



**ST. BENET'S, ST HILDA'S, ST JOSEPH'S,**  
**CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES, SUNDERLAND.**  
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Dear Friends

I would like to thank you for the welcome I have received so far as I begin my ministry as the new parish priest of the parishes of St Benet and St Hilda. I continue also to be parish priest of St Joseph's in Millfield. I am sure you will be aware of the work involved in running three parishes and I am indebted to the many good parishioners who support me in the life and mission of these parishes. I am appealing to you our young parents and families to support your parish community and to actively involve yourself in the community. The future of any parish community depends on its young families to sustain it into the future. Each weekend the Saturday Vigil Mass will be at St Hilda's at 6pm and the Sunday morning Mass at St Benet's is at 11am. St Joseph's has an early Vigil Mass at 4.30pm and a Sunday morning Mass at 9.30am.

The arrangements for the Christmas weekend are:

Christmas Eve Masses: 4.30pm - St Benet's (Carols from 4pm.)

6.00pm - St Hilda's

7.30pm - St Joseph's (Carols from 7pm.)

Christmas Day Masses: 9.30am - St Joseph's

11.00am - St Benet's

Please be assured of a very warm welcome at all times.

With all good wishes and prayers

*Fr. Michael*