

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

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**4<sup>th</sup> July 2021 (14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)**



**RIP John Wilkinson, Flora Anderson**

May they rest in peace, and may their families be consoled by the  
faith in which they lived and died.



**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

<b>MASSES THIS WEEK</b>			
<b>Sunday</b>	9.00	Mary & Ronnie Bradley	St Bede's
	10.30	People of the Parish	St Cuthbert's
<b>Monday</b>	10.00	Rose Middlemass	St Cuthbert's
<b>Tuesday</b>	11.30	Mary Bell	St Cuthbert's
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00	Deceased Cadosales & Twort Families	St Cuthbert's
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00	Larry Clark NBF	St Bede's
<b>Friday</b>	10.00	Mary Hannah & William Punshon	St Bede's
<b>Saturday</b>		No Mass at St Bede's	
	<b>12.00</b>	<b>Partnership Mass at in Honour of St Benedict</b>	<b>St Joseph's Birtley</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	9.00	People of the Parish	St Bede's
	10.30	People preparing for Confirmation	St Cuthbert's

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

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

**CONFESSIONS:**

**Wednesday 9.15am St Cuthbert's**  
**Saturday 9.15am St Bede's**  
**or by arrangement**

**ROSARY:**

**Saturday 9.40am St Bede's (No Mass)**



**FROM FR CHRIS**

Everyone hopes that our present restrictions will be over – one of these days. Until they are, however, **we need more stewards** to welcome people as they arrive for mass, take their contact details, and clean the church afterwards. This applies not only for mass but funerals, baptisms and weddings. If you can help at either church please email me. Our present teams have done amazing work during the past year and you will enjoy working with them.

**Partnership mass:** in honour of our patron St Benedict. Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July 12 noon at the outdoor altar at St Joseph's, Birtley. I hope that we will be well represented at this mass where we will pray for our neighbouring parishes with whom we collaborate. **(Please see notice below for more information)**

**Special collections:** today for the Church's work in protecting Human Life. Next Sunday is Sea Sunday and a collection for the Apostleship of the Sea will be taken; envelopes available if you would like to Gift Aid.

**Faith and Reason Conference.** What is the relationship between faith, philosophy, science and culture? Where does our faith find a place in the world? A residential conference at Stonyhurst will explore this issue from 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> August. If you are interested then there are further details <http://christianheritagecentre.com/events/pastoral-practice-today/>

**CAFOD** is looking for a Community Participation Coordinator in our diocese. Please go to their website if you are interested. Applications close 11<sup>th</sup> July.



**PREMISES MANAGER (St Leonard's School)**

St Leonard's Catholic School currently have a vacancy for a Premises Manager. The role is 37HPW full time and permanent, salary grade 7: scale pt 15-22: £23,541 -£27,041. Full details along with relevant application form can be found on the school website.

**BENEDICT PARTNERSHIP NEWS:**

**Celebration of the Feast of St Benedict**

As the Feast of St Benedict falls on a Sunday this year the Partnership will celebrate our Patron's Feast on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July with an open air Mass at 12.00 midday at the Grotto in the grounds of St Joseph's Birtley.

To book a place at this Mass please use the following link:

<https://forms.churchdesk.com/f/C-ns4Z9ghv> or if you do not have access to a computer or smart phone, please telephone 07562 653778.

Please note that if bad weather prevents the celebration of Mass outdoors this Mass will be cancelled as the restrictions will prevent us accommodating everyone inside the church. If it is necessary to cancel a notice will be posted on the "St Josephs Parish" Facebook page.

## COMING OUT OF LOCKDOWN

### Lessons we can learn as we look to the future

The Partnership Development (PDG) have spent a lot of time reflecting on our experiences during lockdown and looking forward to the future. As restrictions are lifted do we simply move back to what was previously regarded as normal, when for many "normal" or "business as usual" may not have been that great. As we look forward to the future, how should we respond to the Pope's challenge to "Let Us Dream"?

At the end of these lengthy discussions the PDG realised that it was important to take account of the views, the aspirations, the fears, concerns and dreams of the people in our parishes and church communities that make up the Benedict Partnership. So, we are developing a questionnaire that will invite you to answer some questions and share your thoughts so that the PDG can take these into account in developing a vision and plans for the Partnership as we move forward beyond the Covid restrictions.

The questionnaire will be available in the coming weeks, information will be on the weekly bulletin, parish websites, social media and available on paper, for distribution and collection, for those who prefer the printed word.

**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**

**Visit the Diocesan website for information on, news, prayer resources and much more**

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

## Keep in Touch ...

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