

Masses & Other Services 23 rd April - 1 st May			
Sat	6:30	People of the Parish	SC
Sun	9:00	People of the Parish	SB
	10:30	Lawrence M ^c Gurkin	SC
Mon	10:00	Service of the Word & Communion	SC
Tue	12:30	Rose Hall	SC
Wed	10:00	Nancy Munroe	SC
Thu	9:00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	SB
	10:00	Murphy & M ^c Gee Families	
Fri	9:00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	SC
	10:00	John Douglas	
Sat	10:00	Edward & Mary M ^c Cormick	SB
	10:30	Confession*	
	5:45	Confession*	SC
	6:30	Don Taggart	
Sun	9:00	People of the Parish	SB
	10:30	People of the Parish	SC

*also on request to Fr. Chris

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Monday: **St Mark** Friday: **St Catherine of Siena**

SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS - If you could ask for these when you shop at Sainsbury's and donate them to our parish schools we would be very grateful. Please drop them into the basket at the back of church.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING – Are you interested? Funding is available. Please contact Louise Harrison for further information: 07532309745/01913757784 or e-mail maryalichelouise@outlook.com

COFFEE & CAKE - Every Sunday after 10:30am Mass in the Coffee Shop. Donations go to the parish. All welcome.

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 Fr. Chris.

THANK YOU - St Cuthbert's SVP are very grateful for the generous anonymous donation made last weekend.

USHAW COLLEGE LECTURE: Tuesday 26th April at 6pm. Theme: '**Catholic Martyrdom in Late Elizabethan England**' Prof. Michael Questier (Queen Mary University of London) will be speaking in the Exhibition Lecture Theatre, Ushaw College. Drinks reception at 5:30pm; Lecture 6pm-7:15pm. The lecture is preceded by Mass, celebrated by Bishop Séamus, with Matheson Dowdy as Cantor, at 4:15pm in St Cuthbert's Chapel.

ST BEDE'S WEBSITE – www.stbedescatholicchurch.co.uk

COLLECTIONS

Chester-le-Street:
Loose £287.67; GA £315.10; Cafod £77.05

Sacrison
Loose £174.75; GA £135.00
Little Sisters of the Poor £262.70; **Thank You**

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

RETIRING COLLECTION - This weekend, as requested by Pope Francis, there will be a collection for the Church in Ukraine.

CELEBRATING GOD'S MERCY - You are warmly invited to a Service for the Year of Mercy this Thursday, 28th April, at 7pm in St Joseph's, Durham. (DH1 2JG) This will include the opportunity for confession.

PRAYER NOVENA - In response to the call of the Archbishop of Canterbury & Archbishop Sentamu of York, there will be a prayer Novena, called Thy Kingdom Come, from Ascension Thursday to Pentecost (8th-15th May) for the re-evangelisation of Britain. We have been invited to take part. There are to be 6 Beacon Cathedrals in England as focal points for prayer. Durham Cathedral is one of these and the final prayer liturgy will be there on Pentecost Sunday, 15th May, at 7pm. This is a free event, but for planning purposes tickets do need to be booked through the website: <http://thykingdom.co.uk/> Bishop Seamus is anxious that we are well represented so book your ticket and let us be seen to pray together. From 8th to 15th May there will be prayer spaces set apart in the Cathedral for this intention. You might be able to visit during that week or pray in your own church communities. During the Novena a prayer event will be held each day in the Galilee Chapel focusing on the Northern Saints.

JUST A LITTLE BIT ... of help with tidying up after weekend Masses at St Cuthbert's would be greatly appreciated. There's a baptism almost every week after Sunday Mass and a tidy church is much more welcoming. If you could put hymn books, Mass booklets and prayer cards neatly at the end of your bench and leave any unwanted bulletins on the table at the back of church it would save a couple of volunteers having to tidy up after everyone. Thank you.

ST BEDE'S TEACHING VACANCY – A teacher is required (M2-M6) at St Bede's RCVA Primary School from September 2016. Please contact the school at st.bedes.rc.sacrison@durhamlearning.net or call 01913710272 for an application pack. Closing date: Tuesday 3rd May 2016.

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