

Holy Family

Roman Catholic Parish

St Mary's, St John Vianney's, St Patrick's and St Joseph's Churches

Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle



Parish Diary — Week beginning 23rd October 2022

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Date	Feast	Saint Joseph's	Saint Patrick's	Saint John Vianney's	Saint Mary's
Saturday 22nd October	(Vigil) 30th Sunday O.T.	4.00pm - 4.30pm Exposition & Confessions 5.00pm Mass Peter Garthwaite			
Sunday 23rd October	30th Sunday O.T.	*10.00am Mass David Windram Coffee after Mass	9.00am Mass A Cancer Sufferer Coffee after Mass	11.00am Mass Sandra Kelly Coffee after Mass	6.00pm Mass People of the Parish
Monday 24th October		6.30pm Mass Peter Shelvin		11.00am Funeral John Curry	10.00am Mass Jude Bainbridge
Tuesday 25th October		12.05pm Mass Maria & Martin Mullins	10.15am/10.30am Exposition/Rosary 6.30pm Mass Madge Wilson		2.00pm Rosary
Wednesday 26th October	SS Chad & Cedd	6.00pm - 6.25pm Exposition & Confessions 6.30pm Mass Wyn McDonough		9.30am Mass No Intention	11.00am Requiem Mass Maureen Thompson
Thursday 27th October			9.30am Mass Sister Philomena O'Grady		6.15pm Novena to Our Lady 6.30pm Mass Megraw Mass Fund
Friday 28th October	SS Simon & Jude	10.00am Funeral Catherine Boreland 12.05pm Mass Derek Snowdon			
Saturday 29th October	(Vigil) 31st Sunday O.T.	4.00pm - 4.30pm Exposition & Confessions 5.00pm Mass Thanksgiving (Señor Santo Niño)			
Sunday 30th October	31st Sunday O.T.	*10.00am Mass Peter Wilgress Coffee after Mass	9.00am Mass Antonia Hanson Coffee after Mass	11.00am Mass Sandy & Isobel Imray 1.00pm Polish Community Mass	6.00pm Mass Thanksgiving Prayers Answered

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THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - This Sunday is the Day of Special Prayer for the Evangelisation of the World (Mission Sunday). A special collection will be taken for the missions.

GIFT AID - If any returning parishioners wish to restart their Gift Aid donations, please contact Laura in the Parish Office (866288) with your name and address and we will be happy to provide you with envelopes or a Banker's Order form. If you are a taxpayer and wish to join the scheme, please contact Laura and we will provide you with an application form. Remember we can claim an extra 25% on top of your donation as a tax free benefit to the parish; a welcome bonus in the present climate of inflation!

BAPTISM APPLICATIONS - Application forms for infant baptism are available at the back of each church and from the parish office. Please return completed forms to the parish office. You are then invited to the next Baptism meeting on Wednesday 2nd November at Holy Family Parish Hall, at 6pm.

MASS AT ENGLISH MARTYRS SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM COLLEGE - Parishioners are warmly invited to English Martyrs School on Wednesdays during term time, at 12.30 for Mass. The chapel is undergoing refurbishment, so Mass is currently being held in the drama studio, just inside the main reception area. Ample parking is available in the Catcote Road car park.

MASS AT ST BEGA'S SCHOOL - Parents and parishioners are also invited to St Bega's School on alternate Mondays during term time, at 9.15am for Mass. The next Mass is on 31st October.

SEAFARERS APPEAL - If anybody has any good, clean and warm clothing, washable coats, sweatshirts or hoodies, our seafarers would be more than grateful of any donations. Please leave donation in the bin as you enter church, or contact Brenda Bland on 07599511066 for more information.

FLAME CONGRESS - Flame 2023 will be the first Flame Congress since the pandemic. The theme 'Rise Up!' reflects this hope – a time to stand up again, together, to find fresh strength, to help others to rise up, and to use the energy and gifts of young people in new ways. Young people in Year 9 and above are invited to join us on 4th March 2023 at Wembley Arena - COST: £40 per person (includes return rail travel, Wembley ticket and London travel card). Any young person interested in participating in this years Flame Congress, please email Ric before the end of October.

NOVEMBER MASSES - During the month of November, the month of the Holy Souls, there will be three Masses

said each week for our deceased relatives and friends. A basket will be placed in front of the altar in each of the churches of the parish in which you can place an envelope containing the names of those loved ones who have died together with a donation towards the masses that will be offered. Envelopes will be available from the end of October.

200 CLUB - Quarterly Subs now due. £6.25 per quarter, £12.50 Half Year. Please make payment to Clare Ferguson or David Frank, alternatively put payment in envelope, include your name and address, mark envelope 200 club and place on collection plate. Cheques to be made out to "St Patrick's 200 Club".

