

MASS TIMES & FEAST DAYS

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

SAT	Our lady of Lourdes SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 6.00 pm	Norah & Billy Fryer	K. Baggott, P. Pestell
SUN	8.15 am 10.00 am	John Lee People of the Parish	W. Thompson, C. Brennan K. Ojoki, S. Neal
MON	Weekday		
TUE	SS Cyril & Methodius 7.00 pm - C	Tony Middleton	
WED	Weekday 9.00 am - BS	Maureen Moody	
THU	Weekday 12.05 pm - C	Veronica Walker	
FRI	Weekday 9.00 am - JS	Holy Sould	
SAT	Weekday SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 6.00 pm	Isobel McClory	T. Quigley, T. McEnanaey
SUN	8.15 am 10.00 am	People of the Parish NBF	J. McLean, A. Blankley P. Lavery, E. Fenton

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

Sick Eileen Miller, 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, Marie Rees, 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 Jack Charlie Birks

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.

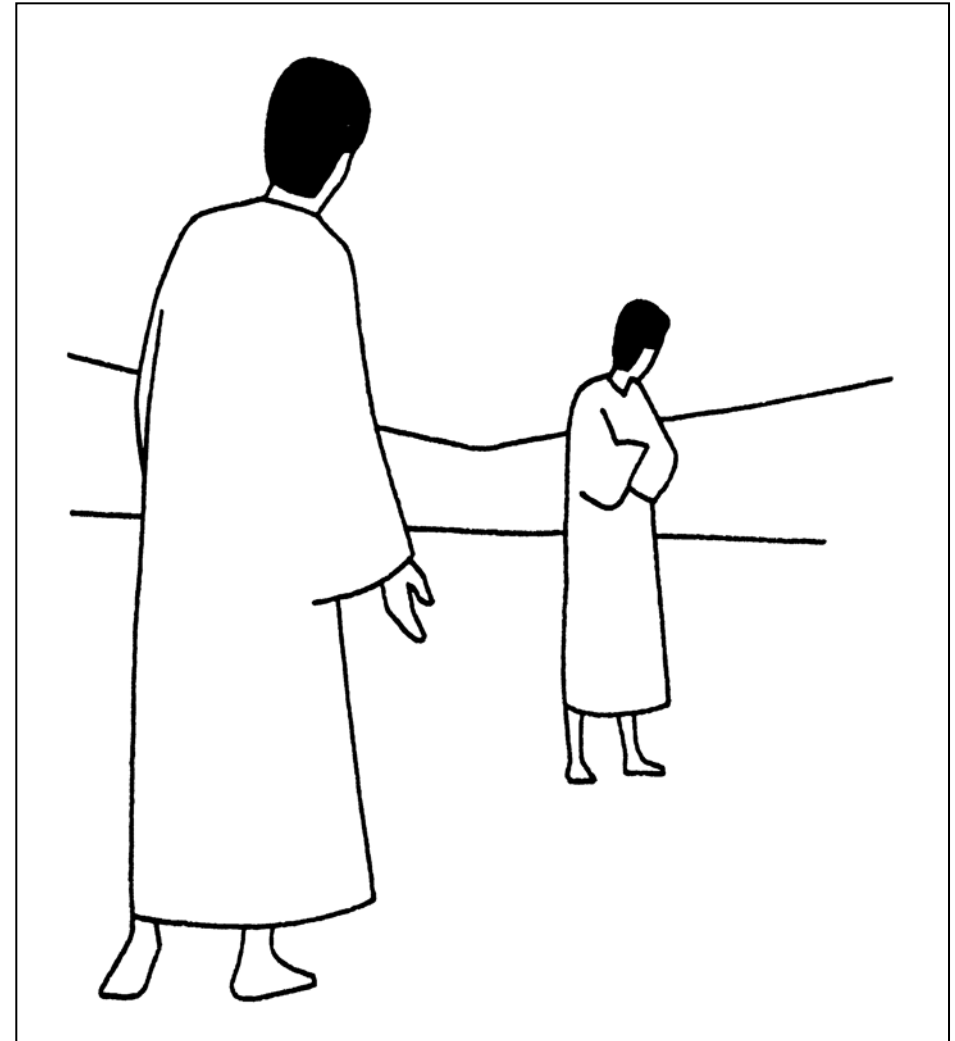
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MON	13 Feb	CWG	Meet as usual.
TUE	14 Feb	CMS	
WED	15 Feb	YMG	Yahtzee.
THU	16 Feb	SVP	Meet at 8.00 pm every second Thursday of the month in The Presbytery.
		PM CLUB	Meet as usual.

OFFERTORY Many thanks for last week's collection. There will be a special collection next week for the SVP.

DAYS OF PRAYER 12 February - Racial Justice.

FORWARD TOGETHER IN HOPE Eighteen new partnerships have been announced within the Diocese; our Parish forms a partnership with the following parishes: **St Cuthbert Chester le Street, St Mary Easington Lane, St Michael Houghton le Spring, Our Lady Queen of Peace Penshaw, St Bede Sacriston, Our Blessed Lady Immaculate Washington, St Bede Washington and St John Boste Washington.** There is a message from the Bishop and a map of our partnership area on the notice board at the back of church. It is also available on the Diocesan web site: www.rcdhn.org.uk

PARISH COUNCIL The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be held at 7.00 pm tomorrow, Monday, 13 February 2017, in the Presbytery. Please note the change of date!

SPECIAL PRAYER From now until Lent we are asked to pray for peace on earth, Christian unity, the sick and their carers, the unemployed and victims of trafficking.

GUILD OF ST STEPHEN We will begin training new servers on Sunday 19 February at 11.00 am (after 10.00 am Mass). If you have already put your name down to be a server come to the first practice that Sunday. If you have not put your name down yet, it is not too late give your name to Mick Davison (410 6823) or Deacon Peter.

LOURDES YOUTH GROUP The Lourdes Youth Group invite you to a fundraising afternoon tea in the Parish Centre on Sunday 19 March from 3.00 until 5.00 p.m. Tickets are £3 and available from Hannah and Bernadette Bartlett, Christine Johnson and Margaret Taylor. We would welcome any contributions to the raffle or tombola.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM with St Anne's Ladies. The pilgrimage leaves on Friday morning, 05 May 2017, returning Sunday evening, 07 May. The cost is £136.00 which includes B&B for 2 nights plus Sunday lunch and coach travel. If you are interested contact Pat Watson (01207 581 847 or 07711 091 563). There are 6 vacancies and a deposit of £22 is required.

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).