

### Mass and Service Times and Intentions

<b>Saturday 25th March</b>	5.30 pm Vigil Mass	Ken & Lily Mullen	<b>4th Sunday of Lent</b>
<b>Monday 27th March</b>	9.45 am Mass	Requiem - Kathleen Barron	St Joseph
<b>Tuesday 28th March</b>	10.00 am <i>Word and Communion Service</i>		Weekday
<b>Wednesday 29th March</b>	10.00 am Mass	NBF	Weekday
<b>Thursday 30th March</b>	10.00 am <i>Word and Communion Service</i>		Weekday
<b>Friday 31st March</b>	10.00 am Mass	Maggie McDonnell	Weekday
<b>Saturday 1st April</b>	5.30 pm Vigil Mass	Elizabeth Charlton & Wilf Bateman	<b>5th Sunday of Lent</b>

### Devotions this week

<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	Sunday	4.00 pm
<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction</b>	Friday	9.20 am - 9.50 am 4.00 pm - 4.30 pm
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation The Rosary</b>	Saturday	5.00 pm - 5.15 pm 5.00 pm

#### *Please pray for:*

- all who are sick,
- Kathleen Barron, Joe Riley and all who have died recently,
- Sean Purvis, Elizabeth Charlton, Wilf Bateman and all whose anniversaries occur at this time,

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for March 2017

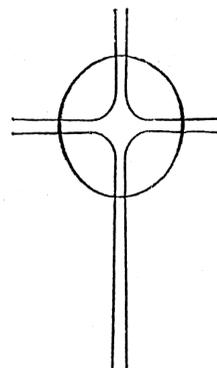
"That those involved in scientific research may serve the well-being of the whole human person".

For evangelisation is: "That the unique contribution of women to the life of the Church may be recognised always

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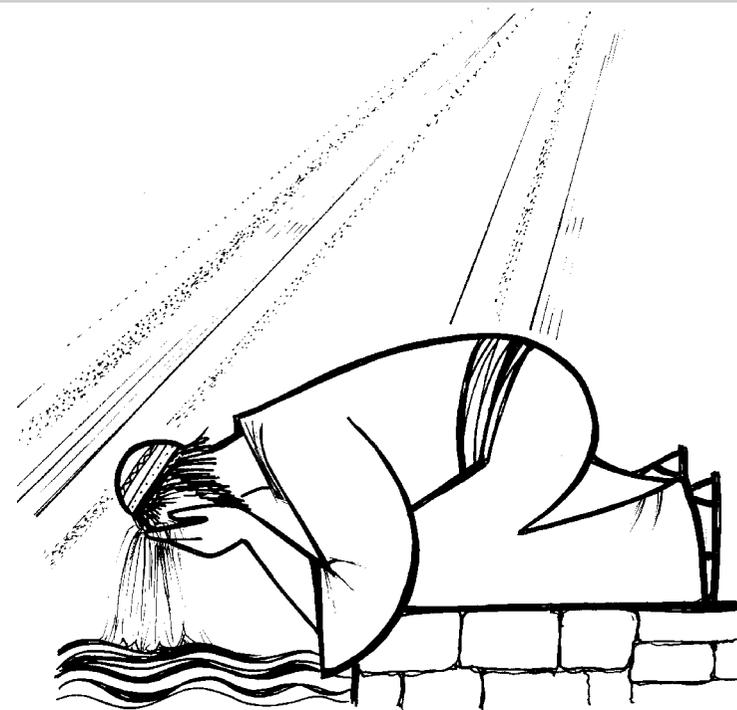
### **Pilgrimage to Poland**

The Tour Operator informs me that their agent in Krakow is having difficulty finding hotel rooms in October, on the dates requested, (we were advised to avoid half term, as it was so busy), so they are now looking for some time in September. They did plan for 4 nights, but that would have meant missing out some places of interest, so they are now exploring 7 nights as a possibility.



# ST BEDE'S BEDLINGTON

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**Fourth Sunday of Lent  
Sunday 26th March 2017**

## LENT

**Stations of the Cross** each Sunday at 4.00 pm.

**Benediction** each Friday at 4.00 pm. If you haven't been to Benediction for some time don't worry, come and enjoy our Adoration and worship.

**Soup lunch at Salvation Army** each Thursday at 12 noon for soup and roll lunch provided by a different church each week. There will be a 15 minute service or lead prayers at 12.45 pm. All are welcome.

### Evening Mass for Lent

There will be an extra Mass at 7.30 pm at St Robert's, Morpeth on a Friday evening throughout Lent, to 7th April. There are many people who are unable to get to the normal weekday Mass because of work and other commitments so hopefully this provides an extra chance during Lent to come along to Mass.

### Lenten Alms

We are asked to support St Cuthbert's Care through Lent. St Cuthbert's Care is the diocesan charity that works to support the elderly and all vulnerable adults as well and young people, fostering and those with disabilities. Please use the safes at the back of Church for any donations you care to make.

