

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

18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B				
Sat 04	St Bede Washington	17.00	Paddy Gleeson	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
Aug	St Joseph Birtley	18.00	People of the Parish	
Sun 05	St Bede Washington	08.30	Our Parish Family	
Aug	St John Boste Washington	09.30	Our Parish Family	
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	10.00	George & Helen O'Hare (Golden Wedding)	
	St Joseph Birtley	10.00	Holy Souls	
	Our Lady's Washington	11.00	Arthur McPartlin & Dec'd Family	
	Our Lady's Washington	18.00	Our Parish Family	
Mon 06	St Bede Washington	09.05	Word & Holy Communion	Deceased Terry Farage CBE
Aug	St Bede Washington	11.00	Funeral Service – Norma Pattison	
	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion	Baptisms Alina Kay Zarei
	St John Boste	09.15	Word & Holy Communion PY	
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	19.00	Jamie Ferguson	
Tue 07	St John Boste Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion EM	Please pray for: Elizabeth Donnelly, John McNulty, Bernard Brennan, Teresa Brooks, Terry Gorman, David Tanner, Cliff Burton, Ron Fryer, Margaret Cookson, Jordan Daniels, Louie Lonsdell, Margaret Whittleton, James Ruddick, Doris Hunter, Mary Elston, Shirley Ward, 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.
Aug	Our Lady's Washington	Noon	SVP Intentions	
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	19.00	Word & Holy Communion	
	St Joseph Birtley	19.00	Edmund & Rosanna Booth	
	St Bede Washington	19.00	Ann Johnson	
Wed 08	St Joseph Birtley	09.00	Deceased YMG Members	Hospital Chaplains Please ask the Ward Sister for the on-call RC Chaplain if you want a hospital chaplain to visit one of your family in hospital. The chaplain's telephone numbers are: Durham: (0191) 3332333, Gateshead: (0191) 4820000 & Newcastle: (0191) 2336161
Aug	St Bede Washington	09.05	Word & Holy Communion	
	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion	
	Our Lady's Washington	11.00	Wedding Service – Daniel Stephenson & Rebecca Pike	
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	19.00	Word & Holy Communion	
	St John Boste Washington	19.00	Priest's Intention	
Thu 09	St Bede Washington	09.05	Word & Holy Communion	Please pray for: Elizabeth Donnelly, John McNulty, Bernard Brennan, Teresa Brooks, Terry Gorman, David Tanner, Cliff Burton, Ron Fryer, Margaret Cookson, Jordan Daniels, Louie Lonsdell, Margaret Whittleton, James Ruddick, Doris Hunter, Mary Elston, Shirley Ward, 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.
Aug	St John Boste Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion SB	
	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	Pat Emmerson	
	Our Lady's Washington	12.00	Nuptial Mass – Anthony Morris & Karen Webb	
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	10.00	Benedict Partnership	
	St Joseph Birtley	12.05	McCardle & McGrath Families	
Fri 10	St Joseph Birtley	09.00	Vocations	Hospital Chaplains Please ask the Ward Sister for the on-call RC Chaplain if you want a hospital chaplain to visit one of your family in hospital. The chaplain's telephone numbers are: Durham: (0191) 3332333, Gateshead: (0191) 4820000 & Newcastle: (0191) 2336161
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	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion	
	St John Boste Washington	09.30	Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart	
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	19.00	Word & Holy Communion	
Sat 11	Queen of Peace Penshaw	09.00	Word & Holy Communion	Hospital Chaplains Please ask the Ward Sister for the on-call RC Chaplain if you want a hospital chaplain to visit one of your family in hospital. The chaplain's telephone numbers are: Durham: (0191) 3332333, Gateshead: (0191) 4820000 & Newcastle: (0191) 2336161
Aug	Queen of Peace Penshaw	14.00	Wedding Service – Adam King & Sophie Green	
	St Bede Washington	09.05	Word & Holy Communion	
	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	Ann & Mary Jennings	

Sat 11 Aug	Our Lady's Washington	11.30	Nuptial Mass – Alexander Wallace & Helene Jeanteur	<u>WEEKLY HOUSE MASSES</u> As far as possible the House Mass 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.
	St John Boste Washington	10.00	Intentions of those present	
Sat 11 Aug	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B			
	St Bede Washington	17.00	Vera Holt & Pauline Reay	
	St Joseph Birtley	18.00	Brian Lee & Isabella Bryden	
Sun 12 Aug	St Bede Washington	08.30	John Liddle	
	St John Boste Washington	09.30	James Frazer RIP	
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	10.00	Michael McMonigle	
	St Joseph Birtley	10.00	People of the Parish	
	Our Lady's Washington	11.00	Our Parish Family	
	Our Lady's Washington	18.00	Helen Grogan & Son Brian	

175th ANNIVERSARY On Saturday 18th August we will celebrate the 175th Anniversary of the First Mass in our Church in 1843. Fr Geoffrey Scott (Abbot of Douai Abbey) will join us for the 6.00pm Mass, followed by a social evening in the Parish Centre. We have extended an invitation to the other parishes in the Benedict Partnership to join us in this celebration.

MONTHLY ANNOINTING MASS Initially this will take place on the 1st Thurs of the month at 12.05pm. Will those with cars kindly offer your sick and housebound neighbours a lift. Those with extreme walking difficulties could be dropped off at the church door and then park the car in the Parish Centre car park.

VISITS TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND Initially Fr Paul will accompany the extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist who take communion to the sick/housebound. Any sick/housebound person who do not receive communion from a minister & would appreciate a visit from Fr Paul, simply drop a note into the presbytery, giving your name, address and telephone number.

AUTUMN FAYRE – this year will be on Saturday 6th October.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is from 27th July – 3rd August, please keep the pilgrimage in your prayers

PRAYERS FOR BIRTLEY Every Tuesday morning at 9.30am in the Methodist Church.

OFFERTORY – Thank you for last week's offertory collection

MINISTERACRES RETREAT The partnership have been invited by St Michaels, Houghton to join them in a weekend retreat at Ministeracres, 7th-9th September. All ages & families welcome. Please contact Mrs Edna Harrison for more details/bookings 0191-6822541 or Ministeracres directly on 0143-4673248.

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

SVP The next meeting of St Joseph's SVP will be in the Presbytery on Sunday 2nd Sept following 10.00am Mass.

PARTNERSHIP NEWSLETTER is available at the back of church. There are many opportunities for parishioners to get involved in the sub-groups working to develop our partnership. We are hoping that St Joseph's will be represented on each of the sub-groups. Please have a look at the list and volunteer your services – don't be shy.

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION There will be a Day of Reflection for all the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist in the Benedict Partnership on Saturday 29th September in St Robert's School, Washington. Please put the date in your diary.

CAFOD HOLY ISLAND PILGRIMAGE On Sat 1st Sept. Leaving from Church at 9.30am and returning from Lindisfarne at 5.00pm. £10 adults, £5 children. Please add your name to the list at the back of Church.

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

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 5pm on Thursday. Please keep your items brief and to the point.

