

Masses & Other Services 5th-13 <sup>th</sup> March			
Sat	6.30	Harry Freeman	SC
Sun	9.00	People of the Parish	SB
	10.30	People of the Parish	SC
Mon	10.00	Mary V Murphy	SC
Tue	10.00	Angela Howey	SC
Wed	10.00	Jackie Stubbs	SC
Thu	9.00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	SB
	9.30	Stations of the Cross	
	10.00	Murphy & McGee Families	
Fri	9.00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	SC
	10.00	Mary Lavender	
	12.00	Stations of the Cross & Lenten Lunch	
Sat	6.30	<b>NO MASS OR CONFESSIONS</b>	SB
		Patricia Cantwell	SC
Sun	9.00	People of the Parish	SB
	10.30	People of the Parish	SC

**CELEBRATING GOD'S MERCY** – On Thursday 28th April, St. Joseph's will be hosts for our Deanery Service for the Year of Mercy. There will be a preparation meeting held at St. Joseph's, Durham, on Tuesday 29th March at 11am and we shall be joined by Kathryn Turner, Head of Department for Spirituality, and Sister Michael from the Evangelisation Team. Their role is to help us as a deanery prepare a unique liturgy specifically tailored to the choices of our deanery i.e. favourite readings about mercy, hymns etc. If you would like to attend the preparation meeting please contact [claire.fenwick@st-cuthberts.org](mailto:claire.fenwick@st-cuthberts.org) - 0191 388 2302.

**PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA** 10th – 25th July. 14 nights, half board £750 including several excursions. Full spiritual programme. If interested please look at leaflet at the back of church.

**CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA** – The Lourdes Group are holding a chocolate tombola during the weekend 19th/20th March to raise money towards their pilgrimage. They would be grateful for donations of chocolates and sweets, which can be left at the back of the church over the next two weeks.

**APF MILL HILL RED BOXES** – The total amount for last year from St. Cuthbert's parish was £4,283.30. Many thanks to all red box holders and to the collectors for their continued support. Also a big Thank You to all who pay by direct debit.

**THANK YOU** to the Walsingham group for their donation of £42.50 for CAFOD (included in this week's total). This was collected instead of sending Christmas cards.

**EASTER LABYRINTH** – Chester-le-Street Methodist Church A Chance to Explore the Easter Story 21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> March. Monday – Wednesday 10am-4pm & 6pm-8pm. Thursday 10am-12pm. All welcome

#### COLLECTIONS

Chester-le-Street:

Loose £304.34 GA £293.00 Cafod £178.53

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Loose £104.07 GA £193.00 **Thank You**

PARISHES OF <i>St. Cuthbert &amp; St. Bede</i> Chester-le-Street      Sacriston	
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#### FOURTHSUNDAY OF LENT

#### RECONCILIATION BEFORE EASTER

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March at St. Cuthbert's:** Mass at 10am after which one or other of our local priests will be available to hear confessions. The day will end at 6.30pm.

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March at St. Bede's** 6pm. A Service of Reconciliation with an opportunity for individual confessions.

#### PALM SUNDAY AND HOLY WEEK SERVICES ST. CUTHBERT'S –

There is a sign-up sheet for the additional readers and Eucharistic Ministers needed for Palm Sunday and Holy Week Services at the back of the church.

**ST. CUTHBERT'S GIFT AID ENVELOPES:** there are still a few envelope packs for the new financial year awaiting collection at the back of the church. Any that have not been collected by next weekend (13<sup>th</sup> March) will be stored and will then be available upon request.

**THE PHOENIX CLUB** – On Monday March 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7.30pm in the Coffee Shop, a representative from the Red Cross will give a talk and film show about their work and history. Ladies from both parishes will be made very welcome. Contact Val 0885540 or Catherine 4473096



#### A VISIT TO USHAW COLLEGE

Organised by Sacriston & District Churches Together

When? The afternoon of Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March  
(5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent)

Who for? EVERYONE

How to get there? Organise your own transport  
For satnavs DH7 9RH

Programme: Ecumenical Evening Prayer in  
St. Cuthbert's Chapel, Ushaw 4pm

Followed by tea (the cafe will be open) &  
Guided tours of the college.

Our visit will be over by 7pm.

Ushaw College is a hidden gem and well worth visiting



**COFFEE MORNING** – Every Sunday after 10.30am Mass in St. Cuthbert's Coffee Shop. All welcome

**FOOD BANK** – Please leave contributions at the back of church. Long life milk and juice are always needed.

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