### Supporting Mary's Meals

During Lent, the money raised from the tea and coffee on a Saturday evening is going to support Mary's meals. Established in 1992, this charity now aims to provide one good meal every school day to some of the world's poorest children, attracting them to the classroom, and giving them hope for a brighter future, free from poverty. At least 93p of every £1 donated to Mary's Meal is spent directly on the organisations charitable activities and it costs an average of £12.20 to feed a child with Mary's Meal for a whole School year. Can you come along and pay a little for a coffee and biscuit to help the children of some of the world's poorest countries.

### Lenten Reflections

There will be a series of Lenten reflections at St Robert's, Morpeth during Lent on a Friday evening from 6.30 pm.

## Baptism

Parents wishing to organise a Baptism are asked to speak to Fr Peter so that the Baptism forms can be completed and that attendance at one of the Baptism Preparation Meetings can be arranged. The next meeting will be at St Bede's Church on Thursday 20th April 2017. One of the parents must be a Catholic and parents are asked to be coming to church regularly on a weekend before the Baptism. Once forms are complete, Fr Peter will arrange a date for the Baptism.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday morning before Mass and it is a wonderful time for quiet prayer. Please come along if you are able to. It is important when coming into the Narthex on a Friday morning not to talk too loudly as your voices are easily heard in church.

### Liturgy Rota

The new liturgy rota is now in effect. If you are involved in the liturgy and have not taken a copy, which is available in the Narthex, please take one today.

### Holy Week and Easter Music

Would you like to join in with leading the music for Holy Week and Easter Vigil Mass? If so, please stay after Mass on Saturday 25th March and Saturday 1st April. We will be no longer than 30 minutes. Look forward to seeing you. For more details contact Catherine 07890 022304

### Cleaners needed

We need some volunteer cleaners .....

- ◆ some to make sure our church toilets are kept clean and tidy .....
- ◆ and, also a few extra cleaners for the Church.

If you feel this is something you could do to help towards the upkeep of our Church speak to Fr Peter or to Deacon Stephen.

### Mass Stipends

Please remember to use the Mass Stipend envelopes in the Narthex when putting in your Mass intentions

## Church Hall

Our Church Hall is available for hire at certain times of the day and at certain times at weekends for private functions and parties. Hiring out the Hall means we are able to raise a little bit of income for the parish. Information about the hire of the Hall is available from Pat Bateman in the Parish office on Monday and Tuesday mornings.

## CAFOD

**Lent Calendar:** Through Lent CAFOD have an online Lenten Calendar with daily reflection, so if you have internet access and find yourself sitting at your desk you can log on to <http://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Lent-Calendar> and use these daily reflections.

### Planned Giving and Gift Aid

There are still some Planned Giving boxes for the new financial year available in the Narthex today. They are in alphabetical surname order. Please collect yours today, but do not use until 2nd April. Thank you.

If you would like to support the parish through the envelope scheme please let us know. More people are choosing to make their donations by standing order, which is encouraged by the diocese. If you wish to alter your method of payment let us know.

Many thanks for your continued support.

### Forward Together in Hope

The process of Moving Together in Hope is ongoing in trying to make our partnership work ... no-one knows quite how yet ... but those who were involved in discussions to put the partnership together will no doubt be involved in trying to make it work and hopefully keep us all informed. Information about FTiH can be accessed via the diocesan website.

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Forms for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes are now available from Fr Peter. The pilgrimage takes place from 28th July – 4th August and flights are from Newcastle direct to Lourdes, with seven nights full board accommodation.

The pilgrimage offers places also to those who need nursing care, and pilgrims can either fly or travel overland on a "Jumbulance" ... accommo-

modation is provided in a special place called the Accueil St Frai where we have our own team of helpers, nurses and doctors. Forms for this are from Fr Peter.

We offer also a Youth Section for all young people in Year 11 (aged 16 on 28th July) up to 25 years old who work quite hard during the week. Travel is by coach to Lourdes. This parish has some money left over from Fr Lawrence's time which we can use to help subsidise the costs of any young people who might wish to go on the Pilgrimage.

Every year the pilgrimage appeal for nurses and doctors to accompany the pilgrimage to allow the sick pilgrims the opportunity to travel. Do you know any nurses willing or able to come to Lourdes? They have to pay the same full fare as anyone else, so we also have a Nurses Fund which is often used to subsidise the fare of the nurses who also have to use their holiday time to go to Lourdes. Can you donate to the Nurses Fund?

The Hospitalité, the group of helpers that care for all the sick, are always trying to find new ideas for fundraising and need to raise about £5k every year to help pay for the extras involved in the pilgrim-age. Can you help? Any enquiries please speak to Fr Peter

### The Way we See It: A response

As we move into new partnerships, an important emerging priority is our relationship with young people. The report of the young people's survey 'The Way we See It@ and Pope Francis' call for a Synod on Youth invite us to reflect on this relationship. All adult parishioners and young people of sixth form age are invited to a diocesan conference at the Newcastle Assembly rooms on Saturday 13th May. Further details are in the booking form available from the parish priest or from the YMT on 01207 592244 or [admin@ymt.org](mailto:admin@ymt.org). Details also on YMTY website [www.ymt.org](http://www.ymt.org)

### Easter Cards

Please consider sending an Easter card with prayers to a persecuted Christian. You will find addresses and details on the parish website under the heading J & P.