

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

22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B				
Sat 1	St Bede Washington	17.00	Marion Prudhoe	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
Sep	St Joseph Birtley	18.00	Smith & Longstaff Families	
Sun 2	St Bede Washington	08.30	Our Parish Family	Revised times in other Partnership Parishes are displayed on the poster at the back of church
Sep	St John Boste Washington	09.30	Patryk Miozga	
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	10.00	Paul Lyons	
Mon 3	St Joseph Birtley	10.00	People of the Parish	
	Our Lady's Washington	11.00	Kathleen Hew	
	Our Lady's Washington	18.00	Paul Bottoms, David & Catherine Kelly	
Sep	St Bede Washington	09.05	Word & Holy Communion	Baptisms
	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion	
Tue 4	St John Boste Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion	Deceased
	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion	
	Our Lady's Washington	11.15	Funeral Service Peggy McMann	
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	19.00	Word & Holy Communion	
	St Joseph Birtley	19.00	Ron Tumelty	
Wed 5	St Bede Washington	19.00	Joan Barrett (LoM)	Please pray for: Terry O'Brien, Elizabeth Donnelly, John McNulty, Bernard Brennan, Teresa Brooks, Terry Gorman, David Tanner, Cliff Burton, Ron Fryer, Margaret Cookson, Jordan Daniels, Louie Lonsdell, James Ruddick, Doris Hunter, Mary Elston, 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.
	St Joseph Birtley	09.00	Edmund & Rosanna Booth	
	St Bede Washington	09.05	Word & Holy Communion	
	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion	
Thu 6	Queen of Peace Penshaw	19.00	Word & Holy Communion	Terry O'Brien, Elizabeth Donnelly, John McNulty, Bernard Brennan, Teresa Brooks, Terry Gorman, David Tanner, Cliff Burton, Ron Fryer, Margaret Cookson, Jordan Daniels, Louie Lonsdell, James Ruddick, Doris Hunter, Mary Elston, 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.
	St John Boste Washington	19.00	Word & Holy Communion	
	St Bede Washington	09.05	Word & Holy Communion	
	St John Boste Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion	
Fri 7	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	Ken Richardson RIP	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
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	10.00	Word & Holy Communion	
	St Joseph Birtley	12.05	Mary & William Elliott	
	St Joseph Birtley	09.00	Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart	
Sep 8	St Bede Washington	09.05	Word & Holy Communion	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	09.15	Word & Holy Communion	
	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	SVP Intentions	
	St John Boste Washington	10.00	Word & Holy Communion	
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Vigil Sat	St Bede Washington	17.00	John Walker	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
Sun 9	St Joseph Birtley	18.00	Chris Baggott	
Sep	St Bede Washington	08.30	Our Parish Family	In an emergency ask the Ward Sister to contact the on-call chaplain
	St John Boste Washington	09.30	Ann & David Crombie & son David	
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	10.00	Margaret Henderson	
	St Joseph Birtley	10.00	People of the Parish	
	Our Lady's Washington	11.00	May Taylor	
	Our Lady's Washington	18.00	Nancy & Bernard Hogeson	

WEEKLY HOUSE MASSES

If you would like Mass celebrated in your home please give your name to Father Paul. As far as possible the host will invite parishioners from their own locality. Attendance is by invitation of the host as he/she knows how many can be accommodated in their space. We recommend there be no lavish refreshments, if at all, only tea/coffee & a biscuit.

MONTHLY ANNOINTING MASS

Initially this will take place on the 1st Thursday of the month at 12.05pm. Will those with cars kindly offer your sick and housebound neighbours a lift.

PRAYERS FOR BIRTLEY

Tuesday morning at 9.30 in the Methodist Church.

CAFOD RETREAT

At Ministeracres, Nov 17th 10.00am – 4.00pm
'Countering Consumerism'
Book directly at cafod.org.uk/retreat

AUTUMN FAYRE

This year will be on Saturday 6th October 1.00pm. We hope everyone is collecting items for the Fayre. We would welcome unwanted gifts, childrens toys, fancy goods, bric a brac, cuddly toys, dvds, books, costume jewellery etc. There will also be a cake and homemade preserves stall. For collection of items of bric a brac please ring Monica on 4109007.

OFFERTORY

Thank you for last week's collection

SPECIAL COLLECTION – KERALA

After Mass this weekend there will be a special collection for the people of Kerala. The floods in the Kerala district of India have killed over 350 people and left thousands of people homeless. We have people in this parish and elsewhere in the partnership who have family in Kerala and Father Mark has asked us to make this special collection to show our solidarity with the people of Kerala and the families hers in England. Please be generous. There will be a special collection next weekend for the Catholic Education Service.

RED MISSION BOXES

Autumn edition of the Misso Magazine is at the back of church

5000 POPPIES

St Josephs have been asked to make poppies to help celebrate the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I. If anyone would like to help us to achieve this then leave any poppies either crafted or made at the back of church or give them to Margaret Salkeld or any SVP member. There will be a display at the church of Our Lady of Peace in Penshaw which will include these poppies.

CWG

Monday 10th September meet as usual in the Parish Centre

THIS WEEK

Sunday after 10am Mass St Joseph's SVP
Tuesday 7.45pm Parish Centre Committee
Wednesday YMG back from Holiday
Friday PM Club Meet as usual

INDUCTION OF FR MARK AS PARISH PRIEST

Thank you to everyone who made this such a special occasion for Father Mark, the parish and the partnership. A special big thank you to everyone who contributed to the buffet for the celebration in the Parish Centre.

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Day of Reflection for all Ministers of Communion on Saturday 29th September in St Robert's School, Washington. Please see leaflets and lists at the back of church.

HOLY HOUR

There will be an hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction on Sunday 9th September at 3.00pm, followed by afternoon tea in the Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome.

SINGERS AND MUSICIANS

Our Partnership have organised a workshop for anyone involved in the Music Ministry, or anyone who would like to be involved. The workshop will be led by inspiring church musician Jo Boyce at the Emmaus Youth Village on Friday and Saturday 16/17th November. Put the date in your diary. More details and booking forms available soon.

JAZZ IN BIRTLEY

In the Parish Centre on Thursday 6th September, admission £5.00. Music provided by the Mississippi Dreamboats – Trad Jazz at its best.

PARISH CENTRE

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

QUIZ NIGHT

In the Parish Centre Friday 7th September, starting at 8.00pm. Entry Fee £1 per person. Bring your friends, come early and enjoy a great night.

PARISH BULLETIN

If you have items to include 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 Thurs 5pm. Please keep your items brief and to the point.