

Masses & Other Services 6th – 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2017			
Sat	6.30	People of the Parish	SC
Sun	9.00	People of the Parish	SB
	10.30	Molly Smith	SC
Mon	10.00	Funeral Mass Tim Waggott	SC
Tue	10.00	Mary Trevana (SVP)	SC
Wed	10.00	Service of the Word & Communion	SC
Thu	9.00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	SB
	10.00	Service of the Word & Communion	SC
Fri	9.00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	SC
Sat	10.00	Joe & Muriel Nichol	SB
	10.30	Confession*	
	5.45	Confession*	SC
	6.30	People of the Parish	
Sun	9.00	People of the Parish	SB
	10.30	Frank Humble	SC

\*also on request to Fr. Chris

### 7<sup>th</sup> May – World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life.

**FR CHRIS** will be inducted as priest of our two parishes on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June at a 7pm Mass at St Bede's Sacriston. He will be grateful for your prayers and for your presence at that Mass.

**ST BEDE'S FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** - Will take place on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Please pray for our children and join us for Mass and for refreshments in the school hall afterwards.

#### THE WAY WE SEE IT: A RESPONSE

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 in the booking form at the back of church or from Youth Ministry Team on 01207 592244, [admin@ymt.org](mailto:admin@ymt.org) or [www.ymt.org](http://www.ymt.org).

#### DIOCESAN FESTIVAL 2017 - Emmaus Youth Village, Consett Saturday 24 – Sunday 25 June 2017,

This year's theme is 'Changing Hearts: The challenge of the discipleship'. Clare Dixon will speak about the life of Oscar Romero, whose centenary we celebrate this year. RISE Theatre will present a drama about this martyr of our own times. Talks from David Wells and Sr. Judith Russi; prayer, liturgy, reflection, mime, discussion and music. An opportunity for our whole diocesan family to come together to celebrate and to be encouraged in our faith with inspiring speakers for adults and activities for young people and children. You are invited to come as a parish group, a family or individuals. Everyone welcome. Booking forms are available from the back of church or from the diocesan website: [www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk). For more information, see the diocesan website, email [festival@diocesan.org.uk](mailto:festival@diocesan.org.uk) or contact the team on 01207 592244.

#### COLLECTIONS

##### Chester-le-Street:

Loose £394.96; GA £298.40; CAFOD £175.30;  
NBF £315.21

##### Sacriston

Loose £1152.80; GA £94.50; NBF £123.62

Thank You

#### PARISHES OF

## St. Cuthbert & St. Bede

Chester-le-Street

Sacriston

Parish Priest: Fr. Chris Jackson 0191 388 2302  
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Hospital Chaplain: Fr. Paul Tully 0191 526 5131

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY, UNTIER OF KNOTS.** This 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, 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.*

**STANBROOK ABBEY.** There are no places left for the Day of Recollection. If you haven't paid this weekend please let us have your money (£10 per person) by next Sunday at the latest. Thank you.

**THE PHOENIX CLUB.** On Monday May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Coffee Shop, The Phoenix Club is hosting a fund raising evening for Cystic Fibrosis. All donations of goods for a bring and buy sale, will be gratefully accepted. Please come and support this worthwhile event. Names will be taken for the mystery trip, which is on June 5<sup>th</sup>, and fares (£10) will be collected. The coach will leave the church gates at 12 noon. The annual day trip is to Floors Castle and Kelso on July 8<sup>th</sup>. Fare is £11 plus entrance to the castle and grounds. Anyone wishing to go to either of these trips please contact Val 3885540 or Catherine 4473096. Members of both parishes are very welcome, to all of these events.

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

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