

# 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	Weekday 22nd Sunday of Year A 6.00 pm - C	Veronica Walker	S. Neal, B. Bailes
SUN	8.15 am - C 10.00 am - C	People of the Parish Imelda Graham	P. Monaghan, A. Welsh S. Tweedy, D. Tweedy
MON	The translation of St Cuthbert 12.30 am	Requiem Mass: Ted Duggan	
TUE	St Teresa of Calcutta 7.00 pm - C	William & Mary Elliot	
WED	Weekday 9.00 am -BS	Amanda Seymour	
THU	Weekday 12.05 pm - C	Imelda Graham	
FRI	The Birthday of the BVM 9.00 am - JS	Eileen Gannon	
SAT	St Peter Claver 23rd Sunday of Year A 6.00 pm - C	Michalel & 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

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, 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 and all our long-term sick and housebound.

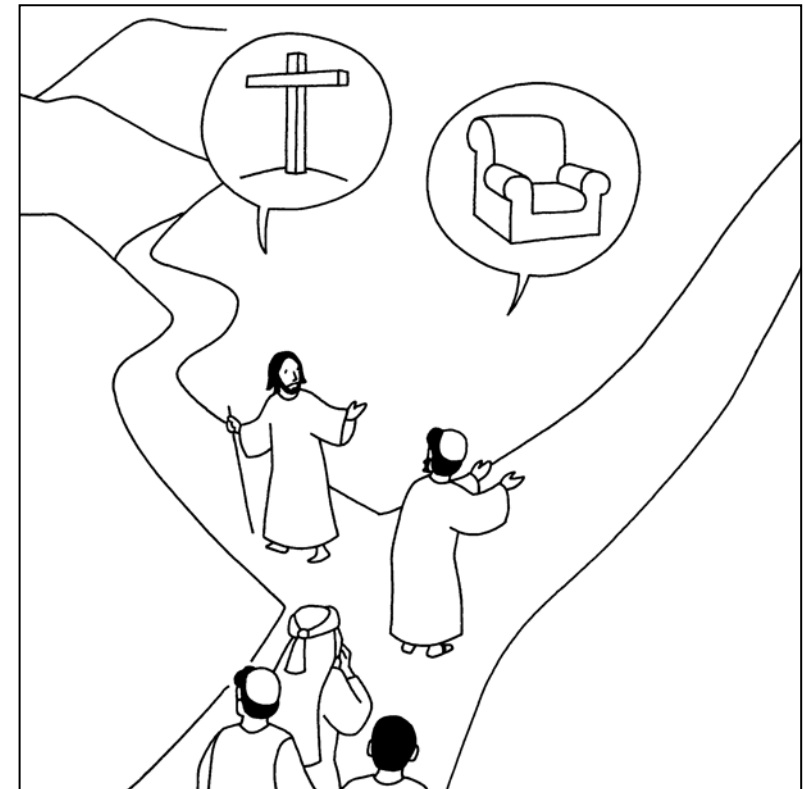
Baptisms Ella Wilson

Marriages

Deceased Ted Duggan

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 SECOND SUNDAY OF YEAR A

03 SEPTEMBER 2017

MON	04 Sep	CWG	On holiday until September
TUE	05 Sep	CMS	
WED	06 Sep	YMG	Meet at 7.00 pm in the foyer of the Little Theatre for 'Allo 'Allo.
THU	07 Sep	SVP	Meet at 8.00 pm every second Thursday of the month in The Presbytery.
FRI	08 Sep	PM CLUB	Meet as usual.

OFFERTORY Many thanks for last week's collection. This week there is be a special collection for LET THE CHILDREN LIVE. Next week there will be a special collection for THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE.

HOLY HOUR There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at 3.00 pm today, 03 September, followed by afternoon tea in the parish centre; all are welcome.

SCHOOLS re-open this week.

JAZZ IN BIRTLEY in the parish centre from 8.00 until 11.00 pm on Thursday 07 September. Music provided by the Rae Brothers. So bring "yer strictly come dancin' shoes" for trad jazz at its best! Tickets £2.50 for members and £3.00 for guests.

FUNERAL Eileen Gannon's funeral will be at Our Lady's, Newhouse, Esh Winning on Friday 08 September at 11.30am.

CALLED TO THE SUPPER OF THE LAMB A day of reflection for Eucharistic Ministers led by Father Shaun Purdy on Saturday 09 September from 10.30 am - 4.00 pm at Ushaw College. No cost: tea, coffee and a light lunch will be provided. Please contact Anne Welsh on 0191 388 9741 or Deacon Peter on 0191 410 2530 as soon as possible if you wish to attend.

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

AUTUMN FAYRE This will take place at 1.00 pm on Saturday 07 October in the Parish Centre. Please help by collecting items for the usual stalls and raffle. There will be a meeting at 7.00 pm on Monday 04 September in the parish centre for stall holders and anyone wishing to help. There will also 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 the the Autumn Fayre also.

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.