

St Joseph's R.C. Parish Birtley

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Services this week in St Joseph's and the Parish of St John XXIII

32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B				
Sat 10	St Bede Washington	17.00	Charles Baister	Reconciliation Before Weekday Mass (6.30-6.55) on Tuesday and (11.30-12.00) on Thursday Revised times in other Partnership Parishes are displayed on the poster at the back of church
Nov	St Joseph Birtley	18.00	People of the Parish	
Sun 11	St Bede Washington	08.30	Our Parish Family	Revised times in other Partnership Parishes are displayed on the poster at the back of church
Nov	St John Boste Washington	09.30	Barney & Connie Casey	
Nov	Queen of Peace Penshaw	10.00	Anne Campbell	
	St Joseph Birtley	10.00	Remembrance Mass	
	Our Lady's Washington	11.00	Brian McDermott	
	Our Lady's Washington	18.00	For All Armed Conflict Victims	
Mon 12	St Bede Washington	09.05	Word & Holy Communion	Baptisms
Nov	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion	
Nov	St John Boste Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion	Deceased Bill Ford & Valerie Rouse
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	19.00	Michael Quinn	
Tue 13	St John Boste Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion	Marriage
Nov	Our Lady's Washington	12.00	Betty Healy	
Nov	Queen of Peace Penshaw	19.00	Word & Holy Communion	Please pray for: Terry O'Brien, Elizabeth Donnelly, Bernard Brennan, Teresa Brooks, Terry Gorman, David Tanner, Cliff Burton, Ron Fryer, Margaret Cookson, Louie Lonsdell, James Ruddick, Doris Hunter, Mary Elston, Deidre Turner, Dennis Duffy, Godfrey Keefe, Arthur Wardle, Betty Green, Mary Brennan, Millie McCormack, Sarah Sables, Christopher Browne and all our long term sick and housebound.
	St Joseph Birtley	19.00	Holy Souls	
	St Bede Washington	19.00	Dorothy & John Barret	
Wed 14	St Joseph Birtley	09.00	Holy Souls	
Nov	St Bede Washington	09.05	Word & Holy Communion	our long term sick and housebound.
Nov	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion	
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	19.00	Word & Holy Communion	
	St John Boste Washington	19.00	Tom & Jane Rutter	
Thu 15	St Bede Washington	09.05	Word & Holy Communion	our long term sick and housebound.
Nov	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	Quinn & March Families	
Nov	Queen of Peace Penshaw	10.00	Margaret Stobbs	
	St Joseph Birtley	12.05	Holy Souls	
Fri 16	St Joseph Birtley	09.00	Holy Souls	our long term sick and housebound.
Nov	St Bede Washington	09.15	Joan Barrett	
Nov	St John Boste Washington	09.30	Thanksgiving - Sacred Heart	
	Our Lady's Washington	11.00	Requiem Deborah Atherton	
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	19.00	Word & Holy Communion	our long term sick and housebound.
Sat 17	Queen of Peace Penshaw	09.00	Word & Holy Communion	
Nov	St Bede Washington	09.05	Word & Holy Communion	
Nov	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	Madden Family Joe Tony Jim & Peter	
	St John Boste Washington	10.00	Word & Holy Communion	our long term sick and housebound.
	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B			
Vigil Sat	St Bede Washington	17.00	Billy Bell	our long term sick and housebound.
	St Joseph Birtley	18.00	Holy Souls	
Sun 18	St Bede Washington	08.30	Our Parish Family	our long term sick and housebound.
Nov	St John Boste Washington	09.30	Bengston & Burdis Families	
Nov	Queen of Peace Penshaw	10.00	Special Intention (AB)	
	St Joseph Birtley	10.00	People of the Parish	
	Our Lady's Washington	11.00	Duncan McDermid	
	Our Lady's Washington	18.00	Tom Jobling & Lesley King	

JOURNEY OF FAITH

Following our recent information evening, we will begin on **Tuesday evening from 7.45 till 9.00pm in the Parish Centre**. This is a wonderful for everyone to deepen their own understanding of the Catholic Faith and to accompany those who are searching and enquiring about Faith. Let's pray that this Journey of Faith will be a rich blessing for our parish community. Contact Deacon Peter (410-2530) for any further information.

