

FINCHALE PARTNERSHIP
2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C) – 7TH/8TH DECEMBER 2024
THE PARISH OF BLESSED EDMUND DUKE – EAST DURHAM

Serving the Mass Centres of

St William Trimdon **St Joseph, Patrick & Cuthbert Coxhoe** **St John Fisher Sedgfield**
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If you would like to donate to our parish please make cheques out to 'Blessed Edmund Duke'
 If you prefer bank transfers – ask Christine for bank account details
 Mass Stipends – Cash only

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NOTICES FOR ST JOSEPH'S PARISHONERS:

- **Sanctuary Candle: 49** – Ann Doyle
- **Legion of Mary – Meetings** – Every Tuesday (unless otherwise informed) at 10.00am
- **Coffee Afternoon** – Thursday 12.45pm until 2.00pm unless otherwise informed
- **Adoration before Vigil Mass** – 5.15pm – 5.45pm
- **Confessions** – before Vigil Mass 5.15pm - 5.40pm

NOTICES FOR ST WILLIAM'S PARISHONERS:

- **Sanctuary Candle: 49** – SVP Benefactors
- **Coffee Afternoon** – Thursday 1.00pm unless otherwise informed
- **Rosary before Sunday Mass** from 8:45am - 9:05am. Coffee after Mass – All welcome.
- **Confessions** – before or after any Public Mass

NOTICES FOR ST JOHN FISHER'S PARISHONERS:

- **Sanctuary Candles: 49** – In memory of Fr John Caden
- **Legion of Mary – Meetings** - Friday morning after Mass (unless otherwise informed)
- **Confessions** – before or after any Mass
- **Children's Liturgy** – Every other week in term time – Sunday 15th December

- **Coxhoe – Cake Stall** –raised £201.00. Thank you. Christmas cakes now available.
- **Sanctuary Candles 2025** – Still a few remaining at Coxhoe and Sedgfield.
- **Blessed Edmund Duke Christmas Raffle** – Raffle will be drawn at Coxhoe next Saturday 14th December before Vigil Mass.
- **Lady Altar Blue Candles** – will be alight over the 8 days of Christmas in the Lady Chapel at Coxhoe. Available at £10. Please see Christine.
- **Donations for Christmas flowers will be gratefully received.**
- **Piety Stalls** – Please support our piety stalls this Christmas.
- **The Immaculate Conception** will be observed as an external solemnity on Wednesday 11th December at Coxhoe at 10.00am Mass.
- **Christmas Mass Times** – Tuesday 24th Dec – Coxhoe – 6.00pm and Trimdon 8.00pm. Wednesday 25th – Sedgfield – Please note Mass at 10.00am.
- **Lottery Bonus Ball numbers** – Saturday No.17 and Wednesday No.3

- **Weekday Mass Readings:** The new lectionary is quite complicated when it comes to weekday readings for memorials and optional memorials of saints. I am currently devising a system of page tabs and markers for these weekday observances. After Christmas I hope to introduce this system. It will be necessary for weekday Mass readers to check the lectionary before Mass to see where the reading, psalm and gospel acclamation are located as you will have to turn to different pages. For the time being saints days will be from the current weekday readings whilst the Mass (antiphons, prayers and preface) will be as in the missal. As we no longer have Mass in every church every day the scheme of continuous reading given in the ferial Masses seems of little point.
- **Advent Reflections** - The Vicariate for Faith and Mission has now produced this year's booklet of Reflections for the Season of Advent. It is available to view and download. <https://bit.ly/DHNAAdvent2024>

DIARY FOR THE WEEK	ST WILLIAM TRIMDON	ST JOHN FISHER SEDGFIELD	ST JOSEPH COXHOE
8th December 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C	9.15am Monica Lithgo & Gerard Pike (M.A)	10.45am Peter Michaelson (L.M)	6.00pm Vigil Mass Dec'd Milburn Family (J & R.M)
9th Monday Immaculate Conception Celebrated Wednesday			
10th Tuesday Feria of Advent or Our Lady of Loreto	10.15am Requiem Mass Joan Kitching	11.45am Funeral Service Hugh Gibbons	
11th Wednesday IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF B.V.M Exernal Solemnity			10.00am Tommy, Agnes & Tom McGowan (A.W) Followed by Novena
12th Thursday Feria of Advent or Our Lady of Guadalupe	Private Mass Priest's Int.		12.00 Noon Latin Mass Murray Family (J.M)
13th Friday St Lucy		10.00am Sarah Cain (J.W)	
14th Saturday St John of the Cross			6.00pm Saturday Vigil Tom & Ann Marr (J.A.M)
15th December 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR	9.15am Mary & Syd Shutt (K.S)	10.45am Tommy Laverick (B.L)	

