

St Joseph's R.C. Parish Birtley

Part of the Benedict Partnership of Parishes

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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B				
Sat 21 July	St Bede Washington	17.00	Leo, Jenny & Paul Bottoms	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
	St Joseph Birtley	18.00	Billy Young	
Sun 22 July	St Bede Washington	08.30	Our parish family	Partnership Parishes are displayed on the poster at the back of church
	St John Boste Washington	09.30	James Frazer R.I.P.	
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	10.00	Barry Ainger	
	St Joseph Birtley	10.00	Thanksgiving for Fr Tony	
	Our Lady's Washington	11.00	Norman Drummond	
	Our Lady's Washington	18.00	Tom Jobling & Lesley King	
Mon 23 July	St Bede Washington	09.05	Word & Holy Communion	Deceased Malcolm Reed
	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion	Baptisms Lorenzo Palmisano
	St John Boste	09.15	Word & Holy Communion	
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	19.00	Bill Glenenning	
	St John Boste Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion	
Tue 24 July	Our Lady's Washington	Noon	Sick of the Parish	Please pray for: Elizabeth Donnelly, John McNulty, Bernard Brennan, Teresa Brooks, Terry Gorman, David Tanner, Cliff Burton, Ron Fryer, Margaret Cookson, Jordan Daniels, Louie 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.
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	19.00	Word & Holy Communion	
	St Joseph Birtley	19.00	Edmund & Rosanna Booth	
	St Bede Washington	19.00	Vincent Johnson	
		St Bede Washington	09.05	
Wed 25 July	St Joseph Birtley	09.00	Holy Souls	
	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion	
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	19.00	Word & Holy Communion	
	St John Boste Washington	19.00	Priest's Intention	
	St Bede Washington	09.05	Word & Holy Communion	
	St John Boste Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion	
	Our Lady's Washington	09.30	Barbara O'Keefe	
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	10.00	A & L	
	St John Boste	Noon	Funeral: Edward Cassidy	
	St Joseph Birtley	12.05	Mrs G Davey	
Fri 27 July	St Joseph Birtley	09.00	Vocations	
	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion	
	St Bede Washington	09.05	DM of Garrity Family	
	St John Boste Washington	09.30	Priest's Intention	
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	19.00	Word & Holy Communion	
Sat 28 July	Queen of Peace Penshaw	09.00	Word & Holy Communion	Hospital Chaplains Please ask the Ward Sister for the on-call RC Chaplain if you want a hospital chaplain to visit one of your family in hospital. The chaplain's telephone numbers are: Durham: (0191) 333-2333, Gateshead: (0191) 482- 0000 and Newcastle: (0191) 233-6161
	St Bede Washington	09.05	Word & Holy Communion	
	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	Maria & Pat Keegan	
	St John Boste Washington	10.00	Intentions of those presnt	
Sat 29 July	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B			
	St Bede Washington	17.00	John Graham	
	St Joseph Birtley	18.00	Norah & Billy Fryer	
Sun 30 July	St Bede Washington	08.30	Our Parish Family	
	St John Boste Washington	09.30	Bernadette Henderson RIP	
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	10.00	Clare & Redmond Shaw	
	St Joseph Birtley	10.00	Linda Webster	
	Our Lady's Washington	11.00	Denis Wright	
	Our Lady's Washington	18.00	Kevin Rigby	

175th ANNIVERSARY On Saturday 18th August we will celebrate the 175th Anniversary of the First Mass in our Church in 1843. Fr Geoffrey Scott (Abbot of Douai Abbey) will join us for the 6.00pm Mass, followed by a social evening in the Parish Centre. We have extended an invitation to the other parishes in the Benedict Partnership to join us in this celebration.

WEEKLY HOUSE MASSES

As far as possible the House Mass host will invite parishioners from their own locality. Attendance is by invitation of the host since he/she knows how many can be accommodated in their space. We recommend there be no lavish refreshments, if at all, only tea/coffee and a biscuit.

MONTHLY ANNOINTING MASS Initially this will take place on the first Thursday of the month at 12.05pm. Will those with cars kindly offer your sick and housebound neighbours a lift. Those with extreme walking difficulties could be dropped off at the church door and then park the car in the Parish Centre car park.

VISITS TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Initially Fr Paul will accompany the extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist who take communion to the sick/housebound. Any sick/housebound person who do not receive communion from a minister and would appreciate a visit from Fr Paul, simply drop a note into the presbytery, giving your name, address and telephone number. This initiative started last Thursday.

AUTUMN FAYRE – this year will be on Saturday 6th October

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is from 27th July – 3rd August, please keep the pilgrimage in your prayers

PRAYERS FOR BIRTLEY Every Tuesday morning at 9.30am in the Methodist Church.

FINANCE COMMITTEE meets this Sunday (22nd July) at 7.00pm in the Presbytery

OFFERTORY – Thank you for last week's offertory collection

THIS WEEK

Monday CWG on holiday

Tuesday Parish Centre AGM 7.30pm

Wednesday YMG on holiday

Friday PM Club on holiday

Sunday SVP meet the second Sunday of the month at 11.00am in the Presbytery

PARTNERSHIP NEWSLETTER is available at the back of church. There are many opportunities for parishioners to get involved in the sub-groups working to develop our partnership. We are hoping that St Joseph's will be represented on each of the sub-groups. Please have a look at the list and volunteer your services – don't be shy.

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION There will be a Day of Reflection for all the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist in the Benedict Partnership on Saturday 29th September in St Robert's School, Washington. Please put the date in your diary more information will be available soon.

PARISH CENTRE AGM Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. ALL members are encouraged to attend.

CAFOD HOLY ISLAND PILGRIMAGE

On Saturday 1st September 2018. Leaving from Church at 9.30 a.m. and returning from Lindisfarne at 5pm £10.00 Adults. £5.00 children. Please add your name to the list at the back of Church.

PARISH CENTRE - The Parish Centre is your place to gather together with family and friends to relax and enjoy a comfortable and safe environment. Rooms are available for all your special occasions: christenings, birthday parties, engagements, weddings and funerals. If you wish to book the Parish Centre after a funeral on a day or time when the Centre is normally closed, we will open for you. Have a look at the web site to see what is available:

www.birtleycatholicclub.com

PARISH BULLETIN If you have items for inclusion in the Bulletin please email birtleybulletin@gmail.com If you do not have access to email please put any items for the bulletin in an envelope marked "Bulletin" through the letterbox in the Presbytery. Deadline each week is 5pm on Thursday. Please keep your items brief and to the point.

