

# 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

| 30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B       |                                           |              |                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sat 27                                                  | St Bede Washington                        | 17.00        | Gabriel & Dragone Families               | <b>Reconciliation</b><br>Before Weekday Mass (6.30-6.55) on Tuesday and (11.30-12.00) on Thursday<br>Revised times in other Partnership Parishes are displayed on the poster at the back of church                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Oct                                                     | <b>St Joseph Birtley</b>                  | <b>18.00</b> | <b>People of the Parish</b>              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Sun 28                                                  | St Bede Washington                        | 08.30        | Neil & Stephen Kenyon and Paul Bell      | Revised times in other Partnership Parishes are displayed on the poster at the back of church                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Oct                                                     | St John Boste Washington                  | 09.30        | George & Elizabeth Donkin                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                         | Queen of Peace Penshaw                    | 10.00        | Private Intention E.G.                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                         | <b>St Joseph Birtley</b>                  | <b>10.00</b> | <b>Linda Webster</b>                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                         | Our Lady's Washington                     | 11.00        | Brian Flurry                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                         | Our Lady's Washington                     | 18.00        | Ken Richardson                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Mon 29                                                  | St Bede Washington                        | 09.05        | Word & Holy Communion                    | <b>Baptisms</b><br>Jaxon Scott                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Oct                                                     | Our Lady's Washington                     | 09.15        | Word & Holy Communion                    | <b>Deceased</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                         | St John Boste Washington                  | 09.15        | Word & Holy Communion                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                         | Queen of Peace Penshaw                    | 19.00        | John & Theresa McIntyre                  | <b>Marriage</b><br>Emily Dow & Mark Hudson<br><br><b>Please pray for:</b><br>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. |
| Tue 30                                                  | St John Boste Washington                  | 09.15        | Word & Holy Communion                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Oct                                                     | Our Lady's Washington                     | 12.00        | Special Intention                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                         | Queen of Peace Penshaw                    | 19.00        | Word & Holy Communion                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                         | <b>St Joseph Birtley</b>                  | <b>19.00</b> | <b>Dennis Welsh</b>                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                         | St Bede Washington                        | 19.00        | Joan Stobbs                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Wed 31                                                  | St Bede Washington                        | 09.05        | Word & Holy Communion                    | <b>Hospital Chaplains</b><br>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<br><br>In an emergency ask the Ward Sister to contact the on-call chaplain                                                                                    |
| Oct                                                     | Our Lady's Washington                     | 09.15        | Word & Holy Communion                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                         | <b>Feast of All Saints – Vigil Masses</b> |              |                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                         | <b>St Joseph Birtley</b>                  | <b>19.00</b> | <b>Michael &amp; Beatrice McLoughlin</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                         | St John Boste Washington                  | 19.00        | George Dent                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Thu 1                                                   | <b>Feast of All Saints</b>                |              |                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Nov                                                     | Queen of Peace Penshaw                    | 09.30        | Vincent & Florence Woodhouse             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                         | Our Lady's Washington                     | 11.00        | Our Parish Family                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                         | <b>St Joseph Birtley</b>                  | 12.05        | Thomas Finnigan                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                         | St Bede Washington                        | 19.00        | Ann Connolly                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Fri 2                                                   | <b>St Joseph Birtley</b>                  | <b>09.00</b> | <b>Holy Souls</b>                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Nov                                                     | St Bede Washington                        | 09.15        | Ken Richardson                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                         | Our Lady's Washington                     | 09.15        | Word & Holy Communion                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                         | St John Boste Washington                  | 09.30        | Eric Moran RIP                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                         | Queen of Peace Penshaw                    | 19.00        | Word & Holy Communion                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Sat 3                                                   | St Bede Washington                        | 09.05        | Word & Holy Communion                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Nov                                                     | Our Lady's Washington                     | 09.15        | Word & Holy Communion                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                         | Queen of Peace Penshaw                    | 10.00        | Bereavement Mass                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                         | St John Boste Washington                  | 10.00        | Word & Holy Communion                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B</b> |                                           |              |                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Vigil Sat                                               | St Bede Washington                        | 17.00        | June & Terry Willey                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                         | <b>St Joseph Birtley</b>                  | <b>18.00</b> | <b>Holy Souls</b>                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Sun 4                                                   | St Bede Washington                        | 08.30        | Lisa Taylor                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Nov                                                     | St John Boste Washington                  | 09.30        | Private Intention                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                         | Queen of Peace Penshaw                    | 10.00        | Ann Marie                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                         | <b>St Joseph Birtley</b>                  | <b>10.00</b> | <b>People of the Parish</b>              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                         | Our Lady's Washington                     | 11.00        | Holy Souls                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                         | Our Lady's Washington                     | 18.00        | Our Parish Family                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

### **ALL SAINTS DAY**

Holy Day of Obligation – Masses in St Joseph's Vigil Mass (Wednesday) at 7.00pm and Thursday at 12.05pm

### **CLERGY TRAINING FUND**

At all Masses this weekend there will be a letter read from Bishop Seamus launching the annual appeal for the Clergy Training Fund. The Bishop asks us to pray as individuals and communities for the gift vocations to the priesthood in our Diocese.

There will be a special collection at the end of Mass, there are gift aid envelopes at the back of church. The fund will remain open throughout the month of November for private donations.

### **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**

Monday morning at 9.30 in St John's.

### **COMMUNITY RAFFLE 2018**

We are taking part in the Rotary Club of Birtley Raffle again this year. First Prize is £1000 cash. 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £350 Cash, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. Tickets are available at both Masses and should be returned by the weekend 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> November. If you are unable to attend Mass please contact Ann on 4104289 for tickets.

### **PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE**

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

### **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.

### **OFFERTORY**

Thank you for last week's collection.

### **WEEKEND OF INNER HEALING**

At Minsteracres Retreat Centre Friday 23 – Sunday 25 November. For more details telephone Minsteracres on 01343-673-248

### **THIS WEEK**

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

**Wednesday** YMG Halloween Faith Supper

**Friday** PM Club Meet as usual

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **REMEMBRANCE POPPIES**

Over 20,000 poppies have been created to mark the Centenary of the end of the First World War. They will be displayed at Our Lady Queen of Peace Penshaw from Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>–Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November. The church at Penshaw will be open at the following times: Saturday & Sunday 10am–12 noon; Monday, Wednesday & Friday 2.00-4.00pm and Tuesday & Thursday 5.00-7.00pm.

### **MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT**

Pirate themed Murder Mystery "All aboard the Tipsy Tern" fund raiser night in aid of the Parish Centre on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **QUIZ NIGHT IN THE CATHOLIC CLUB**

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November commencing at 8.00pm. £1 per person entry fee – all paid out in prizes. Bring your friends for a great night out.

### **PARISH CENTRE**

Available for all your family celebrations and charity fundraising events

### **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.