

# ST JOSEPH'S R.C. CHURCH, BIRTLEY

## MASS TIMES & FEAST DAYS

C - Church, BS - St Benet's School, IS - St Joseph's Infant School, JS - St Joseph's School,  
PC - Parish Centre, P - Presbytery

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SAT	St Peter Claver 23rd Sunday of Year A 6.00 pm - C	Michael & Mary Cleary	C. Cowie, T. Quigley
SUN	8.15 am - C 10.00 am - C	People of the Parish Holy Souls	C. Brennan, W. Thompson J. Sexton, L. Cree
MON	Weekday		
TUE	The Most Holy Name of Mary 7.00 pm - C	Eucharistic Service	
WED	St John Chrysostom 9.00 am -BS	Eucharistic Service	
THU	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross 12.05 pm - C	Eucharistic Service	
FRI	Our Lady of Sorrows 9.00 am - JS 12.00 pm	Eucharistic Service Funeral - Rose Hall	
SAT	SS Cornelius & Cyprian 24th Sunday of Year A 6.00 pm - C	Rose Hall	T. McEnaney, W. Thompson
SUN	8.15 am - C 10.00 am - C	People of the Parish Imelda Graham	A. Blankley, J. McLean T. Wilson, P. Lavery

Reconciliation Saturday (11.00 am - 12 noon). Please see notice at the back of church for extended times in nearby parishes.

Sick Rev. Anthony Donoghue, Rev. Michael Conaty, Ray Stafford, Paul Younger, Terry Gorman, David Tanner, Cliff Burton, Ron Fryer, Margaret Cookson, Jordan Daniels, Louie Lonsdell, Margaret Whittleton, James Ruddick, Doris Hunter, Mary Elston, Shirley Ward, Deidre Turner, Dennis Duffy, Godfrey Keefe, Arthur Wardle, Betty Green, Mary Brennan, Millie McCormack, Molly Menim, Sarah Sables, Christopher Browne and all our long-term sick and housebound.

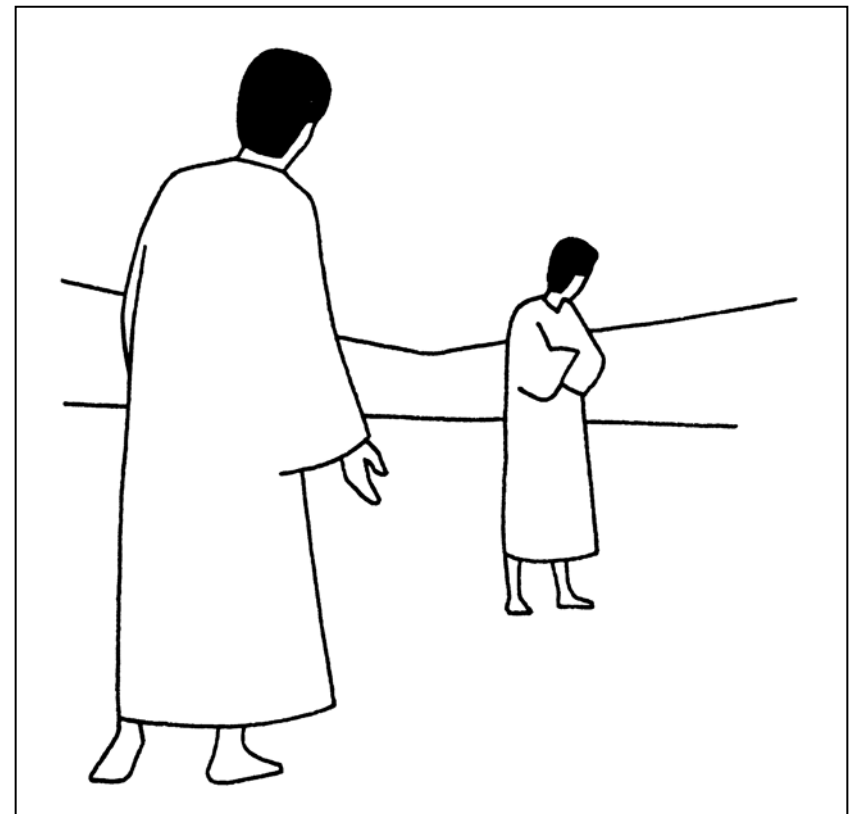
### Baptisms

### Marriages

Deceased Rose Hall, Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor

Hospital Chaplains You must ask the Ward Sister for the ON-CALL Roman Catholic Chaplain if you want a visit for one of your family in hospital.

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TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF YEAR A

10 SEPTEMBER 2017

MON	11 Sep	CWG	Meet as usual.
TUE	12 Sep	CMS	
WED	13 Sep	YMG	Quiz & Bingo.
THU	14 Sep	SVP	Meet at 8.00 pm every second Thursday of the month in The Presbytery.
FRI	15 Sep	PM CLUB	Meet as usual.

OFFERTORY Many thanks for last week's collection. This week there is a special collection for THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE. Next week there will be a special collection for HOME MISSIONS SUNDAY.

DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER Today for those involved in Education. This is an opportunity for schools and parishes to come together to celebrate and give thanks for all students, staff and parents who work so hard in our Catholic schools. It is also a chance for us to reflect upon the contribution that Catholic education makes to our communities.

PARISH COUNCIL Next meeting today, Sunday 10 September at 7.00 pm.

JOURNEY OF FAITH The next Journey of Faith will begin with an information evening at 7.45 pm on Tuesday 19 September in the parish centre. Everyone is welcome including existing parishioners who wish to deepen their Catholic Faith and also those who are enquiring and searching for Faith.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Parents with children in year 4 and above are invited to an information evening at 6.00 pm on Wednesday 27 September in St Joseph's Church. Parents of children who do not attend our Catholic schools but wish to enrol are invited to contact Deacon Peter as soon as possible on 410 2530.

AUTUMN FAYRE This will take place at 1.00 pm on Saturday 07 October in the Parish Centre. Thank you everyone who attended last week's meeting. From 23 September there will be a box at the back of church for anyone who wishes to make a donation. There will be a QUIZ NIGHT from 8.00 until 11.00 pm on Friday 15 September in the parish centre, together with a raffle and bingo. Tickets are £3.00 and all proceeds will go to the Autumn Fayre.

PARISH GARDENS Volunteers are needed to help with the garden around the church - mainly helping to cut the grass. The garden behind the presbytery could be available as an allotment. The people doing the work now are finding it is becoming difficult. Can you help please?

SAFE FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN Many thanks to all who have volunteered to work with this charity; it works hand-in-hand with children's services to link families in need with local volunteers who can offer help and support. Please see the review at the back of church for this work - copies are also available to take home. If you would like to be a volunteer please contact Deacon Peter.

RED BOXES The latest quarterly magazines are at the back of church for people to take.