FLOWER SPONSORSHIP AT ST PATRICK'S - Donations for flowers have been received from Sheila Simmons – in memory of Jack Simmons, and Jean Rayment in memory of Dorothy and George Holtom.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS - As you may be aware now, the date of the Coronation of King Charles III has been set for Saturday 6th May 2023. For this reason, our First Holy Communion's scheduled for that day will be rescheduled to the following week and will now take place on Saturday 13th May 2023.

CLERGY TRAINING FUND - Next Sunday, 30th October, a special collection will be taken for the Clergy Training Fund. Please give generously where you can.

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - St Joseph's is the host for this day of reflection on Saturday 26th November, from 10.00am-4.00pm. (Arrivals, registration and refreshments 10.00-10.30am.) Tea and coffee is provided but bring your own packed lunch. The cost is £15. Please contact the Parish Office before Monday 21st November to secure your place.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2023 - Can you help the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes next year? We need nurses, healthcare assistants, doctors and volunteers to provide care to the assisted pilgrims who travel with us. Previous helpers have found it is a rewarding and spiritually uplifting week. We plan to travel on Friday 28th July. If you would like to find out more information please email lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk or look at our website: www.hexhamandnewcastlelourdespilgrimage.co.uk

POLISH COMMUNITY MASS - St John Vianney's will be hosting the Polish Community Mass on 30th October. The local committee have agreed that the tea/coffee after the 11am Mass should be cancelled to allow those attending the 1pm Mass some respect and reverence when entering church. Thank you for your understanding.

PARISH DONATIONS - Anyone wishing to provide regular giving, you can instruct your bank to set up a standing order using these details:

Beneficiary: DHN The Holy Family

Account Number: 11173928

Sort Code: 40-34-45

Thank you.

This Sundays Readings 30TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-1

The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds

The Lord is a judge
who is no respecter of personages.
He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man,
he listens to the plea of the injured party.
He does not ignore the orphan's supplication,
nor the widow's as she pours out her story.
The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted,
his petitions will carry to the clouds.
The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds,
until it arrives he is inconsolable,
And the Lord will not be slow,
nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

Response: This poor man called; the Lord has heard him.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

All there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.
The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father,
Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom
to mere children.
Alleluia!

Gospel Reading Luke 18:9-14

The tax collector, not the Pharisee, went home justified.

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else: 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

REFLECTION

Have you ever wondered where is God? We seek Him in so many ways in prayer, celebration, nature, music, art, literature; but struggle to find Him. Perhaps we spend too much time searching and not enough time just sitting and waiting for Him to reveal Himself.

The author of Ecclesiasticus gives us an insight into his idea of where God is to be found. The passage speaks to me of the prayers of petition in which we call to God for his help. We are told that God is a judge who does not consider our human ideas of place or station in life but looks deep into the heart of the petitioner and answers our prayer in a way that brings an outcome that we have the strength to accept. There is no one, who calls to Him, who will not be answered, the waiting time may be long, but the answer is given with love.

Today's Psalm and the Letter to Timothy should be read together for they appear to be in harmony; in the psalm the petitioner is confident that his prayer will be heard, and that God will save Him from all that surrounds him. Paul echoes the beautiful message of the psalm as he faces some great difficulty in his life. Paul too is confident that his prayer will be answered. One phrase stands out in the Gospel; the Pharisee speaks "this prayer to himself"; contrast this with the tax collector who calls out in his pain "God, be merciful to me, a sinner". Now judge whose petition will be heard; Jesus, through the language and tone of the passage, leaves us in no doubt. God is to be found everywhere, but we need to be prepared to discern his presence even in those places and situations where he seems so far away. God is there, in the humblest of surroundings and among those who are the least in our society, perhaps He is there because we are not! So, when you pray, give yourself time to just sit and be still; then speak your petition with a pure heart, pray with humility, and wait, patiently, on God's time, for His answer.

