

Masses & Other Services 3 rd December – 11 th December 2016			
Sat	6.30	Francis Reid	SC
Sun	9.00	People of the Parish	SB
	10.30	People of the Parish	SC
Mon	10.00	Cyril Hogg	SC
Tue	10.00	Sam Butcher – Funeral Mass	SC
Wed	10.00	George Nellis - Funeral Mass	SC
Thu	9.00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	SB
	10.00	Wilf & Joan Crosby	
Fri	9.00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	SC
	10.00	Raymond Stoddard	
Sat	10.00	No Mass or Morning Confessions	SB
	5.45	Confession*	
	6.30	Private Intention	SC
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. Ambrose
Thursday: Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary – Patroness of the Diocese.

FOODBANK

Thank you for your very generous donations.

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 this Monday (5th December) at 7.30pm. Please contact Deacon Peter Lavery (4102530) for further information.

THE PHOENIX CLUB - REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES

Memorial tags for the Christmas tree are available today, tomorrow and next weekend at each Mass. Proceeds to be shared between the following charities: Sir Bobby Robson Foundation; and Diocesan Justice and Peace – Asylum Seekers Project. Please support these worthy charities.

REMINDER TO MEMBERS

The annual Christmas dinner is on Monday December 5th at the Lambton Arms, 7 for 7.30pm.

ANGELS

Many thanks to all who knitted the angels. We now have almost 100. A photo will be posted on the parish Facebook page soon.

COLLECTIONS

Chester-le-Street:

Loose £239.82 GA £310.02 Cafod £211.15 Clergy Training Fund £488.65

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Loose £186.75 GA £133.00 Clergy Training Fund £230

PARISHES OF

St. Cuthbert & St. Bede

Chester-le-Street

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2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the souls of Sam Butcher and George Nellis who died recently.

MISSION SUNDAY We had to postpone this collection because of Sister Daphne's Appeal. It will be held this weekend.

HEXHAM TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION Friday 9th December. The coach will leave St. Cuthbert's at 5.15pm and will pick up at St. Joseph's, Birtley at 5.30pm. There are still a few places left. If you are interested in going please contact Claire Fenwick.

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

CHRISTMAS MARKET AND COFFEE MORNING

Next Sunday (11th) at 11.30am. Hot sandwiches, cakes, hot dogs and hot chocolate will be on sale. Also Tombola, Crafts, Raffle, Water and Wine Stall. Donations of homemade cakes and bottles of wine would be much appreciated, if you're able to help, although we are aware that there are many demands made upon your generosity at this time of the year.

ST. BEDE'S FAIRTRADE Will be holding sales after all masses at St. Cuthbert's and St. Bede's this weekend. All profits go to education projects in Sandanapalaya and Peru.

ST. BEDE'S PARISH COUNCIL The next meeting will be on Tuesday 6th December in the presbytery. All are welcome

ST. CUTHBERT'S PARISH FORUM The next meeting will be this Sunday (4th) at 6pm in the Coffee Shop. All are welcome.

JOURNEY IN FAITH Thursday 7.45 - 9pm in the Coffee Shop. Everyone welcome. Topic: The Gateway; Baptism and Confirmation

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