

Masses & Other Services 24 <sup>th</sup> September – 1 <sup>st</sup> October 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
Tue	9.30	Funeral: Daniel Brophy	SB
Wed	10.00	Mary V Murphy	SC
Thu	9.00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	SB
	10.00	Ronnie Faley	
Fri	9.00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	SC
	10.00	Fiona Ballentine	
Sat	10.00	Jack & Kevin Murphy	SB
	10.30	Confession *	
	5.45	Confession*	SC
	6.30	People of the Parish	
Sun	9.00	People of the Parish	SB
	10.30	Daniel & Winnie Allen	SC

\*also on request to Fr. Chris

#### FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Tuesday: St. Vincent de Paul  
 Thursday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels  
 Friday: St. Jerome  
 Saturday: St. Teresa of Lisieux

#### STARTING SCHOOL

Will your child be 5 on or between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018? If so, you need to complete an application by visiting [www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions). You will need to apply even if your child already has a sibling in school. The deadline is midnight on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

Further information from DCC School Admissions on 03000 265896.

In the meantime, St. Cuthbert's School is holding an Open Meeting, on an informal 'drop in' basis 9.30 – 11.30am on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October. All are welcome.

If applying for admission to St. Cuthbert's in particular, you will need to supply a copy of your child's baptismal certificate. Please send or bring this into St. Cuthbert's School, rather than via Durham County Council.

#### CAN YOU HELP?

An elderly gentleman, living on the Waldrige Park Estate, needs some help with his household laundry. He is a regular home communicant and needs someone who will be able to collect and return his washing. If you can help, he would like to pay the going rate for your service. Please contact me at [steve.littledyke@sky.com](mailto:steve.littledyke@sky.com) or call 388 9561 to arrange a meeting to discuss it with him. Thank you.

#### WALSINGHAM GROUP

No meeting next Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> September

#### COLLECTIONS

##### Chester-le-Street:

Loose £356.62 GA £295.50 Cafod £179.33

##### Sacriston

No information for this week

Thank You

#### PARISHES OF

## St. Cuthbert & St. Bede

Chester-le-Street

Sacriston

Parish Administrator: Fr. Chris Jackson 0191 388 2302  
[frchrisjackson@outlook.com](mailto:frchrisjackson@outlook.com)

Parish Priest: Fr. John Reid

Hospital Chaplain: Fr. Paul Tully 0191 526 5131

#### 26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

#### WALSINGHAM – THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY

You may have visited this ancient place of pilgrimage in Norfolk yourself; pilgrims have made their way there since 1061, so it's very much part of Catholic life in our country. This weekend there will be a second collection as part of the shrine's appeal to improve existing facilities. You can take an envelope if you wish to Gift Aid.

#### HOLY ISLAND

There are still places for this trip to Holy Island on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October. It will be a great day out for all the family. £10 for adults; £5 for under 16s. We leave at 9am, arrive about 10.45 when there will be an opportunity for those who wish to walk across the sands from the mainland to the island before having lunch or a picnic. There will then be time to explore or shop before Mass at 4pm. We then leave to go to Seahouses for fish and chips before heading back home. Sign up on the list at the back of church or ring Claire on 3882302 during office opening times only please.

#### ITALIAN NIGHT

Tickets are on sale this weekend. Three course meal £10 adults; £5 under 14s (please let us know if you'd like the vegetarian meal). Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm.

#### VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Chester-le-Street Churches Together are organising a time of continuous prayer 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> November. We need someone to represent us on the planning committee: volunteers please approach Fr. Chris.

#### ST. CUTHBERT'S GIFT AID DONORS

When the annual letters for 2015/16 were printed by the diocese, a software error meant that any donations from 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> April 2015 may not have been included in the annual total. All other figures are correct. If any donor is affected by this and needs a corrected total, or if you have any questions please leave your contact details with the Parish Secretary (details below) who will pass these to the Gift Aid organiser.

#### MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING (St. Bede's)

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October after 10am Mass. Any baked goods for the event (whether made or bought) would be gratefully accepted. All are welcome to come along and have a chat and some cake whilst raising money for Macmillan.

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

0191 388 2302

[claire.fenwick@st-cuthberts.org](mailto:claire.fenwick@st-cuthberts.org)

Office hours:

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10am – 1pm.

Bulletin Items:

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St. Bede's website:

[www.stbedescatholicchurch.co.uk](http://www.stbedescatholicchurch.co.uk)