



EVENTS AT USHAW . . . St. Cuthbert's Hospice Christmas Fayre on Saturday 17th November at 11am.
An array of stalls to browse. Free entry.

Enjoy a Sunday lunch in the stunning surroundings of the Pugin designed Refectory. Every Sunday from 24th November to 16th December. Booking is essential, tel. 0191 373 8500

MINSTERACRES ~ Weekend of Inner Healing. This weekend is primarily for those with little or no prior experience of inner healing prayer, and who wish to learn more about how Jesus can bring emotional and spiritual healing and peace. Confidential individual prayer ministry and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Saturday Mass will be for intergenerational healing. Alan Gile and Gerry and Anne Connor have many years of experience with this ministry. Alan is an author and editor of two recent books on inner healing. **Friday 23rd (7pm) - Sunday 25th November (2pm).** £130 (residential); £40 (Saturday only). Tel. 01434 673248 for more information.

PARISH SHOP . . . Please make a visit after Mass, we now have on sale ~ **Christmas Cards, Advent Calendars, Christmas Gifts and cards for all occasions.**

Everybody welcome to tea and coffee in the Parish Centre after Mass

The NEWMAN Association
Tuesday 30th October
Middlesbrough Cathedral Hall
Coulby Newham
TS8 OTW ~ 7.45pm
Prof. Stefano Cracolici
'Mater Admirabilis: the birth of a global sacred icon'
Coffee/tea from 7.30pm
Everybody very welcome

Remembrance at Ushaw
100 Years On
8th November at 2.30pm ~
Poems and Music from the First World War,
9th November at 12.30pm ~
Mass in St Cuthbert's Chapel. All are welcome.

Eucharistic Ministers 4th November
Chris Edwards, Louise Pope Val Railton, Anne Brumpton
Ministers of the Word 4th November
Maurice Ward, Gwen Gallagher
Home Communion 3rd / 4th Nov.
Des Murray, John Bowron, Mike Toole, Margaret Wilson
Youth Group Rota
Closed until further notice
Church Cleaning ~ Week Beg. 29th October - Team 5
Bidding Prayer Rota ~ November Christine & Hilary Boyce



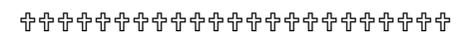
28th October 2018

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The Feast of All Saints that we celebrate this week encompasses both the past and our future. Saints are holy people and human people who lived extraordinary lives. Each saint the Church honours responded to God's invitation to use his or her unique gifts. God calls each one of us to be a saint. All Saints Day is an old feast. It arose out of Christian tradition of celebrating the martyrdom of saints on the anniversary of their martyrdom, When these increased during the persecutions of the late Roman Empire, local dioceses instituted a common feast day in order to ensure that all martyrs, known and unknown, were properly honoured.

Mass times for the Feast of All Saints, which is a Holyday of Obligation, are: St. Cuthbert's R.C. Church ~ 10am / St Mary's R.C. Church ~ 12.05pm / St. Patrick's R.C. Church ~ 7.00pm.

Dear Father, You have given the saints in heaven eternal happiness and they now live in the fullness of Your glory. Due to their holy love for You, they also care about me and my family, my friends, my church and my neighbours Thank you for the gift of friendship and the witness of their holy lives. I ask our patron saint and every saint who has become especially dear to me to intercede for us. Amen.



In remembrance of our deceased Parish family during the month of November, a bowl will be placed in front of the Altar for parishioners to add names of loved ones. If you would like to add your family or friends name please write their name on a slip of paper in the porch. You can then, with a prayer, place the slip in the bowl. These will remain before the Altar of God till the end of the month.

'For the souls in purgatory, waiting for eternal happiness and for meeting the Beloved is a source of suffering, because of the punishment due to sin which separates them from God. But there is also the certitude that once the time of purification is over, the souls will go to meet the One it desires.' (Letter of Pope John Paul II for Millennium of All Souls' Day)

Mass for the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed is at

30th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR . . . Pg. 149			
28	Sunday	9.00am	Margaret Bentley (Men's Club)
29	Monday	9.15am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
30	Tuesday <i>The Martyrs of Donai College</i>	9.15am	Jim Faley
31	Wednesday		No Mass or Eucharistic Service
1	Thursday All Saints' Day	6.30pm 7.00pm	SVP Rosary ~ All Welcome Thanksgiving
2	Friday <i>The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed</i>	7.00pm	The Holy Souls in Purgatory 
3	Saturday	9.15am 9.45 - 10.15am	Fred Fascia Sacrament of Confession

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4	Sunday	9.00am	Davis & Farnes Families
		Riska Okninski, Monica McShane, Anne Yale, Billy McGuinness, Pat Jackson, Margaret Devlin, Pauline Morton, Mike Rutland, Margaret Kenning (nee Mockler), Christopher Brown, Rosie Owens, Joan Kent, Rachel Cole, Andrew Brydon, Paul Lindo, Mary Talbot	
RECENTLY DECEASED: May they rest in peace. Amen		Doreen Fascia, Patricia Skelton	
ANNIVERSARIES:		Richard Conway	
MASS ATTENDANCE:		21st October . . . 172	
OFFERTORY COLLECTION:		21st October . . . £432.47 plus weekly standing orders which currently average £293.25 per week.	

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Weekdays at 7am with the Divine Mercy

When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now. 

On Tuesday we welcome Fr. Andrew Faley who will be saying Mass in remembrance of Jim Faley's Birthday.

The collection for World Mission Sunday came to £229.70. Many thanks

UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURES 

MONDAY 29th OCTOBER at 7.00pm
St. Patrick's Parish Hall

Our current series is 'Catholicism' written and presented by Bishop Barron. It is an outstanding and Bible based ten week series which goes to the root of our faith. It gives the message of 'Hope' in difficult times. The fifth week is entitled *The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul and the Missionary Adventure*. Everyone welcome.

 **This weekend there will be a second collection for the Clergy Training Fund.** This collection is eligible for Gift Aid donations and envelopes will be at the back of Church. This collection will remain open until 27th November for private and group donations.

Please pray for our young people as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday 7th November at English Martyr's & SS Peter & Paul.

 Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent. Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them. Amen.

Parishioners are invited to Mass on Thursday evening, 22nd November, which is to be celebrated for the deceased members of the Men's Club and their wives.

This will be followed by Pie and Peas in the Parish Centre. If you would like to join us after Mass please contact George Hunton to order your pie and peas. Thank you.

A Diocesan Day of Reflection for Women . . . An opportunity to reflect and meditate upon the Scriptures and the writing of the saints and to look at art in order to uncover where women can find themselves reflected in God. **Saturday 17th November,** 10am to 4pm at St. Hilda's Diocesan Resource Centre, Newcastle. Please bring a packed lunch, tea and coffee will be provided.

THIRD WORLD GROUP . . . All money donated in the **Third World Box** for the next two weeks will go to CAFOD for the Indonesia Tsunami Disaster Appeal. Thank you