

St Bede's, Usworth

Monday: 2pm, **Ladies Club** (Lindisfarne Room).

Tuesday: 6.00pm, **Adoration**, 6-6.45pm, **Confessions**, 7.30pm, **Coffee Evening**

Saturday: **Confessions cancelled.**

Please note: changes in time and day for confessions.

Would all **key holders** please sign the list in the sacristy stating which keys you have. If you will not need the keys before the end of September then please hand them in to one of the sacristans.

Please try not to park outside the entrances to houses in Douglas Terrace (opposite the church).

Our Lady Queen of Peace, Penshaw

Prayer of Church: 15 minutes before service.

Monday: 6-645 pm, **Confessions & Exposition.**

7.30pm, **Women's Guild** (Parish Centre). New members welcome.

Tuesday: 7.30pm, **Bingo** (Parish Centre), all welcome.

Friday: 9am - 7pm, **Adoration**, 6.40pm, **Evening Prayer.**

Our Blessed Lady, Washington

Drop In Appeal - August, Great North Air Ambulance.

July £400 sent to Cancer Research & £250 sent to Grace House, Sunderland. Thank you for all donations.

Saturday: 8am, **Exposition**, 10.30am -11.30am,

Confessions and Exposition.

Cleaning: Group 4.

Latin Classes resume Sunday 10 September.

The Well will remain at the back of the church for donations to the CAFOD clean water project.

600 Club: August winners, 176 Ellen O'Hare, 86 E McParlin, 163 Chris Godbolt, 116 Ann Hooper, 106 Helen Kelly, 193 Agnes Anderson, 360 J Boyle, 185 Joan Cosgrove.

St John Boste, Oxclose

Monday: 7pm, **Craft Club continues** throughout the summer holidays except for 28 August, Bank Holiday Monday.

Saturday: 9.40am, **Morning Prayer.**

Midweek Pattern for Mass and Confessions for Next Seven Weeks:

Monday OLQP: 6-6.45pm, Exposition and Confessions.

7.00pm: Mass.

Tuesday St Bede: 6-6.45pm, Exposition and Confessions.

7.00pm: Mass.

Thursday OBLI: 8-9am Exposition

9.15am: Mass

Friday St John: 8.45-9.15am Exposition

9.30 am Mass Confessions after Mass.

Saturday OBLI: 8-9am Exposition

9.15am Mass. 10:30-11.30am Confessions.

Morning or Evening Prayer will be said 15 minutes before Mass in each Church.

St Robert of Newminster School

Adoration: Cancelled until after the school holidays.

Parish Information

A big **thank you** to all the Washington Catholic Community who supported our recent cake stall fundraising for Washington Mind. As a Youth Group we raised a total of £1900 which will go along to helping young people with mental health issues. A special thank you to Father Deny who supported every event in person, from the NCS Cohort 5 group.

Dear Rev Mark Millward We cannot thank you enough for your time, kindness and understanding of our work and your congregation for their generosity. We raised a valuable £455.00, well above our expectations and a promising start to our fundraising campaign. We promise to put it to the best use and will keep you updated of the future. Expecting your continued

This weekend is the last weekend Fr Tony will be with us, please pray for him and his move to Newton Aycliffe. We will have the opportunity to come together as a whole parish of all four churches to offer our thanks for his ministry with us and to pray for him at a Mass on St Matthew's Day Thursday 21 September, 7pm at St Bede's Church. Fr Deni is also leaving so we will have the opportunity to thank him too. There will be a gap between Fr Tony leaving & Fr O'Keefe arriving on the weekend of October 7 & 8, so Fr Tony is kindly going to help out with some things during September.

support and blessings. On behalf of the children of Africa A big thank you Best Wishes Dr UK Wariya. Child Heath Africa

Fr Tony writes... *I shall be going to Okehampton army camp in Devon after the 8.30am mass today (August 20) and when I return I shall move in to St Mary's, Newton Aycliffe. When I came to this parish, I was amazed at the amount and variety of charity work that was underway and so was staggered to discover that so many people reached out to support the school in Zambia that I have been involved with over the past 20 years, so much so that when the container was sent this year there were no worries about how to pay for it. My sincere thanks to the many generous individuals and groups who have given great support, both in terms of muscle, patience, gifts and financial assistance. I can assure you that your efforts are greatly appreciated.*

Future Information

Medjugorje Retreat at Minsteracres Friday 13 to Sunday 15 October, cost £125. Booking forms available from Marian Fletcher Tel:0191 4174413.

Interested in mental wellbeing and a good listener? **PeerTalk**, a charity underpinned by the Methodist Church, is looking for volunteers to help run a second peer support group for people living with depression in Newcastle. Training Day is on Saturday 16 September at , The Copthorne Hotel, The Close, Quayside, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 3RT, 10am – 4pm. More details at www.peertalk.org.uk/index.php/volunteer or contact admin@peertalk.org.uk