RED BOXES

The 2019 Mission Today calendars are at the back of the church for boxholders to take.

NOVEMBER MASSES

All the Masses celebrated in November (except the weekly Mass for the People of the Parish) will be offered for deceased members of our Parish Family.

MEMORIAL MASS

On Saturday 17th November at 12 noon there is a special memorial mass at St. Aloysius Hebburn for Paul Younger.

Lifts available – see Kevin Haigh

YOUTH SUNDAY

A meeting for those interested in being involved will take place at 7 p.m. on Wednesday 14th November in the Parish Centre – All are welcome

PRAYERS FOR BIRTLEY

Monday morning at 9.30 in St John's.

COMMUNITY RAFFLE 2018

Thank you to all who have purchased and sold tickets. Tickets are still available at the back of church over the next few weeks and should be returned by the weekend 24th/25th November. Thank you for your help with this terrific fundraising event.

OFFERTORY

Thank you for last week's collection.

CLERGY TRAINING FUND

The collection remains open for private donations until the end of the month. There are envelopes at the back of church

CAFOD

CAFOD Memorial Mass Sunday 18th November 10am Our Lady's Queen of Peace, Penshaw

A CELTIC JOURNEY

More Than Dance Company and primary children from the Bede Partnership are exploring through dance, drama and music the lives of Northern Saints At St Aloysius Church, Hebburn on Friday 16th November at 7pm. For Tickets call 07711736599 or email morethandance@gmail.com

THIS WEEK

Monday CWG meet as usual in Parish Centre

Tuesday RCIA 7.45pm in Parish Centre

Wednesday YMG Bring photos of previous weekends away with Ann

Friday PM Club Meet as usual

SVP

The contact number for St Joseph's SVP is now 07561 190396.

The next meeting of St Joseph's SVP will be on November 18th following 10:00am Mass.

NEW PIETY STALL

The new piety stall at the back of church should be open this weekend. See Margaret Lee.

GUILD OF ST STEPHEN FOR ALTAR SERVERS

If you would like to serve on the altar we will soon begin our next training programme. If you are in year 5 or above, no upper age limit and adults would be very welcome, please give your name to Mick Davison or Deacon Peter.

SINGERS AND MUSICIANS

Our Partnership have organised a workshop for anyone involved in the Music Ministry, or anyone who would like to be involved. More information and booking forms available at the back of church. Still time to book!

OFFERTORY PROCESSIONS

New rotas are being drawn up for 2019, merging our three former Mass rotas into two. New participants are always welcome. To include your name in the rotas please contact Moira Baggott, for vigil Mass, on 07539 804507 or Dorothy Cordon for 10.00am Mass on 4102897.

REMEMBRANCE POPPIES

Over 20,000 poppies have been created to mark the Centenary of the end of the First World War. They will be displayed at Our Lady Queen of Peace Penshaw from Sunday 4th–Saturday 18th November. The church at Penshaw will be open at the following times: Saturday & Sunday 10am–12 noon; Monday, Wednesday & Friday 2.00-4.00pm and Tuesday & Thursday 5.00-7.00pm.

ST JOSEPH'S YOUTH CLUB

For children aged 7-11, a range of fun activities in the Youth Wing every Monday 6.30pm – 8.00pm all for only 50p. Contact Chris Cowie 07411438787 or Birtley St Joseph's Youth Club on facebook.

MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT

Pirate themed Murder Mystery Night aid the Parish Centre on Friday 16th November 7pm. Tickets are £5. Available behind the bar or Monica Stevenson on 07453 505770.