

# 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

<b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B</b>					
Sat 15	St Bede Washington	17.00	John Graham	<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	
Sep	<b>St Joseph Birtley</b>	<b>18.00</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>		
Sun 16	St Bede Washington	08.30	Our parish family		
Sep	St John Boste Washington	09.30	Jim Frazer		
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	10.00	David Bentham		
	<b>St Joseph Birtley</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>John McNulty</b>		
Mon 17	Our Lady's Washington	11.00	Mary & Bill O'Hara	<b>Baptisms</b>	
	Lady's Washington	18.00	Catherine Beavers		
Sep	St Bede Washington	09.05	Word & Holy Communion		<b>Deceased</b>
	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion		
Tue 18	St John Boste Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion		
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	19.00	Special Intention		
	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion		
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	19.00	Word & Holy Communion		
Wed 19	<b>St Joseph's Birtley</b>	<b>09.00</b>	<b>Shirley Knipe</b>	<b>Please pray for:</b> Terry O'Brien, Elizabeth Donnelly, 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 Bede Washington	09.05	Fr Brady 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday		
	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion		
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	19.00	Word & Holy Communion		
	St John Boste Washington	19.00	Word & Holy Communion		
Thu 20	St Bede Washington	09.05	Word & Holy Communion		
	St John Boste Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion		
	Our Lady's Washington	09.30	St Joseph's School Mass		
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	10.00	Word & Holy Communion		
Fri 21	<b>St Joseph Birtley</b>	<b>12.05</b>	<b>Edmund &amp; Rosanna Booth</b>		
	St Bede Washington	09.05	Ken Richardson		
	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion		
	St John Boste Washington	09.30	Our school children and staff		
	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion		
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	19.00	Word & Holy Communion		
Sat 22	Queen of Peace Penshaw	09.00	Word & Holy Communion	<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	
	St Bede Washington	09.05	Word & Holy Communion		
	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	Pauline Hall		
	St John Boste Washington	10.00	Word & Holy Communion		
<b>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B</b>					
Vigil Sat	St Bede Washington	17.00	Tommy & Joan Moran		
	<b>St Joseph Birtley</b>	<b>18.00</b>	<b>Joe &amp; Margaret Peachy</b>		
Sun 23	St Bede Washington	08.30	Our parish family		
	St John Boste Washington	09.30	Repose of the soul of Diana Purvis		
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	10.00	Joseph & Henrietta Anderson		
	<b>St Joseph Birtley</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>Ray Stafford</b>		
	Our Lady's Washington	11.00	Denis Wright		
	Our Lady's Washington	18.00	Charles McGivern & deceased family		

### **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.

**JOURNEY OF FAITH** Each year our parish extends an invitation for adults to enrol on a Journey of Faith and to enjoy learning more about our Catholic faith. An Information Evening will be held on Tuesday 2nd October at 7.45pm in St Joseph's Parish Centre and will provide further details, answer any questions and make convenient arrangements for our Journey of Faith which will begin in mid October and finish around Easter 2019. Please contact Deacon Peter for further information.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** All Year 4 children in our Parish schools have been invited to enrol on the Preparation Programme. If any parents have children in non-Parish schools they should contact Deacon Peter as soon as possible.

### **PRAYERS FOR BIRTLEY**

Tuesday morning at 9.30 in the Methodist Church.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY** Friday October 5<sup>th</sup>. This time about Longora, a mother who lives in Uganda and the conditions she is living in.

### **AUTUMN FAYRE**

This year will be on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 COLLECTIONS**

There is a special collection after Masses this week end for Home Mission Sunday.

**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.

### **THIS WEEK**

Monday CWG meet as usual in Parish Centre  
Wednesday YMG Wednesday Sept 19<sup>th</sup>: members please meet at The Wheatsheaf at 7.30 for Sheelagh's birthday meal.  
Friday PM Club Meet as usual

### **MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

All Eucharistic Ministers made a commitment to attend a Day of Reflection when they were recommissioned on the Feast of Corpus Christi. A Day of Reflection for all Ministers of Communion in the Benedict Partnership on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September in St Robert's School, Washington. There are leaflets and lists at the back of church. Please take a leaflet and put your name on the lists.

### **CANONISATION OF OSCAR ROMERO**

To mark the occasion of the canonisation of Archbishop Oscar Romero in Rome in October, Bishop Seamus will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00am in St Mary's Cathedral. All are welcome to attend. Archbishop Romero was assassinated in 1980 while saying Mass in San Salvador. He embraced a simple lifestyle, was a popular preacher and responded with real compassion to the plight of the poor.

### **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 16/17<sup>th</sup> November. Put the date in your diary. More details and booking forms available soon.

### **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](http://www.birtleycatholicclub.com)

### **PARISH BULLETIN**

If you have items to include in the Bulletin please email [birtleybulletin@gmail.com](mailto: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.