

Masses & Other Services 4 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2017			
Sat	6.30	Adrian Woodcock	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	10.00	William Ward	SC
Wed	10.00	John Kennedy	SC
Thu	9.00	Angela Banwell	SB
Fri	9.00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	SC
	10.00	Tricia Brown	
	12.00	Stations of the Cross followed by Lenten Lunch	
Sat	10.00	Patrick Brophy	SB
	10.30	Confession*	
	5.45	Confession*	SC
	6.30	Peggy Oliver	
Sun	9.00	People of the Parish	SB
	10.30	People of the Parish	SC

\*also on request to Fr. Chris

**\*\* Please note change in Mass times Tues & Thurs \*\***

#### PHOENIX CLUB

The next meeting is on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in the Coffee Shop when the topic for the evening is a flower arranging demonstration. Ladies from both parishes are welcome.

#### FOOD BANK (St. Bede's)

In February the parish contributed 27.62kgs of food that roughly translates to 18 meals. Many thanks

#### PARISH COUNCIL (St. Bede's)

The Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March. All are welcome to attend, and the first half hour will be about possible plans for the conversion of parish rooms for school use.

#### JOURNEY IN FAITH

Next Meeting – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March in St Cuthbert's Coffee Shop - 7.45-9.00pm.

Topic: "God's promise of healing: the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Healing".

#### GIFT AID (St. Cuthbert's)

There are still a few boxes of envelopes ready for collection. Any boxes not collected this weekend will be stored and then be available upon request.

#### GIFT AID (St. Bede's)

New boxes of envelopes, for use from the start of April, are now available in the church porch.

#### COLLECTIONS

##### Chester-le-Street:

Loose £338.27, GA £264.00, Cafod £185.30

##### Sacrison

Loose £179.05, GA £87.00

Thank You

#### PARISHES OF

## St. Cuthbert & St. Bede

Chester-le-Street

Sacrison

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

#### FILM NIGHTS FOR LENT

Wednesdays 7pm, St. Cuthbert's Coffee Shop. A series of films on the lives of extraordinary Christians. Starting on 8<sup>th</sup> March with *A Man for all Seasons* (St. Thomas More). Opportunity for refreshments and discussion afterwards. No charge.

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS and LENTEN LUNCHES

Friday at 12 noon at St. Cuthbert's followed by a simple lunch in the Coffee Shop. Proceeds from our Friday lunches will be used to support Mary's Meals and Sisters of Mercy, Addo, South Africa. Mary's Meals has the goal of ensuring that every child receives a nutritious daily meal in a place of education. Almost 1.2 million children worldwide benefit every day. The Sisters of Mercy support families in the township of Addo, including providing meals for children.

#### MARY'S MEALS

##### Help us rebuild lives in Syria & Lebanon – A message from Magnus Macfarlane-Barrow founder of Mary's Meals

Despite the many challenges of operating in Syria, the decision was recently made to begin serving Mary's Meals to nearly 1,500 children in six of Aleppo's schools. Both the immediate desperate needs of today, and the longer-term necessity of education, will be nourished and nurtured through each meal served daily by local volunteers. The promise of this simple meal will provide hope and encouragement to communities taking their first steps on a very long and uncertain road to recovery.

Thank you for everything you do for so many suffering children in this world. Let's journey onward together – one step at a time, one meal at a time, one child at a time.

#### SISTERS OF MERCY, Addo, SOUTH AFRICA

#### LENTEN ALMS

The box at the back of St. Cuthbert's will remain up during Lent. Donations will support St. Cuthbert's Care

#### FAMILY FAST DAY

This Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March is the annual Cafod Lent Family Fast Day. Donations can be left in Cafod envelopes with your normal offertory donation.

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