

Mass Times and Intentions

Ordo	Time	Church	Mass Intention
Saturday 7th December <i>Vigil of the 2nd Sunday of Advent</i>	5:00pm	Saint Anne's	John Morigan
Sunday 8th December 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	9:00am	The Holy Family	Roy Garland
	10:30am	Saint Thomas Aquinas	People of the Parishes
	4:00pm	Saint William's	Jimmy Boyle
	4:30pm	The Holy Family	Holy Mass (Syro-Malabar Rite)
Monday 9th December The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of The Diocese	10:00am	Saint Anne's	Mary Dolan
Tuesday 10th December <i>Our Lady of Loreto</i>	10:00am	The Holy Family	Tom Whittam
Wednesday 11th December	10:00am	Saint William's	Margaret Blakebourgh
Thursday 12th December <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	10:00am	Saint Thomas Aquinas	Ted Paternoster
Friday 13th December St Lucy V, M	10:00am	The Holy Family	Requiem Mass
			Pat Graham
Saturday 14th December <i>Vigil for the 3rd Sunday of Advent</i>	5:00pm	Saint Anne's	Con and Mary Daly
Sunday 15th December 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	9:00am	The Holy Family	Canty Family
	10:30am	Saint Thomas Aquinas	People of the Parishes
	4:00pm	Saint William's	David Parkes
	4:30pm	The Holy Family	Holy Mass (Syro-Malabar Rite)
Monday 16th December	10:00am	Saint Anne's	Margaret, Kathleen and Wilf Thompson and Deceased Family Members
Tuesday 17th December	10:00am	The Holy Family	Private Intention
Wednesday 18th December	10:00am	Saint William's	Richard and Phyllis Blakebourgh
Thursday 19th December	10:00am	Saint Thomas Aquinas	Father Harry
Friday 20th December	9:30am	St Thomas Aquinas	St Bede's Advent Carol Service
<i>Saturday 21st December</i> <i>Vigil of the 3rd Sunday of Advent</i>	5:00pm	Saint Anne's	Claire and Bill McDermott and Deceased Family Members
<i>Sunday 22nd December</i> 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	9:00am	The Holy Family	George and Mary Seed
	10:30am	Saint Thomas Aquinas	People of the Parishes
	4:00pm	Saint William's	Colourful Carol Service (No Mass)
	4:30pm	The Holy Family	Holy Mass (Syro-Malabar Rite)



Roman Catholic Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle

In the pastoral care of The Right Reverend Bishop, Stephen Wright

Hogarth Partnership

The Parishes of The Holy Family, Saint Anne's, Saint Thomas Aquinas, and Saint William of York and Saint Francis de Sales

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Sunday 8th December-Sunday 22nd December

Christmas Mass Times

Tuesday 24th December— St Anne's Vigil Mass 4 pm

Tuesday 24th December—The Holy Family 5:45 pm

Tuesday 24th December—St Thomas Aquinas 7:30 pm

Tuesday 24th December—The Holy Family Syro Malabar Vigil 10:30 pm

Wednesday 25th December— St William of York & Francis De Sales—9:30 am

Advent Season Reflection—The Vicarate for Faith and Mission have produced a booklet of Reflections for the Season of Advent, very much inspired by the theme of the forthcoming year of the Jubilee. The booklet is given as a gift to deepen our spiritual journey and help us to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. It can be found at <https://bit.ly/DHNAdvent2024>.

Festive Afternoon Tea for the family of parishes. Venue St Thomas's Church Hall, Tuesday 10th December 2pm—4:30pm. Cost £5 per person.

Please sign the list at the back of church if you would like to share in this afternoon.

St Thomas Aquinas Hall— Thursday 12th December —Join the Cantamus Choir for a festive Advent evening of music at 6:30 pm.

The Holy Family School—Monday 16th December Parishioners are invited to Carols and cakes in the school hall at 2:30 pm—3:00 pm.

