

# St Joseph's R.C. Parish Birtley

## Part of the Benedict Partnership of Parishes

Birtley, Chester-le-Street, Easington Lane, Houghton-le-Spring, Penshaw, Sacriston, Washington

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

33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B				
Sat 17	St Bede Washington	17.00	Billy Bell	<b>Reconciliation</b> 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	<b>St Joseph Birtley</b>	<b>18.00</b>	<b>Holy Souls</b>	
Sun 18	St Bede Washington	08.30	Our Parish Family	
Nov	St John Boste Washington	09.30	Bengston & Burdis Families	
Nov	Queen of Peace Penshaw	10.00	Special Intention (AB)	
Nov	<b>St Joseph Birtley</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
Nov	Our Lady's Washington	11.00	Duncan McDermid	<b>Baptisms</b>
Nov	Our Lady's Washington	18.00	Tom Jobling & Lesley King	
Mon 19	St Bede Washington	09.05	Word & Holy Communion	<b>Deceased</b> Bill Ford & Valerie Rouse
Nov	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion	
Nov	St John Boste Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion	<b>Marriage</b>
Nov	St Bede Washington	12.00	Funeral Service – Tom Murphy	
Nov	Queen of Peace Penshaw	19.00	Special Intention (AH)	
Tue 20	St John Boste Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion	
Nov	Our Lady's Washington	12.00	Eric Moran RIP	
Nov	<b>St Joseph Birtley</b>	<b>13.30</b>	<b>Requiem Mass Valerie Rouse</b>	<b>Please pray for:</b> 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.
Nov	Queen of Peace Penshaw	19.00	Word & Holy Communion	
Nov	<b>St Joseph Birtley</b>	<b>19.00</b>	<b>Holy Souls</b>	
Nov	St Bede Washington	19.00	Deceased of our parish family	
Wed 21	<b>St Joseph Birtley</b>	<b>09.00</b>	<b>Holy Souls</b>	
Nov	St Bede Washington	09.05	Word & Holy Communion	
Nov	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion	
Nov	Queen of Peace Penshaw	19.00	Word & Holy Communion	
Nov	St John Boste Washington	19.00	Mervyn East	
Nov	<b>St Joseph Birtley</b>	<b>10.45</b>	<b>Requiem Bill Ford</b>	
Nov	<b>St Joseph Birtley</b>	<b>12.05</b>	<b>Holy Souls</b>	
Nov	St John Boste	19.00	Confirmation Mass	
Fri 23	<b>St Joseph Birtley</b>	<b>09.00</b>	<b>Holy Souls</b>	<b>Hospital Chaplains</b> If one of your family is in hospital and you want the Chaplain to visit them telephone the Chaplain's office Durham Fr Paul Tully 0191-333-2333, Gateshead Deacon Peter Jones 0191-482-0000, Newcastle Fr Maridas 0191-233-6161, Sunderland Linda Longstaff 0191-569-9180 In an emergency ask the Ward Sister to contact the on-call chaplain
Nov	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion	
Nov	St Bede Washington	09.15	Sheila & Jack McCartney	
Nov	St John Boste Washington	09.30	Our schoolchildren & staff	
Nov	Our Lady's Washington	11.00	Funeral David George Chapman	
Nov	Queen of Peace Penshaw	19.00	Word & Holy Communion	
Sat 24	Queen of Peace Penshaw	09.00	Word & Holy Communion	<b>Feast of Christ the King – Year B</b>
Nov	St Bede Washington	09.05	Word & Holy Communion	
Nov	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	John Callaghan	
Nov	St John Boste Washington	10.00	Brian & Alice Purvis	
Vigil Sat	St Bede Washington	17.00	Intentions of Fr Sean Hall	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Nov	<b>St Joseph Birtley</b>	<b>18.00</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
Sun 18	St Bede Washington	08.30	Our Parish Family	
Nov	St John Boste Washington	09.30	Betty Slowther	
Nov	Queen of Peace Penshaw	10.00	Barry Ainger	
Nov	<b>St Joseph Birtley</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>Holy Souls</b>	
Nov	Our Lady's Washington	11.00	Youth of the Parish	
Nov	Our Lady's Washington	18.00	Billy Emmerson	

## **JOY**

A social evening in our Parish Centre on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November (7.30pm – 9.00pm) to celebrate the Young People of the Benedict Partnership. Age 11 and upwards. Join us for food, faith, sharing fun and fellowship.

## **JOURNEY OF FAITH**

What a wonderful evening last Tuesday. Everyone is welcome to join our meetings each Tuesday evening from 7.45 till 9.00pm in the Parish Centre. Our theme this week will be "The Spirit of Life – making sense of our life experiences"

## **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.

## **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 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you for your help with this terrific fundraising event.

## **OFFERTORY**

Thank you for last week's collection.

## **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

Special Collection after Masses this weekend for Let the Children Live

Special Collection next weekend for the Youth Ministry Trust (YMT)

## **CLERGY TRAINING FUND**

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

## **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.

## **SVP**

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

## **THIS WEEK**

**Sunday** SVP meet in the Presbytery following 10.00am Mass

**Monday** CWG meet as usual in Parish Centre

**Tuesday** RCIA 7.45pm in Parish Centre

**Wednesday** YMG Talk by Father Duffy at 8.00pm

**Friday** PM Club Meet as usual

**Saturday** JOY – Young people of the Benedict Partnership meet in the Parish Centre 7.30pm

## **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.

## **PARTNERSHIP NEWSLETTER**

Available at the back of church or online at [www.rcdhn.org.uk/partnerships/ptnsharing.php](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk/partnerships/ptnsharing.php)

## **PARTNERSHIP SUB-GROUPS**

There is information in the newsletter about a number of sub-groups of the Partnership Development Group, please consider joining one of these groups to work together with other people from across the Partnership.

The First meeting of the Finance / Property / HR sub-group will be in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November. Everyone welcome.

## **PARISH CENTRE**

The Parish Centre is your place to gather together with family & friends to relax & enjoy yourselves in a comfortable & safe environment.

Come along with friends and enjoy our range of draught and bottled beers, wines, spirits, soft drinks, tea and coffee.

Rooms are available for all your special occasions: christenings, birthday parties, engagements, weddings & 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. Look at the web site to see what is available: [www.birtleycatholicclub.com](http://www.birtleycatholicclub.com)