

# 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

26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B				
Sat 29	St Bede Washington	17.00	Stephen Bottoms	<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>Julia Grant</b>	
Sun 30	St Bede Washington	08.30	Louise Fonde	
Sep	St John Boste Washington	09.30	Intentions of Rose & Keith Irwin	
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	10.00	Anne Marie	
	<b>St Joseph Birtley</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
	Our Lady's Washington	11.00	Oswald Shannon	<b>Baptisms</b>
	Our Lady's Washington	18.00	Jack & Ann Smith & Family	
Mon 1	St Bede Washington	09.05	Word & Holy Communion	
	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion	
Oct	St John Boste Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion	
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	19.00	Philip McGee	
Tue 2	St John Boste Washington	10.00	Requiem Mass Dennis Haworth	
Oct	Our Lady's Washington	12.00	Thomas J Wilson	
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	19.00	Word & Holy Communion	
	<b>St Joseph Birtley</b>	<b>19.00</b>	<b>Special Intention</b>	
	St Bede Washington	19.00	Deceased of our Parish Fasmily	
Wed 3	<b>St Joseph Birtley</b>	<b>09.00</b>	Word & Holy Communion	
Oct	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	Priest's Intention	
Thu 4	St Bede Washington	09.05	Word & Holy Communion	
Oct	St John Boste Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion	
	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	John & Florence Fletcher	
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	10.00	Canon Stuart Ramsden	
	<b>St Joseph Birtley</b>	<b>12.05</b>	<b>Frank &amp; Minnie Knott</b>	
Fri 5	<b>St Joseph Birtley</b>	<b>09.00</b>	<b>Special Intention</b>	
Oct	St Bede Washington	09.05	Paul Formosa	
	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion	
	St John Boste Washington	09.30	Priest's Intention	
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	19.00	Word & Holy Communion	
Sat 6	Queen of Peace Penshaw	09.00	Word & Holy Communion	
Oct	Our Lady's Washington	09.00	Ann Johnson	
	St Bede Washington	09.05	Word & Holy Communion	
	St John Boste Washington	10.00	Intentions for those presnt	
27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B				
Vigil	St Bede Washington	17.00	Joan Barrett	<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
Sat	<b>St Joseph Birtley</b>	<b>18.00</b>	<b>Fred Farrer</b>	
Sun 7	St Bede Washington	08.30	Our Parish Family	
Oct	St John Boste Washington	09.30	Terry McGee	
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	10.00	Nellie & Joe Guthrie & Family	
	<b>St Joseph Birtley</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
	Our Lady's Washington	11.00	Placid & Lydia Gonzalez & Family	
	Our Lady's Washington	18.00	Our Parish Family	

### **MASS WITH ANNOINTING OF THE SICK**

A reminder that this Thursday (4<sup>th</sup> October) there will be an anointing Mass at 12.05pm. Would those who have transport kindly make themselves available to transport anyone you might know who needs a lift.

### **COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS**

If you have a cold coming on, common sense dictates that you do not drink from the chalice.... Simply receive the host. Thank you Fr Paul

### **JOURNEY OF FAITH**

Each year our parish extends an invitation for adults to enrol on a Journey of Faith to learn more about our Catholic Faith, beginning in mid-October there will be weekly meetings through until Easter. An information evening will be held on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 7.45pm in St Joseph's Parish Centre. If a Tuesday evening is not convenient a programme will be running in Washington, Penshaw and Chester-le-Street on Thursday evenings and there will be an information evening in Our Lady Queen of Peace Penshaw on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 7.45pm. Please contact Deacon Peter for further information.

### **PRAYERS FOR BIRTLEY**

Tuesday morning at 9.30 in the Methodist Church.

### **CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY**

Friday October 5<sup>th</sup>. You can collect envelopes this weekend at Mass and return them in the collection next weekend as usual. Many thanks

### **AUTUMN FAYRE**

Next Saturday (6<sup>th</sup> October) 1.00pm.

### **OFFERTORY**

Thank you for last week's collection. There will be a collection for the SVP this weekend.

### **POPPY APPEAL**

Well done everyone the target has been reached. Thank you for your support. Please remember the 50 days of prayer for peace

### **SVP**

Next meeting will be on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October in the Presbytery following 10.00am Mass.

### **THE SOURCE**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 7.00pm in St Mary's Cathedral. An evening of inspiring talks, praise, worship and socialising for Year 9 and above. If you are interested in going please contact Margaret Taylor(410-0776) or your school chaplain.

### **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.

### **THIS WEEK**

**Monday** CWG meet as usual in Parish Centre  
**Tuesday** Parish Centre Management Committee  
**Wednesday** YMG Meet at 8pm  
**Friday** PM Club Meet as usual

### **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.

### **DEMENTIA FRIENDS EVENING**

St Joseph's SVP are holding a dementia friends evening in the Parish Centre on Tuesday October 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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 14<sup>th</sup> October to find out more.

### **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.

### **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)

### **QUIZ NIGHT**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 8.00pm in the Parish Centre. £1.00 entry, bring your friends for a grand night out.

### **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.