David Franke

Daily Readings



OUR PRAYERS

The sick of the Parish: Stephen Anderson, Maureen Andrews, Pat Baker, Kathleen Barlow, Michael Blackford, Hilary Bradbury, Dennis Bratt, Margaret Burke, Kay Burns, John Cann, Sarah Carroll, Rita Charlton, Veronica Cochrane, Daniel Cosby, Betty Crane, James Daley, Neil Davis, Lottie Docherty, Natalie Eglintine, Teresa Falkingham, Emily Flannery, Alison Foster, Lorraine Galen, Dorothy Geen, David Geen, Christine Hansell, Mary Harper, Mary Harris, Andrew Haygarth, Bella Hoey, Muriel Howe, Molly Hughes, Peter Johnson, Christine Jones, ETTY Jordan, Moira Kelly, Ceilia King, Margaret Kirkpatrick, Ken Knight, Frank Kozorowski, Marie Lydon, Maureen Maguire, Vera Marriott, James Marshall, Mary Mason, Ian Matthews, Colin McDonald, Audrey McDonald, Owen McEaney, Lilian McGee, Jim McKenna, Paul McCraith, Christopher Mghee, Paul Moore, Pat Ness, Kitty Newstead, Sylvie Notrianni, Winnie Oliver, Myra Pattison, Eddie Pearson, Colin Price, Christine Priestly, Damian Rafferty, Jean Richardson, Pam Robertson, Joseph Robinson, Paula Rogers, Hilda Ryan, Agnes Scully, Corazon Simpson, Matthew Steel, Brenda Stott, Brett Swain, Gail Symington, Melvin Thackeray, Lynsey Todd, Nora Trischler, Jonathon Vokes, Kay Wallace, James Walsh, Anthony Weegram. **Through our prayers may the healing presence of Christ be with them at this time.**

Recently Deceased: Maureen Thompson, Kitty Boreland, John Curry, Audrey Moore. **May they rest in peace and rise in Glory.**

Anniversaries that occur at this time: Michael Donnelly, Doris Marian McLean, Ann Squires, Karen Mills, Joan Fraser, Lyn Boyd, Peter Bleasby, Mary Kelly, Peter Wilgress, Mary Patricia White, Tom Tisley, James Devine, Peter Jenkins, Richard Judge, Ruby Cameron, Elizabeth Murray, Ellen Robson Murray, David Murray, Patrick Harlow, Bill Armstrong, Sister Philomena O'Grady, Douglas Allen, William Wetherall, Peggy Hunter, Jack Simmonds, June Wood, Thomas Reece, Margaret Lavender, Stella Close, Maureen Waller, Hugh Kelly, Bernard Harrison, Eileen Foster, Nicholas Caden, Doreen Magee, Patrick Sullivan, Alf Facchini, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.**

Kids Corner: Be humble.

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the story about two men praying in the temple. One of them, a Pharisee, always looked like he loved God, but on the inside he really only loved himself. The other man was a tax collector. The people in those days hated tax collectors because they took too much money and worked for their enemies.

When the Pharisee was praying he was really just telling God how much better he was than other people. Do you think that God was pleased with his prayer?



The tax collector, on the other hand, was standing far off and prayed to God with his head bowed down, asking God to have mercy on him. He knew that he was a sinner and that he needed God's help. Do you think that God was pleased with the tax collector's prayer?

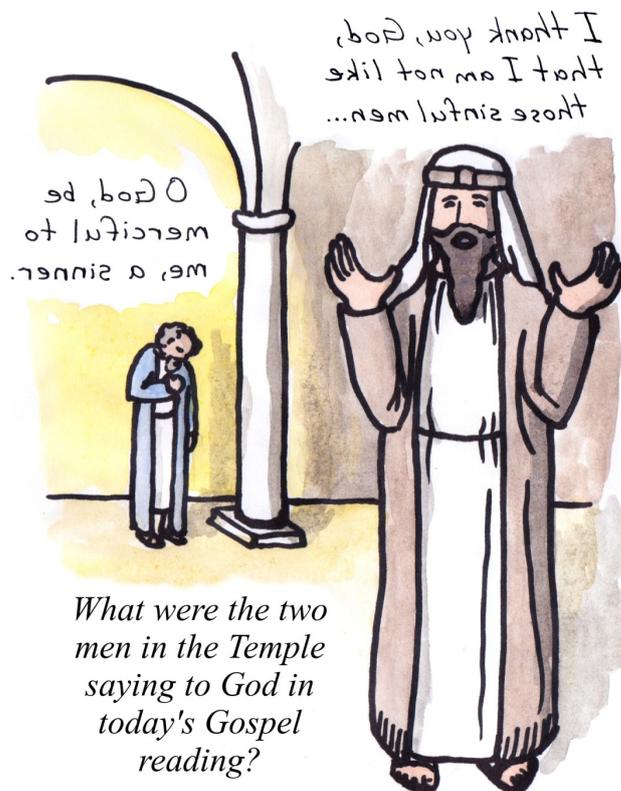
Being humble isn't a sad or bad thing. It means knowing that all the good things we have and do come from God. Being humble also lets us be sorry for the selfish things we have done, because it lets us admit that it was our own fault and God can help us overcome our selfishness.

*Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
have mercy on me a sinner!*

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The Kids' Bulletin

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 23rd, 2022



What were the two men in the Temple saying to God in today's Gospel reading?

Look in the mirror to find out!

Luke 18:9-14