

THE PARISH OF  
**St. Bede & St. Cuthbert**

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**27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2021 (13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR)**

**COMING TO MASS?**

You must register if you want to attend Sunday mass either by email [durhamstbede.stcuthbert@gmail.com](mailto:durhamstbede.stcuthbert@gmail.com) or by phoning 07396643588; **please give your name, phone number, postcode and house number.** Registration for a Sunday begins on the previous Monday and ends at 3pm on the Friday. No need to register for weekdays.

If you can't book a place at one of our Sunday masses then try to come on a weekday instead (Saturday at St. Bede's for example)

<b>MASSES THIS WEEK</b>			
<b>Sunday</b>	9.00	People of the Parish	St Bede's
	10.30	Joyce Johnson	St Cuthbert's
<b>Monday</b>	10.00	<b>St. Irenaeus</b> Service of the Word & Communion	St Cuthbert's
	<b>11.30</b>	<b>SS PETER &amp; PAUL, APOSTLES</b> People of the Parish	St. Cuthbert's
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00	<b>First Martyrs of the Church of Rome</b> Fr. Luke Wilkinson	St. Cuthbert's
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00	<b>St. Oliver Plunkett</b> James Connolly	St Bede's
<b>Friday</b>	<b>1pm</b>	<b>Funeral Mass of Terry Collier</b>	<b>St. Cuthbert's</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00	<b>St. Thomas, Apostle</b> Jack & Kevin Murphy	St Bede's
<b>Sunday</b>	9.00	Mary & Ronnie Bradley	St Bede's
	10.30	People of the Parish	St Cuthbert's

**ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST:**

**Wednesday 9.30 St. Cuthbert's**  
**Thursday 9.30 St Bede's**

**CONFESSIONS:** **Wednesday 9.15am – 10 St. Cuthbert's**  
**Saturday 9.15am - 10 St Bede's**  
or by arrangement

**ROSARY: Saturday 9.40am St Bede's**



## FROM FR. CHRIS

I cannot put into words my gratitude to you. Such an outpouring of love, good wishes and gifts from you made last Tuesday, the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my ordination, a wonderful day. I will use your most generous gifts wisely and well. Somehow, the restrictions melted away in the warmth of your kindness and the day was a time of real celebration. Thank you, and I will offer mass, the supreme act of thanksgiving for all of you. Now for the next ?? years – however many or few God may grant me.

This is the time year when priests are ordained and it's very good to know that Luke Wilkinson, who was on placement in our parish not so long ago, will be ordained by Bishop Robert in the Cathedral on Tuesday evening. Sadly, restrictions mean that we can't support him by being there. We can, however, support him with our prayers, and Wednesday's mass will be offered for Fr. Luke. Keep on praying that those whom God calls to this way of life will say yes. We've been asked to have another student for the priesthood in our parish: Joe O'Brien, a native of Whitley Bay and student at the English College in Rome, will be coming to us on 8<sup>th</sup> August and staying for six weeks. Summer time means that there's not a lot going on in any parish but I feel sure that you will make Joe welcome and help him on this next stage of his journey to priesthood.

**READERS:** since we've returned to mass finding a reader has been a bit *ad hoc* and I think it's time we had a rota. If you'd like to read on Sundays in either church, then please let me know.

**ADVANCE NOTICE:** we are part of the Benedict Partnership and as St Benedict's Day falls on a Sunday this year our partnership mass in honour of our patron will be on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 12 noon at St Joseph's Birtley **outdoor altar**. Pray for good weather and bring a folding chair and an umbrella.

### SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Today for the Lay Training Fund.

Tuesday is SS Peter & Paul and the traditional collection of Peter's Pence (at the disposal of Pope Francis) will be taken.

Next Sunday: for the Protection of human life.

**Many people are struggling to make ends meet** – one of the many results of the pandemic. If money is a serious issue for you then you might like to try the confidential listening service on 0191 2326953. Don't let anxiety about money overtake you. Talk to someone; help is possible. I may be able to make a small grant to anyone who is struggling – just email or a phone call

*Fr. Chris*

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<http://www.rcdhn.org.uk/index.php>

## Keep in Touch ...

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