

Masses & Other Services 29 <sup>th</sup> April – 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2017			
Sat	6.30	Thomas & Bridget Greenwell	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	10.30	Christine Martin (SVP)	SC
Wed	10.00	Funeral Mass Jeffrey Noble	SC
Thu	9.00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	SB
	10.00	Edward & Mary McCormick	
Fri	9.00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	SC
	10.00	Ann Wiseman	SB
Sat	9.00	Mary Murphy (SVP)	SB
	5.45	Confession*	SC
	6.30	People of the Parish	
Sun	9.00	People of the Parish	SB
	10.30	Molly Smith	SC

\*also on request to Fr. Chris

**FEASTS THIS WEEK:** **Tues:** St. Athanasius

**Wed:** SS Philip & James; **Thur:** The English Martyrs

### NOVENA TO OUR LADY, UNTIER OF KNOTS

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May is the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. We will begin 9 days of prayer with Mary the Mother of Jesus and our Mother too. Pope Francis has urged us to see her as the woman who unties the knots that constrict our lives, so let us enter generously into this novena of prayer together.

Beginning on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> and ending on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> place before Mary all that needs untying in your life, in our world and in our Church; say an Our Father, a Hail Mary and a Glory Be. Ask God to forgive you your sins and then you might use the following prayer written by Pope Francis.

*Mary, woman who listened, open our ears; grant us to know how to listen to the word of your Son Jesus among the thousands of words of this world; grant that we may listen to the reality in which we live, to every person we encounter, especially those who are poor, in need, in hardship. Mary, woman of decision, illuminate our mind and our heart, so that we may obey, unhesitating, the word of your Son Jesus; give us the courage to decide, not to let ourselves be dragged along, letting others direct our life. Mary, woman of action, pray that we move towards others to bring them the charity and love of your Son Jesus, to bring the light of the Gospel to the world, as you did. Amen*  
*Mary, untier of knots pray for us.*

### NEXT SUNDAY

World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life

**THANK YOU** The family of the late Mary Murphy wish to thank everyone who attended her funeral, for all the Mass intentions, sympathy, care and support from so many. Thanks also to Fr. Jackson for two lovely services

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### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** the repose of the souls of Tim Waggott, Norah McGuckin, Jeff Noble and Amelia Brown (mother of Alison Rochford) who died recently. RIP  
 Tim's funeral will be on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 10am.  
 Norah's funeral will be on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00pm

### STANBROOK ABBEY DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May. There are only 30 places available so please book as soon as possible. The bus will leave from outside church at 9am and we will leave Stanbrook about 4pm. The journey takes about 75 minutes each way and the return fare on the coach will be £10.

You will need to take a packed lunch with you but the nuns will provide tea and coffee for lunch and breaks. You may wish to leave a donation and also take extra if you want to buy something in the shop.

Add your name to the list at the back to book your place and we will need (non returnable) payment by 13<sup>th</sup> May at the latest please. Put your payment into an envelope marked Stanbrook with your name and no of seats you've booked and drop it into the Saturday/Sunday collection basket.

### NORTHERN BRETHERN FUND

This collection for sick and retired priests is open until 14<sup>th</sup> May. There will be a retiring collection this weekend, but donations can be made at any time using an envelope marked NBF. For those who wish to Gift Aid their donations, special envelopes are available at the back of church. Please do not use your parish Gift Aid envelopes.

**RETIRING COLLECTION** next weekend for Little Sisters of the Poor.

### THE WAY WE SEE IT: A RESPONSE

As we move into new partnerships, an important emerging priority is our relationship with young people. The report of the young people's survey 'The Way We See It' and Pope Francis' call for a Synod on Youth invite us to reflect on this relationship. All adult parishioners and young people of sixth form age are invited to a diocesan conference at the Newcastle Assembly Rooms on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May. Further details are in the booking form available from Fr. Chris or from the Youth Ministry Team on 01207 592222 or [admin@ymt.org](mailto:admin@ymt.org) See also the YMT website [www.ymt.org](http://www.ymt.org)

<b>COLLECTIONS</b>	
<b>Chester-le-Street:</b>	
Loose £334.76	GA £331.80 Cafod £86.72
<b>Sacriston</b>	
Loose £189.60	GA £157.00
<b>Thank You</b>	

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