

MASS TIMES & FEAST DAYS

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

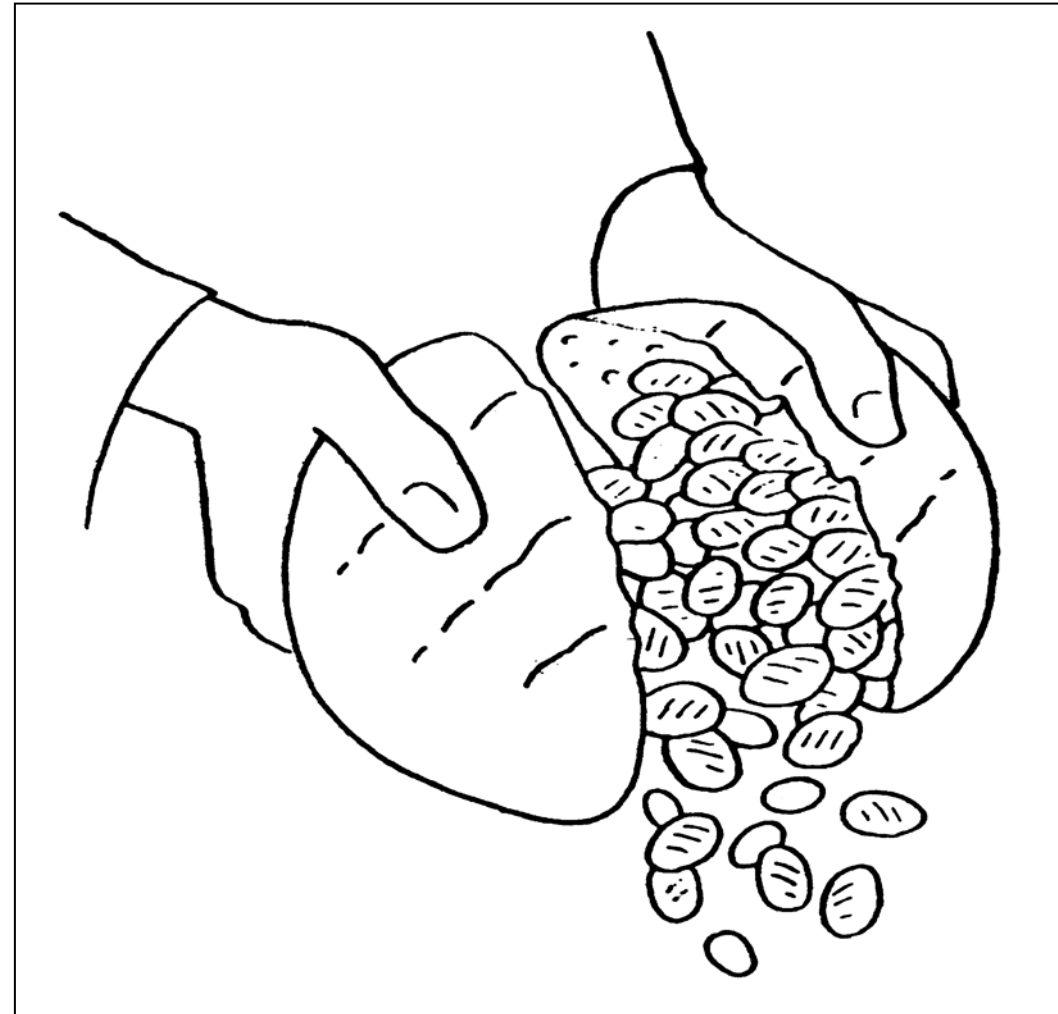
SAT	Weekday THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST 6.00 pm	DM Reed & McGuire Families	L. Cree, J. Mulcahy
SUN	8.15 am 10.00 am	People of the Parish Linda Webster	C. Brennan, W. Thompson M. Taylor, J. Taylor
MON	Weekday		
TUE	St Alban 7.00 pm - C	NBF	
WED	St Aloysius Gonzaga 9.00 am - BS	Holy Souls	
THU	SS John Fisher & Thomas More 12.05 pm - C	Vocations to the priesthood and religious life	
FRI	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS 9.00 am - C	Thanksgiving	
SAT	The Birth of John the Baptist 12th SUNDAY OF YEAR A 6.00 pm	Susan Towns	C. Cowie, W. Thompson
SUN	8.15 am 10.00 am	People of the Parish Thanks	A. Blankley, J. McLean C. Cowie, D. Duffy

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THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST YEAR A

18 JUNE 2017

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

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.

Durham 0191 526 5131, Gateshead 0191 445 2072, Newcastle 0191 232 6953

MON	19 Jun	CWG	Meet as usual.
TUE	20 Jun	CMS	
WED	21 Jun	YMG	
THU	22 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 the DAY FOR HUMAN LIFE. Next week there will be a special collection for the SVP.

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.

CORPUS CHRISTI This 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.

RED BOXES Quarterly magazines are at the back of church for box holders to take. The next collection will be in the parish centre from 11.00 am on Sunday 02 July.

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.

PARISH COUNCIL The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be held at 7.00 pm on Sunday 09 July 2017, in the Presbytery. At this month's meeting several items were discussed: further progress in St Benedict's Partnership of Parishes, (see next page), proposed re-structuring of the parish centre management, removal of the ceiling insulation panels in church and preparations for Confirmations either later this year or in early 2018.

FEAST OF ST BENEDICT An inaugural Mass for our partnership with other parishes will be held here in St Joseph's at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 11 July. Parishioners from our partner parishes are to be invited to attend and to take part. Afterwards there will be a social evening in the parish centre. More details to follow.

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

CAFOD A big "Thank You" to all who helped to make the 60s night such a success - and to all who attended. A fabulous £490 was raised for CAFOD. Thank you again.