

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

29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B					
Sat 20	St Bede Washington	17.00	Fr Bryce	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	
Oct	St Joseph Birtley	18.00	Ann Connolly		
Sun 21	St Bede Washington	08.30	Our Parish Family	Revised times in other Partnership Parishes are displayed on the poster at the back of church	
Oct	St John Boste Washington	09.30	In thanksgiving		
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	10.00	Bernard & Edith Wedding Anniversary		
	St Joseph Birtley	10.00	People of the Parish		
	Our Lady's Washington	11.00	Kenneth & Doreen Bainbridge		
	Our Lady's Washington	18.00	Our Parish Family		
Mon 22	St Bede Washington	09.05	Word & Holy Communion	Baptisms	
	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion		
Oct	St John Boste Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion	Deceased Elaine Clarke	
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	19.00	Dennis Wilson		
Tue 23	St John Boste Washington	09.15	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.	
	Our Lady's Washington	12.00	Jacqueline Todd		
Oct	Queen of Peace Penshaw	19.00	Word & Holy Communion		
	St Joseph Birtley	19.00	Molly Menim		
	St Bede Washington	19.00	Patricia Allon		
Wed 24	St Joseph Birtley	9.00	Special Intention		
	St Bede Washington	09.05	Word & Holy Communion		
	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion		
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	19.00	Word & Holy Communion		
	St John Boste Washington	19.00	David & Anne Crombie and Son David		
Thu 25	St Bede Washington	09.05	Word & Holy Communion	Duffy, Godfrey Keefe, Arthur Wardle, Betty Green, Mary Brennan, Millie McCormack, Sarah Sables, Christopher Browne and all our long term sick and housebound.	
	St John Boste Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion (MB)		
	Our Lady's Washington	09.30	Special Intention		
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	10.00	Michael McMonigle		
	St Joseph Birtley	11.30	Wedding Service Emily Dow & Mark Hudson		
		13.00	Special Intention		
Fri 26	St Joseph Birtley	09.00	Special Intention		
	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion		
	Oct	St John Boste Washington	09.30		A Special Birthday
		St Bede Washington	09.15		Kenyon & Quinn Families
		Queen of Peace Penshaw	19.00		Word & Holy Communion
Sat 27	Queen of Peace Penshaw	09.00	Word & Holy Communion	Hospital Chaplains 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	
	Our Lady's Washington	09.00	John Callaghan		
	Oct	St Bede Washington	09.05		Word & Holy Communion
		St John Boste Washington	10.00		Mass to Celebrate 70 th Birthday
29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B					
Vigil	St Bede Washington	17.00	Gabriel & Dragone Families		
Sat	St Joseph Birtley	18.00	People of the Parish		
Sun 28	St Bede Washington	08.30	Neil & Stephen Kenyon and Paul Bell		
	St John Boste Washington	09.30	George & Elizabeth Donkin		
Oct	Queen of Peace Penshaw	10.00	Private Intention E.G.		
	St Joseph Birtley	10.00	Linda Webster		
	Our Lady's Washington	11.00	Brian Flurry		
	Our Lady's Washington	18.00	Ken Richardson		

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. There will be envelopes at the back of church from Tuesday for you to provide the names of deceased family and friends, the envelopes will be placed on the altar during all Masses in November. You may place a donation in the envelope if you wish.

PRAYERS FOR BIRTLEY Tuesday morning at 9.30 in St John's.

PRAYER The bishop is reminding us of the importance of reciting the Holy Rosary during October.

COMMUNITY RAFFLE 2018 We are taking part in the Rotary Club of Birtley Raffle again this year. First Prize is £1000 cash. 2nd Prize £350 Cash, 3rd Prize £150 cash plus many other exciting prizes. We have 200 books to sell at £5 a book. If we sell all these books we will receive £900 for our Church funds. We hope you will be able to sell tickets to your family, friends and colleagues. The books will be available at both Masses from next weekend and should be returned by the weekend 24th/25th November. The £1000 winning ticket was one of our parishioners last year and it would be good if we could do the same this year. If you are unable to attend Mass please contact Ann on 4104289 for tickets. Thank you

DEMENTIA FRIENDS EVENING

St Joseph's SVP are holding a dementia friends evening in the Parish Centre on Tuesday October 30th at 7.45pm (after 7pm Mass). This will be an interactive session to learn how dementia affects a person and what we can do to make difference. All are welcome.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

Next meeting Sunday 4 November at 7pm in the Presbytery. Please note change of date.

OFFERTORY Thank you for last week's collection.

POPPY APPEAL The assembling of the poppies made to celebrate Remembrance day will take place at Our Lady Queen of Peace, Penshaw on Mondays in October from 9.30-1.30 p.m. If you have time to lend a hand you would be very welcome.

WEEKEND OF INNER HEALING At Minsteracres Retreat Centre Friday 23 – Sunday 25 November. For more details ring Minsteracres on 01343-673-248

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.

CELEBRATE NORTH EAST A family weekend will be held at St Joseph's Catholic Academy on 20th and 21st October. Costs; Adults over 21: £35, young people (4-21 + full time education): £10, children 0-3 free. Information from www.celebrateconference.org/north-east

THIS WEEK

Monday CWG meet as usual in Parish Centre
Tuesday Parish Centre Management Committee
Wednesday YMG Holiday
Friday PM Club Meet as usual

MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT Pirate themed Murder Mystery "All aboard the Topsy Tern" fund raiser night in aid of the Parish Centre on Friday 16th November 7pm. Tickets are £5. Available behind the bar or Monica Stevenson on 07453 505770. Prizes for guessing murderer, best costume (optional) and feel free to bring food.

AUTUMN FAYRE Thank you to everyone who helped make our event such a huge success. The Grand Total raised was £2450. There is a list of Raffle Prize winners at the Back of Church and in the Parish Centre.

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.

LOURDES YOUTH SPONSORSHIP

Will you be aged 16-25 at the end of July 2019? Would you like to join the Youth Section on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes? Come along to a meeting in the Parish Centre at 8.00pm on Sunday 14th October to find out more.

PARISH BULLETIN -If you have items for inclusion in the Parish Bulletin please email to 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.

