

St Joseph's R.C. Parish Birtley
(Part of the Benedict Partnership of Parishes)

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Sat 6.00pm	C	Bill McKenna	P Pestell & J Mulcahy
Sun 10.00am	C	Harriet & John Hogan	B Jaques & K Okoji

Monday 9th July Monday of Week 14 in Ordinary Time

Tuesday 10th July Tuesday of Week 14 in Ordinary Time

6.30pm C Edmund & Rosanna Booth

Wednesday 11th July Feast of St Benedict

7.00pm Benedict Partnership Feast Day Mass at St Michael's, Houghton-le-Spring

Thursday 12th July Thursday of Week 14 in Ordinary Time

9.15am School Mass with Fr Tony at St Joseph's Infants

12.05pm C Ron Tumelty

Friday 13th July Friday of Week 14 in Ordinary Time

9.15am BS School Mass with Bishop Seamus

11.00am C Requiem Mass – Ron Tumelty

Saturday 14th July Saturday of Week 14 in Ordinary Time

14th / 15th July - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 6.00pm C Veronica & Ray Walker B Bailes & S Neale

Sun 10.00am C Thanksgiving for Marriage D Tweedy & S Tweedy

KEY: C: Church, BS: St Benet's School, JS: St Joseph's Junior School

Deaths

Baptisms – Roman Caleb Glass

Marriages

Reconciliation - See notice at back of church for times in nearby parishes

Sick – 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.

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) 333-2333, Gateshead: (0191) 482-0000 and Newcastle: (0191) 233-6161

THIS WEEK

Sunday 8th SVP – meet second Sunday of the month (this week) at 11.00am in the Presbytery
Meeting of pastoral Council 7.00pm

Monday 9th CWG meet as usual in Parish Centre

Wednesday 11th YMG members please meet at the Club at 7.00pm for a visit to the Quayside

PASTORAL COUNCIL – Meet this Sunday 7pm in the Presbytery

MASS TIMES – There are early Masses on Sunday morning at 8.30am at St Bede's, Washington and 9.00am at St Bede's, Sacriston.

CYCLE OF PRAYER - during the Summer months we are asked to pray for these intentions: A deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who suffer persecution, oppression and denial of human rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.

PRAYERS FOR BIRTLEY – Every Tuesday morning at 9.30am in the Methodist Church, Station Lane.

CAFOD - leaflets at the back of church with reference to CAFOD's will writing service. Please take one if you are interested

HOLY ISLAND PILGRIMAGE – This year on Saturday 1st September 2018. Leaving from Church at 9.30 a.m. and returning from Lindisfarne at 5pm £10.00 Adults. £5.00 children. Please add your name to the list at the back of Church.

RED MISSION BOXES – The next collection will be in the Parish Centre after 10.00am Mass on Sunday 7th July.

AUTUMN FAYRE MEETING – this year will be on Saturday 6th October. There will be a meeting in the Parish Centre at 2.00pm on Monday 16th July. We look forward to seeing anyone who would like to help with the Fayre in anyway. New ideas always welcome.

FR PAUL HOPPER - Bishop Seamus has appointed Father Paul Hopper to the Benedict Partnership. Father Paul arrived last weekend and will reside in the Presbytery in Birtley and will serve the Partnership as a whole. Father Mark Millward is the Dean and Parish Priest of the Partnership and Fr Paul will assist him, along with the other priests, deacons and many committed lay people, to serve the worshipping communities in this area.

Please introduce yourself and make him feel welcome.

BENEDICT PARTNERSHIP MASS The group of parishes to which we belong is named the Benedict Partnership in recognition of the Benedictine priests who served Birtley and the surrounding parishes after the Reformation. A Mass for all the parishes in our partnership will be celebrated at 7pm on Wednesday 11th July, the Feast of St Benedict at St Michael's Houghton-le-Spring. Refreshments will be served in the parish centre after Mass and all are welcome.

Father Paul will be installed as Partnership Priest at this Mass, please come along to welcome him.

All singers and musicians from all the parishes in the partnership are invited to participate in the music at this Mass. There will be a practice at St Michael's on Wednesday 11th July at 5.30pm. Please come and join in, even if you can't make the practice. Please let Bernadette Davison (bernadettetmdavison@gmail.com) know if you intend joining the music group.

SEA SUNDAY – This weekend the Church prays for all those who work at sea. There will be a special collection for the Apostleship of the Sea, the church's Maritime Agency that supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. Please be generous and keep seafarers in your prayers.

ST JOSEPH'S TODDLER GROUP - Come and join us, Thursday's during term time 9.00am – 10.30am at St Joseph's Infant School.

ST JOSEPH'S INFANT SCHOOL FAYRE - Tuesday 10th July
1.30pm in the school yard weather permitting. If anyone would like to donate a prize for our raffle or have something we could sell we would be very grateful.

OFFERTORY – Thanks you for last week's offertory collection

PARISH CENTRE - The Parish Centre is your place to gather together with family and friends to relax and enjoy a comfortable and safe environment.

Rooms are available for all your special occasions: christenings, birthday parties, engagements, weddings and 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.

Have a look at the web site to see what is available:

www.birtleycatholicclub.com

WORLD CUP FOOTBALL IN THE PARISH CENTRE – watch the world cup in HD on the big screen, bring along the family and enjoy the football in a great atmosphere in the company of others.

Semi-Final matches , Tuesday and Wednesday at 7.00pm

GIN NIGHT – – Friday 13th July is the monthly Gin night in the Parish Centre. Special offer on nine different Premium Gins only £5 for a double & tonic.

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.