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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat	6 th Aug	6.00pm	Nineteenth Sunday of the Year	Kathleen Burton 100 th Birthday	<i>St George's</i>
Sun	7 th Aug	9.30am	Nineteenth Sunday of the Year	People of the Parish	<i>St Bede's</i>
Tues	9 th Aug	10.00am	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (F)	Donna Kightley Birthday Intentions	<i>St Bede's</i>
Wed	10 th Aug	10.00am	St Laurence (F)	Irene Walker RIP	<i>St Bede's</i>
Thurs	11 th Aug	10.00am	St Clare of Assisi (M)	Pat Telford RIP	<i>St George's</i>
Fri	12 th Aug	10.00am	Feria	William & Muriel Maughan RIP	<i>St Bede's</i>
Sat	13 th Aug	10.00am	Memorial of the BVM (O)	Doreen & Jacky Anderson RIP	<i>St Bede's</i>
Sat	13 th Aug	6.00pm	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Dec'd Peace Family	<i>St George's</i>
Sun	14 th Aug	9.30am	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	People of our Parishes	<i>St Bede's</i>

(S)= Solemnity; (F) = Feast; (M) = Memorial; (O) = Optional

THE CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR SUMMER

During Ordinary Time (Summer), we are asked to pray for these intentions: Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Those who suffer Persecution; Seafarers; A Deeper Understanding between Christians & Jews; Human Life; Europe

EXPOSITION & ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

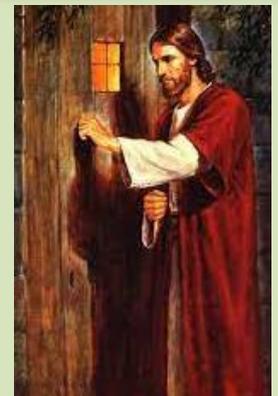
After 10am Mass, Thursdays at St George's, and Saturdays at St Bede's.
The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available during these times.



In the Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples that, while God the Father has fulfilled his promises by giving them the kingdom, they still have to have the right attitude: faith to keep going; not allowing themselves to be bogged down in the material treasures of this world, but always focusing on the everlasting treasure of heaven. He gives them the example of a faithful servant who is always at his duties while waiting for the master's return.

When we expect something to happen imminently, it tends to sharpen our focus, whereas the routine of every day encourages us into taking things more easily. If we had a more pressing sense of the Lord's return, wouldn't we be more fervent in our prayer, in our response to our duties, more sensitive to the needs of the world around us? But, as it is, many of us do just as much as we feel necessary to keep us in touch with God and the Church. We respond to the various appeals for our charity with an ever-increasing sense of detachment, and, little by little, we find our life filling up with things that we think are more important or interesting than a relationship with a God who seems to us more and more distant from our daily experience of life.

The challenge of Jesus today reminds us of this ever-present tendency to let our faith drift. We have been entrusted with the great treasure of our faith. It is not simply a personal gift for us to take or leave. It brings with it a responsibility for the generations that follow us. Because of people like Moses and the prophets, this faith prepared for the coming of Christ. Because of the faith of the disciples, we have been able to receive the Good News, the sacraments, the promise of eternal life. Now it is our turn not only to receive but to share what we have received, and we do this first of all by living a life of love and service with and for others. So are you dressed and ready for action - or are you just waiting for the storms of this life to surprise and overwhelm you?



MASS INTENTIONS

There are currently very few Mass Intentions for either of our two churches. If you would like Mass said for any occasion or intention, please take an envelope from the back of Church; complete the front and place your donation inside. If possible, please would you add a contact number? Please hand the envelope in with the weekly collection.

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend there will be a **Second Collection** to support the Diocesan Levy. Thank you in anticipation.

ALL MISSION BOXES

Please bring your red Missio box to be counted. Thank you.

BLACKFRIARS PARTNERSHIP

For information and news from our local partnership of Catholic Churches visit: www.blackfriarspartnership.org.uk

PAPER OR ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

If you would prefer to receive the weekly newsletter electronically, please email newcastle.stbede@rcdhn.org.uk to **opt into this**. This will help us reduce the amount of paper generated and to save on the costs for paper, printing, and photocopy. There will still be some paper copies for people to collect in church (for those who do not want to use technology); Thank you to everyone who has already replied to opt in to receiving the bulletin by email each Friday.

A copy of the weekly bulletin can also be viewed in the parish notice board outside the front of church or on our website: www.allsaintsnewcastle.co.uk

JUSTICE & PEACE REFUGEES PROJECT

Thank you to everyone who continues to support the Justice and Peace Refugee Project ; we currently welcome over 400 people who are seeking asylum in our city to the drop in and your generosity helps us to provide some basic food items for them. We are operating under increasing pressure as the cost of living crisis hits everyone but know we can continue to rely on your generosity. We currently have particular need of rice, tinned tomatoes, tinned fish (especially in oil) , tins of chick peas and single packets of biscuits as well as toiletries such as toothpaste, shower gel or soap. Please leave donations in the box at the back of the church. Your generosity is really appreciated.

CONFIRMATIONS 2023

Course information for candidates will be available from September.

CARPET APPEAL PRIZE DRAW RAFFLE WINNERS

Please collect any unclaimed prizes as soon as possible – see list of winners at the back of church.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION SUNDAY 14TH AUGUST

To celebrate the feast of the Assumption the four parishes of St John Vianney, St Cuthbert, St Bede and St George will come together at St John Vianney Church beginning with a Holy Hour at 4:00pm led by Endre Kormos and afterwards there will be afternoon tea served in the parish hall, all welcome.

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Day will take place on Saturday 24th September from 10.00am – 4.00pm at English Martyrs Church, Stamfordham Road, Newcastle. Lunch and refreshments included. Booking Deadline: Sunday 28th August (or when full). An alternative date will be offered in October. This Day of Reflection will be funded by the parish unless you prefer to fund it yourself. Please contact the parish office to book or follow the link: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/whats-on/event/day-of-reflection-for-extraordinary-ministers-of-holy-communion/>

DIOCESAN EVENTS



LITURGICAL FORMATION AND DAYS OF REFLECTION

The Vicariate for Faith & Mission is pleased to share their Autumn calendar. Please visit: <http://bit.ly/Liturgy2022> for further details or see the poster and information sheet on the parish notice board. Please contact Claire in the parish office to book. Further dates will be announced for other ministries.

MISSIO RED BOX HOLDERS & SUPPORTERS

A Mass is being held on Tuesday 9th August at St Anne's Church, Darlington DL1 2DR 3.00pm to celebrate the Beatification and Legacy of Pauline Jaricot. Refreshments and a social in the Parish Hall after Mass. Please RSVP, to assist with planning, by 1st August to: theresa@missio.org.uk or tel: 07593 544625.

FAITH AND FOOD

Talks - Food – Faith Sharing. Thursday 22nd September – at 7pm English Martyrs, Stamfordham Road. For further information please see the poster at the back of church and to reserve a place contact: interreligious.relations@diocesehn.org.uk

THE RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE

The relics of St. Bernadette will be visiting England, Wales and Scotland during this year. They will be brought to St Mary's Cathedral on 1st and 2nd October. It is Bishop Robert's hope that this will be a time of pilgrimage and prayer for the whole Diocese. More details will follow concerning the celebrations which will take place.

Places and a (15 minute) time slot need to be booked through the link: www.stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/