

Masses & Other Services 8 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> July 2017			
Sat	6.30	Templeman & Byrne Families	SC
Sun	9.00	People of the Parish	SB
	10.30	People of the Parish	SC
Mon	11.00	Requiem Mass for Danuta Raczynski	SC
Tue	7.00	Mass at St. Joseph's, Birtley	SJ
Wed	10.00	Terry Findley	SC
Thu	9.10	St. Bede's School Mass	SB
		Stella Ann Walker (SVP)	
Fri	9.00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	SC
	10.00	Carol McGinn	
Sat	10.00	Olga & Denny Corrigan	SB
	10.30	Confession *	
	5.45	Confession*	SC
	6.30	Fiona Ballentine	
Sun	9.00	People of the Parish	SB
	10.30	People of the Parish	SC

\*also on request to Fr. Chris

**FEASTS THIS WEEK:** **Tuesday:** St. Benedict, Patron of Europe  
**Saturday:** St. Bonaventure

**RETIRING COLLECTION:** This weekend for the Apostleship of the Sea (Sea Sunday). Special envelopes are available for those who wish to donate with Gift Aid. Please do not use your parish special collection envelopes. No SVP collection.

#### FOODBANKS

**St Bede's:** May: 15.76kgs making approximately 19.7 meals  
June: 9.06kgs making approximately 11.3 meals.

**St Cuthbert's:** June 96kg.

Many thanks to all contributors for the generous donations; keep up the good work.

**TRAFFIC NOTICE:** Next Saturday evening (15<sup>th</sup> July) there is an event at Durham cricket ground that will probably have an effect on those driving to 6.30 Mass.

**REACH OUT:** A special outreach event in our diocese will take place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July in St Mary's Cathedral from 7.30-9.30pm. During this outreach, volunteers will go out on the streets to invite people to come to a warm, welcoming Cathedral to light a candle, say a prayer, have a chat and receive God's mercy. Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament exposed will continue throughout the event. All are invited to come and pray during this time. Those who wish to go out onto the streets should attend a briefing meeting in the cathedral café at 6.45pm. Please come along and offer your support if you can.

**TOILET FACILITIES IN THE COFFEE SHOP:** Please note the Coffee Shop is generally locked during Mass. The key may be obtained at the back of the church. Children must be accompanied. Thank you.

#### COLLECTIONS

##### Chester-le-Street:

Loose £420.26; GA £280.20; CAFOD £91.25,  
Peter's Pence £133.10

##### Sacriston

Loose £160.70; GA £102.00, Peter's Pence £132.05

**Thank You**

#### PARISHES OF

*St. Cuthbert & St. Bede*

Chester-le-Street

Sacriston

Parish Priest: Fr. Chris Jackson 0191 388 2302  
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#### 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

#### St. CUTHBERT'S FINANCIAL REPORT

St. Cuthbert's Finance Committee have prepared a report outlining the committee's work over the last four years and explaining the current financial position. Copies are available at the back of the church and a copy is on the notice board. Your questions and comments will be welcomed. Members of the committee – their names are on the notice board and in the report – will be available after Mass this weekend, in the Coffee Shop after 10.30 Mass, and at the Parish Forum on 23<sup>rd</sup> July. The report also includes alternative contact details.

#### St. BENEDICT PARTNERSHIP MASS

The group of parishes to which we belong is named the Partnership of St Benedict. A Partnership Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July, the Feast of St Benedict, at 7pm in St Joseph's, Birtley. Our Partnership is dedicated to St Benedict in recognition of the Benedictine priests who served Birtley and the surrounding parishes after the Reformation.

**Social Evening:** After Mass everyone is invited across the road to the Parish Centre. We have arranged a choice of hog roast sandwich, bar-b-cue burger and sausage or vegetarian option. We thought we would finish the night off with some entertainment. It would be great if we had a 'turn' from each parish to do something lasting 5-10 minutes.

**Lifts:** There are sign up sheets at the back of church for anyone who would like a lift, or can offer a lift.

**Music for Mass:** All singers and musicians from all parishes in the partnership are invited to participate. There will be a practice in St. Joseph's on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm – everyone welcome. Please come and join in even if you can't make the practice. It would be helpful if you could let Bernadette Davison (bernadette@davison@gmail.com) know if you intend joining the music group.

*As we begin to develop our partnerships, help each one to use the gifts you give us to nurture one another, to serve the world and to live in harmony with the whole of creation.*

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