

THE PARISH OF
St. Bede & St. Cuthbert

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11TH JULY 2021 (15TH Sunday in Ordinary Time)

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18th JULY 2021 (16th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

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RIP

Flora Anderson whose funeral is on Tuesday

May she rest in peace and her family be consoled by the faith in which she lived and died.

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COMING TO MASS?

You must register if you want to attend Sunday mass either by email durhamstbede.stcuthbert@gmail.co.m 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)

MASSES & SERVICES 11th – 25th July			
Sunday	9.00	People of the Parish	St Bede's
	10.30	Those preparing for Confirmation	St Cuthbert's
Monday	10.00	Children preparing for First Holy Communion	St Cuthbert's
Tuesday	11.30	Service of the Word & Communion	St. Cuthbert's
Wednesday	10.00	Rose Middlemass	St. Cuthbert's
Thursday	10.00	St. Bonaventure Mass for both of our schools; sadly these cannot be public masses.	
Friday	10.00	Gerard Tomaney	St. Bede's
Saturday	9.40	Rosary	
	10.00	All amazing mothers	St Bede's
Sunday	9.00	George Clarke & Linda Rowcroft	St Bede's
	10.30	People of the Parish	St Cuthbert's
Wednesday	10.00	Service of the Word & Communion	St. Cuthbert's
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Sunday 25th	9.00	Thanks for 45 years of marriage J & MW	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
NO CONFESSIONS 19th – 24th July



FROM FR. CHRIS

This is a double issue as I shall be away from next Sunday until the following Sunday – yes, days of rest and renewal in London.

OUR THANKS and very good wishes to our two Head Teachers: This week Mrs Clare Swales retires after over thirteen years at St Cuthbert's and Mrs Eve Alderson is moving on to be HT of St Matthew's, Jarrow after 6 years at St Bede's. We also say goodbye to our two secretaries at St Cuthbert's who are retiring: Mrs Bernadette Greensitt after 29 years and Mrs Andrea Jones after nearly 20 years. A new chapter opens for both of our schools in September; please pray that we will be as well served in the future as we have been for so many years by these four ladies. During the pandemic their leadership and hard work has been exceptional. Unfortunately, restrictions mean that we can't have a proper farewell celebration but as a parish we are making a small gift to each of them. God bless them in their future.

SPECIAL COLLECTION - Today is Sea Sunday when we pray for all who live and work at sea. The 2nd collection is for Stella Maris (Star of the Sea – one of our Lady's titles), the Catholic Church's official maritime welfare agency. Please be generous in your support of this vital work. You can donate via the collection or text 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. Otherwise visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate

WELCOME to Neil Haggerstone who will be joining us for mass on Sundays as part of his formation for ordination as a permanent deacon.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Peter O'Brien who is 80 on Friday. God bless you Peter and Alice.

At the time of 'going to press' we do not know the result of Sunday's match: if we win then loud cheers and alleluias! If the other side wins then well done Italy. It's certainly been an exciting time, even for those of us who don't list the beautiful game among our interests. By tradition, our country has prided itself on good sportsmanship; it would be good to know that that ideal continues and isn't tarnished by the bad behaviour of a few who disrespect the other side. Come on England!

NEWSLETTER: If you would like an item included in the newsletter please write it as you'd like it to appear and send it to bede.cuthbertnews@gmail.com. Please send a request to the same email address if you'd like to receive the newsletter and scripture notes by email.

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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