

Masses & Other Services 27 <sup>th</sup> November – 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2016			
Sat	6.30	Dawn Robson	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	11.30	Private Intention	SC
Wed	10.00	Holy Souls	SC
Thu	9.00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	SB
	10.00	John & Irene Potts	
Fri	9.00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	SC
	10.00	Peter Flynn	
Sat	10.00	Jack & Kevin Murphy	SB
	10.30	Confession *	
	5.45	Confession*	SC
	6.30	Francis Reid	
Sun	9.00	People of the Parish	SB
	10.30	People of the Parish	SC

\*also on request to Fr. Chris

#### FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Wednesday: St. Andrew, Apostle

Saturday: St. Francis Xavier

**St BEDE's FINANCE COMMITTEE** meeting will be at **7.30pm** on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>.

**GETTING MARRIED?** All couples planning to get married in this parish or abroad or who simply want to explore the possibility of Marriage are invited to an information meeting at St. Joseph's Parish Centre, Birtley, on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm. Please contact Deacon Peter (410 2530) for further information.

**WALSINGHAM GROUP:** We will meet in the Coffee Shop on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 7:45 pm. Rosary and evening prayer will be followed by a surprise 80<sup>th</sup> birthday for one of our members. Please bring something for a shared table.

**FOOD BANK** As usual the Food Bank are appealing for Christmas items including mince pies, large tinned ham, Christmas pudding, Christmas cake, custard, boxes of biscuits, selection boxes, boxes of chocolates, large bars chocolate (200g), snacks & nibbles eg peanuts, Christmas crackers, sugar, UHT milk, fruit juice. By 4<sup>th</sup> December please.

**PHOENIX CLUB REMINDERS** Christmas Dinner, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December at the Lambton Arms, 7 for 7.30pm  
Memorial tags for the Christmas tree will be on sale during Advent. The charity to benefit will be announced shortly.

**ST CUTHBERT'S PIETY SHOP:** Christmas stock is now on sale. **Advent calendars buy 1 get one half price.** Also stables and nativity figures (sold separately) and much more. Why not come and have a look at the front of church.

#### COLLECTIONS

##### Chester-le-Street:

Loose £260.99 GA £299.40 Standing orders October £906; YMT collection £238.03; Cafod £113.33

##### Sacrison

Loose £204.95 GA £132.00

Thank You

#### PARISHES OF

## St. Cuthbert & St. Bede

Chester-le-Street

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### 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**ADVENT ALMS** A BOX will be available at the back of St. Cuthbert's throughout Advent for donations.

**MISSION SUNDAY** We had to postpone this collection due at the end of October because of Sr. Daphne's Appeal. It will now be held on the weekend of 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> December.

**FUTURE PARISH PARTNERSHIP** The Forward Together proposals for a partnership between St Bede's, St Cuthbert's and St Joseph's were submitted to the diocese on Thursday. The full proposal document is available for scrutiny after Mass on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November at the back of church.

#### CHRISTMAS MARKET & CHARITY APPEAL

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Please can you donate bottles of wine for a bottle stall? We have lots of toiletries which we plan to use for our tombola stall but we will also donate whatever is left to Homeless and Refuge charities. If you have anything you'd be happy for us to donate if we can't use ourselves, please bring those along too and leave at the back of church.

A local charity which helps those in need get lots of toothbrushes and toothpaste but need donations of deodorants for both men and women. Second hand rucksacks are also in very short supply and are invaluable to homeless people living on the streets. Thank you for your support.

**ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION** Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December in the Coffee Shop. Refreshments on arrival 2.30 – 3.00pm. Finishing time will be 5.30pm and refreshments will be available before Mass at 6.30pm. All are welcome.

**ST. BEDE'S FAIRTRADE** will be holding sales after all masses at St Cuthbert's and St. Bede's over the weekend of 3/4 December. All profits go to education projects in Sandanapalaya and Peru.

**ST. BEDE'S SCHOOL** Christmas Fayre Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2pm in St. Bede's school hall. Also an Advent Service on 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 9.10am in church. All are welcome.

#### REMINDERS

**Journey in Faith:** Coffee Shop, Thursday 7.45pm.

This week: "Understanding the Church"

**Parish Forum:** Next Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 6pm

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

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