Colourful Carol Service—St William & Francis de Sales's, Reading and Carols on Sunday 22nd December at 4 pm.

Advent Appeal: Holy Family School are encouraging children to think of others in the run up to Christmas. When the school have taken their collections to the food banks and shelters, the staff have said they are short of donations of warm socks, gloves and hygiene products such as toothpaste, toothbrushes and deodorant. It would be lovely if parishioners would be willing to contribute to this Advent appeal. Any of the items may be left in the basket at the back of the church.

The God Who Speaks —The Bible continues to be the world's best-selling book, with an estimated over 5 billion copies sold to date. For Catholics the Bible is a source for daily reflection, an opportunity to learn the way in which God's nature and will for his children is revealed. In the words of Pope Francis, it offers Catholics the opportunity to "experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world." (Aperuit illis) Over the last few years there has been a renewed commitment to encouraging Catholics to connect more with their Bibles. "Every day we read a page of the Gospel, we pray with the Psalms, we read the Prophets! We will be moved by the Lord's faithfulness. Scripture will also help us to understand what the Lord asks of our lives today." (Pope Francis, 25th July 2021)

The Catholic Bishops' Conference and Bible Society are working together to nurture deeper Catholic engagement with the Scriptures. If you're curious about the Bible, you can view their dedicated website. Here you'll find great resources; events and ideas to help you deepen your faith and love of the Scriptures. <https://bit.ly/DHNTheGodWhoSpeaks>.

ACCOMPANIMENT IN DIFFICULT TIMES

Healing Ministry —The Diocesan Healing Ministry Team is a group of trained people from across the diocese, who have answered the call to accompany people on their journey towards healing and wholeness, Fr Kevin is the co-ordinator of the team.

If you would like to be accompanied on your journey individually by members of the team, you can contact the Diocesan Healing Ministry team on **07508 224383** or by email

healing@diocesahn.org.uk. Please leave your name and number, and a member of the team will get back to you.

"If you want to", he said, "you can cure me.."

"Of course I want to", he said, "be cured."

Mark1:40—42

The Emmaus Bereavement Listening Service

The members of the Emmaus team are trained in bereavement listening skills and are experienced in supporting those who are suffering loss. If you think we could help, please ring the Emmaus Bereavement Support Team on 07732 980740. Please leave your name and number and a member of the team will get in touch with you.

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"Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted" Matthew 5:3

Lately Dead:

We pray for: Pat Graham and all those who have recently died. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Collection for 24/11 & 1/12 (THF):

Church plate: £355.17

Standing order: £658.84

Total: £1,014.01

Collection for 24/11 & 1/12 (St. TA):

Church plate: £440.84

Standing order: £254.00

Total: £712.25

Collection for 24/11 & 1/12 (St. A):

Church plate: £260.21

Standing order: £254.00

Total: £514.21

Comboni Missionary Appeal: £176.60

Collection for 24/11 & 1/12 (St. W):

Church plate: £147.75

Standing order: £144.24

Total: £291.99

Comboni Missionary Appeal: £115.00

Holy Family Catholic Primary School—Vacancies

Level 2 Teaching Assistant (Maternity Cover)

Band 7 (SCP14-17) £25,800—£27,096 (£28,624—£30,061 FTE)

37 hours per week Term time plus one week

Fixed Term Contract Maternity Cover from January 2025

Closing Date 9:00 am Monday, 16.12.24 Interview 18.12.24

Level 2 Teaching Assistant (Fixed Term)

Band 7 (SCP 14-17) £13,946—£14,646 Pro Rata (FTE £28,624-£30,061)

20 hours per week 8am-12 noon Monday-Friday Term time plus one week

Fixed term initially until 31st August 2025

Closing Date: 9:00 am—16.12/24 Interviews—18.12.24

For further information and application forms please see our school website www.holyfamily.bhcet.org.uk or contact the school office on 01325 380821.

Darlington North Parishes— Please note the new email address on the front of this bulletin. The email address is for all of the family of Parishes.