

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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B				
Sat 3	St Bede Washington	17.00	June & Terry Willey	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
Nov	St Joseph Birtley	18.00	Holy Souls	
Sun 4	St Bede Washington	08.30	Lisa Taylor	Revised times in other Partnership Parishes are displayed on the poster at the back of church
Nov	St John Boste Washington	09.30	Private Intention	
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	10.00	Ann Marie	
	St Joseph Birtley	10.00	People of the Parish	
	Our Lady's Washington	11.00	Holy Souls	
	Our Lady's Washington	18.00	Our Parish Family	
Mon 5	St Joseph Birtley	09.00	Holy Souls	Baptisms Rosie Scott
Nov	St Bede Washington	09.05	Word & Holy Communion	
	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion	Deceased Fr. Peter Etterley
	St John Boste Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion (PY)	
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	19.00	Lisa Taylor	
Tue 6	St John Boste Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion (EM)	Marriage Emily Dow & Mark Hudson
Nov	Our Lady's Washington	12.00	Rose Taylor & deceased family.	
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	19.00	Word & Holy Communion	Please pray for: 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.
	St Joseph Birtley	19.00	Holy Souls	
	St Bede Washington	19.00	Holy Souls of St Bede's	
Wed 7	St Bede Washington	09.05	Word & Holy Communion	
Nov	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion	
	St Joseph Birtley	09.00	Holy Souls	our long term sick and housebound.
	St John Boste Washington	19.00	George & Peggy Matthews	
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	19.00	Word & Holy Communion	
Thu 8	St Bede Washington	09.05	Word & Holy Communion	
Nov	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	Theresa Smith RIP	Hospital Chaplains 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 Joseph Birtley	09.00	Holy Souls	
	St John Boste Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion (SB)	
Fri 9	Our Lady's Washington	10.45	Requiem Mass Freda Winter	
Nov	St John Boste Washington	09.30	Brian Purvis	
	St Bede Washington	09.15	Special birthday (CD)	
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	19.00	Word & Holy Communion	
Sat 10	St Bede Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion	
Nov	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	Norman Bowden	
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	10.00	Word & Holy Communion	
	St John Boste Washington	10.00	Eleanor & Maldwyn Roberts	
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B				
Vigil Sat	St Bede Washington	17.00	Charles Baister	
	St Joseph Birtley	18.00	People of the Parish	
Sun 11	St Bede Washington	08.30	Our Parish Family	
Nov	St John Boste Washington	09.30	Barney & Connie Casey	
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	10.00	Anne Campbell	
	St Joseph Birtley	10.00	Remembrance Mass	
	Our Lady's Washington	11.00	Brian McDermott	
	Our Lady's Washington	18.00	For All Armed Conflict Victims	

RED BOXES

The 2019 Mission Today calendars are at the back of the church for boxholders to take.

JOURNEY OF FAITH

Following our recent Information Evening, we will begin on **Tuesday 13th November from 7.45 till 9.00pm in the Parish Centre**. This is a wonderful for everyone to deepen their own understanding of the Catholic Faith and to accompany those who are searching and enquiring about Faith. Let's pray that this Journey of Faith will be a rich blessing for our parish community. Contact Deacon Peter (410-2530) for any further information.

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.

MEMORIAL MASS

On Saturday 17th November at 12 noon there is a special memorial mass at St. Aloysius Hebburn for Paul Younger.

Lifts available – see Kevin Haigh.

YOUTH SUNDAY

A meeting for those interested in being involved will take place at 7 p.m. on Wednesday 14th November in the Parish Centre – All are welcome

PRAYERS FOR BIRTLEY

Monday morning at 9.30 in St John's.

COMMUNITY RAFFLE 2018

Thank you to all who have purchased and sold tickets. Tickets are still available at the back of church over the next few weeks and should be returned by the weekend 24th/25th November. Thank you for your help with this terrific fundraising event.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee planned for Sunday 4th November has been postponed and will be rearranged.

AUTUMN FAYRE

There are three unclaimed raffle prizes.
195 Yellow- Adams. Celebration Cake.
267 Yellow - No Name. Cake forks.
231 White- Linda McDonald -Small Candlesticks.
Prizes can be collected from the Parish Centre.

OFFERTORY

Thank you for last week's collection.

CAFOD

Anyone with envelopes for CAFOD Family Fast day please put them the collection this weekend.
CAFOD Memorial Mass Sunday 18th November
10am Our Lady's Queen of Peace, Penshaw.

THIS WEEK

Monday CWG meet as usual in Parish Centre
Wednesday YMG Business & Bingo
Friday PM Club Meet as usual

SVP

The contact number for St Joseph's SVP is now 07561 190396.

The next meeting of St Joseph's SVP will be on November 18th following 10:00am Mass.

NEW PIETY STALL

The new piety stall at the back of church should be open this weekend. See Margaret Lee.

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 4th–Saturday 18th 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.

There will an Ecumenical service of Remembrance on Wednesday 7th November at 7.30pm at OLQP

