATECHESIS: Sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation, First Holy Communion, Marriage; Journey in Faith.

YOUTH: Lourdes group, uniformed groups

SOCIAL: Coffee Morning, Lenten Lunches, Social Committee, Phoenix Group.

FINANCE & PROPERTY: Coffee Shop Management

SAFEGUARDING

Apologies if your group does not appear.

Could one or more representatives from each activity please come to a meeting after Mass on Sunday 28th February at which we will discuss how to move forward. Coffee will be available as usual.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES ELSEWHERE

FORWARD TOGETHER IN HOPE – Day of Prayer led by Bishop Seamus at St Mary's, Sunderland on Thursday 25th February 10:30-12:00 (Concelebrated Mass at 12:05)

VOICES OF MERCY "VISIT THE IMPRISONED" - Wednesday 24th February at 7pm, in St Mary's Parish Centre, Sunderland. Please see poster on the noticeboard in church.

SALVATION ARMY – Low Chare CLS – An ecumenical service will be held on Thursday 25th February at 7:30pm.

COLLECTIONS

St Cuthbert's

Loose £286.04; Gift Aid £311.50; CAFOD £91.41

St Bede's

Loose £110.00; Gift Aid £210.00

Thank You

St. Cuthbert's & St. Bede's

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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

WALSINGHAM GROUP will meet on Monday 22nd Feb. in the Coffee Shop for rosary and evening prayer followed by a social evening. All are welcome to join us. Will members please bring any monies in lieu of Christmas cards to this meeting; our charity this year is CAFOD.

ST BEDE'S PARISH COUNCIL will be meeting on Tuesday 23rd February at 7pm in the Parish House. If you have any items you would like to be raised please speak to the Chair (Christopher Maitland) or any other member of the council (full list of members is at the back of the church).

LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION with the Benedictine sisters of Stanbrook Abbey, N. Yorks, on Saturday 12th March. We arrive for morning coffee followed by a talk, prayer with the sisters in the chapel, lunch (bring your own) then a question and answer session before heading back. The sisters will provide tea and coffee. The maximum number we can take is 20 so sign up at the back of the church as soon as possible please. The cost of a coach is quite expensive so car sharing will be the best travel option. We will leave St Cuthbert's at 9am and plan to be back in the parish about 4pm. We suggest a donation of about £5 per person to the Abbey.

JOURNEY IN FAITH continues on Thursday 25th February. This week's theme is "Saying Sorry" – a look at the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

THE LOURDES YOUTH GROUP are holding a chocolate tombola after Mass during the weekend 19th & 20th March to raise money towards their pilgrimage. They would be very grateful for donations of chocolate and sweets, which can be left at the back of church over the next few weeks. Thanks.

CAFOD has been awarded UK Aid match funding so the Government will double all donations to the CAFOD Lent appeal. Thank you for your generous donations; please continue. The money from the Lent appeal will go to water projects around the world. Please also remember that, if you are a UK taxpayer, you can fill in the gift aid declaration on the CAFOD envelopes so they can claim an extra 25%.

LENTEN LUNCH Proceeds to CAFOD & parish funds.

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