

MASS TIMES & FEAST DAYS

JS - St Joseph's School , IS - St Joseph's Infant School, BS - St Benet's School , C - Church

SAT	Weekday THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 6.00 pm	Mark Forsyth	S. Neal, B. Bailes
SUN	8.15 am 10.00 am	People of the Parish Jim Hattam	P. Monaghan, A. Welsh T. Wilson, P. Lavery
MON	Weekday		
TUE	St Anthony of Padua 7.00 pm - C	Veronica Walker	
WED	Weekday 9.00 am - BS	John & Harriet Hogan	
THU	Weekday 12.05 pm - C	Gloria Ross	
FRI	St Ridhard of Chichester 9.00 am - JS	Marion Slavin	
SAT	Weekday THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST 6.00 pm	DM Reed & McGuire Families	L. Cree, J. Mulcahy
SUN	8.15 am 10.00 am	People of the Parish Linda Webster	C. Brennan, W. Thompson M. Taylor, J. Taylor

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

Sick Imelda Graham, Paul Younger, Terry Gorman, Reg Hattam, David Tanner, Cliff Burton, Ron Fryer, Margaret Cookson, Rose Hall, Jordan Daniels, Louise 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, Laurie Falloon and all our long-term sick and housebound.

Baptisms Peyton Andersen

Marriages

Deceased

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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11 JUNE 2017

MON	12 Jun	CWG	Meet as usual.
TUE	13 Jun	CMS	
WED	14 Jun	YMG	Faith Supper.
THU	15 Jun	SVP	Meet at 8.00 pm every second Thursday of the month in The Presbytery.
		PM CLUB	Meet as usual.

OFFERTORY Many thanks for last week's collection. This week there is a special collection for LET THE CHILDREN LIVE. Next week there will be a special collection for the DAY FOR HUMAN LIFE.

CYCLE OF PRAYER During summer we are asked to pray for a deeper understanding between Christians & Jews, those who suffer persecution, oppression and denial of human rights, Europe, human life and seafarers.

PARISH COUNCIL The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be held at 7.00 pm today, Sunday 11 June 2017, in the Presbytery.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA The annual pilgrimage to Holy Island will be held next Saturday 17 June 2017.

PRIESTHOOD Fr Duffy will celebrate 55 years of priesthood next Saturday 17 June. On the same day Fr Brian Murphy will celebrate 50 years of priesthood (his Golden Jubilee). If anyone wants to contact him his address is Our Lady & St Thomas, Cumberland Terrace, Willington, Crook, DL15 0PB.

CORPUS CHRISTI Next Sunday, 18 June, is the feast of the Body & Blood of Christ. Our special ministers will renew their commitment to serve our parish. There will also be Holy Hour at 3.00 pm with Adoration of the Blessed sacrament & Benediction; this will be followed by afternoon tea in the parish centre. All are welcome.

CAFOD Saturday 01 July - Pilgrimage to Holy Island. The bus leaves Birtley at 10.00 am. The fare for adults is £10 and for children £5. If you wish to go please put your names on the list at the back of church.

JAZZ IN BIRTLEY From 8.00 until 11.00 pm in the parish centre on Thursday 06 July. Music by the Rae Brothers. Bring your dancin' shoes for a great night out with Trad Jazz at its best! Tickets £3.00 for guests and £2.50 for members.

MASS FOR THE HOUSEBOUND This will be celebrated at 2.30 pm on Saturday 15 July 2017. Individual letters for eucharistic ministers are available at the back of church; these give further details and invitations for any parishioner not covered by a eucharistic minister.

PARISH LOURDES YOUTH SPONSORSHIP Will you be between the ages of 16 and 25 on Friday 28 July 2017? Would you like to join over 100 other young people to share a week of hard work, prayer and fun? Then why not join the Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2017? The parish will support you in raising funds to subsidise your fare. If you want to know more contact Mick Davison (410 6823) or Margaret Taylor (410 0776).

JUSTICE & PEACE REFUGEE PROJECT NEWCASTLE Those working with refugees and asylum seekers are always thankful for the donations received from St Joseph's. Apart from our normal food donations they would also welcome cooking oil, tinned tomatoes and corned beef. They have a shortage of toiletries, including toothpaste, shower gel and shampoo. Many young men in their twenties and thirties would be grateful for jeans, shirts, T shirts, shoes and trainers. If you can help, please leave any items at the back of church at any of the weekend Masses.

SYNOD OF BISHOPS In October 2018, bishops will gather in Rome to consider "YOUNG PEOPLE, FAITH & VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT". In preparation the bishops of England & Wales would like to hear from young people and those regularly in contact with them. If you are aged 13-29 please take part in the Mega Youth Poll at:
www.surveymonkey.co.uk/parish-youth-poll
 Parents, teachers, catechists and youth leaders can participate at:
www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/cymfed-yourview