

# 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 30th October 2022

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Date	Feast	Saint Joseph's	Saint Patrick's	Saint John Vianney's	Saint Mary's
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
Monday 31st October		6.30pm Mass Michael Donnelly (A)			10.00am Mass Special Intention
Tuesday 1st November	All Saints Day	12.05pm Mass Veronica Readman (B/Day A)	11.00am Funeral Anne Hogg  6.30pm Mass Wilf & Joan Hanson	9.30am Mass November Mass for the Deceased	10.00am Mass November Mass for the Deceased  2.00pm Rosary
Wednesday 2nd November	All Souls	6.00pm - 6.25pm Exposition & Confessions  6.30pm Mass November Mass for the Deceased		9.30am Mass Pat Boagey	
Thursday 3rd November		12.00pm Mass Deceased Clergy	9.30am Mass November Mass for the Deceased		6.15pm Novena to Our Lady  6.30pm Mass November Mass for the Deceased
Friday 4th November	St Charles Borromeo	12.05pm Mass Angela Guest			
Saturday 5th November	(Vigil) 32nd Sunday O.T.	4.00pm - 4.30pm Exposition & Confessions  5.00pm Mass Edward Garthwaite (B/Day A)			
Sunday 6th November	32nd Sunday O.T.	*10.00am Mass John McNikolas  Coffee after Mass	9.00am Mass In Thanksgiving to Our Lady for Prayers Answered Coffee after Mass	11.00am Mass Pat Boagey  Coffee after Mass	6.00pm Mass In Thanksgiving

### Parish Clergy

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#### St Mary's

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TS24 0HD

#### St John Vianney's

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TS24 9LX

#### St Patrick's

Owton Manor Lane  
TS25 3QG

# THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS

**FIRE ALERT** - Last Sunday St Joseph's Church was on the brink of a major fire due to a votive candle being placed in a plastic bin containing combustible material. Please do not put any flammable materials in plastic bins in any of our churches. Spent votive lights should be disposed of outside of the buildings in metal containers.

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

**ALL SAINTS DAY** - Tuesday is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated in each church of the Parish.

**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 EMS** - 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.

**MASS AT ST BEGA'S SCHOOL** - Parents and parishioners are also invited to St Bega's School after half term for Mass at 9.15am on Monday 14th November.

**NOVEMBER MASSES** - During the month of November, the Month of the Holy Souls, a mass will be offered in each of our churches each week for our loved ones who have died. Envelopes can be found at the back of the churches to be placed in basket in front of the altar with the names of those to be remembered and an offering.

**JOURNEY IN FAITH** - We will begin on Wednesday 2nd November after the evening Mass at 7pm in the Boardroom at St Joseph's (between the church and the presbytery). The weekly sessions will be led by Fr Jim and Deacon Jeff. Anyone wishing to explore, share or deepen their faith will be welcome.

**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](mailto:lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk) or look at our website: [www.hexhamandnewcastlelourdespilgrimage.co.uk](http://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.

**PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM** - Deposits of £20 are now required to book next years St Patrick's Pilgrimage to Walsingham. If paying by cheque, please make payable to Hartlepool Walsingham Fund, to be received by end of November. Thanks.

**PIETY STALL (HOLY CARDS AND GIFTS)** - If you need any of the following, please visit our Piety Stall at the back of church. We have a range of cards including: Baptism/Christening, birthday, Holy Communion, Confirmation and bereavement. There is also a selection of Holy commemorative gifts for births, Holy Communion and Confirmation including gift sets and rosary beads. You are welcome to view and purchase before or after mass. \*Coming soon – Christmas cards and diaries.

**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 Jean Rayment in birthday remembrance of Joyce Shannon.

**ST PATRICK'S SOCIAL COMMITTEE** - Our next meeting is on Tuesday 1st November after evening mass. Everyone Welcome.

**SEAFARERS APPEAL** - Thank you to everyone for their kind donations over the past few weeks. We are very grateful for all of your support.

**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 31ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

**First Reading: Wisdom 11:22-12:2**

**You are merciful to all, because you love all that exists**

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground.  
Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent.  
Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence,  
for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it.  
And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist,  
how be conserved if not called forth by you?  
You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life,  
you whose imperishable spirit is in all.  
Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend,  
you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned,  
so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

**Response: I will bless your name for ever, O God my Kin.**

**Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2**

**The name of Christ will be glorified in you, and you in him**

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.  
To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Blessings on the King who comes,  
in the name of the Lord!  
Peace in heaven  
and glory in the highest heaven  
Alleluia!

**Gospel Reading Luke 19:1-10**

**Salvation comes to the house of Zacchaeus**

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance: he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

## REFLECTION

In today's first reading the writer takes the theme of the Mercy of God and weaves a wonderful song of praise for the love that God gives to all that He has created. In a world beset by the problems of Global warming and the consequences of our mistreatment of the creatures that we are meant to safeguard, the reading is a sobering reminder that God cares for the whole of creation. It is we who have the power to change the attitude of the world in these matters, not to do so is a sin against the natural world and a mark of our disdain for the Lord "the lover of life". Paul's letter to the Thessalonians comes at a time when believers are growing impatient for the second coming of Christ and certain factions are causing unrest by claiming that this event has already come to pass. Paul seeks to calm the followers of the way, he reminds them to continue living the sort of life that makes them worthy of God's call and to keep the faith, through which, all will see the glory of God.

I always smile when the Gospel reading for today comes along because it reminds me that all life is reflected in the Gospels, even the funny stories that are so much part of the joys of life. Tax Collectors were important men in the community, they were often despised and feared but they had an authority which was respected. Zacchaeus had a problem, he was not very tall and he wanted to see Jesus, but when Jesus comes to Jericho the crowds are such that he cannot see him. So, he climbs a tree, his dignity is left in the dust of the roadside, and he sits high above the crowd, you can only imagine the comments from the crowd at this sight. Jesus sees him and understands the cost of his humiliation. He calls to Zacchaeus to come down and share a meal with him. Zacchaeus responds with generosity, he pledges his wealth to help the poor, it is often difficult for us to chance humiliation by helping those who are poor and despised, Jesus reminds us that those who do so are loved by the Father and will never be lost.

David Frank

Daily Readings



# OUR PRAYERS

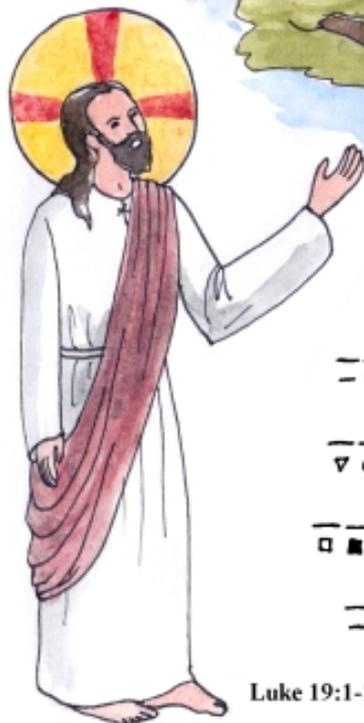
**The sick of the Parish:** Stephen Anderson, Maureen Andrews, Pat Baker, Kathleen Barlow, Michael Blackford, Hilary Bradbury, Dennis Bratt, Margaret Burke, Kay Burns, John Cann, Sarah Carroll, Rita Charlton, Veronica Cochrane, Daniel Cosby, Betty Crane, James Daley, Neil Davis, Lottie Docherty, Natalie 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:** Anne Hogg. **May they rest in peace and rise in Glory.**

**Anniversaries that occur at this time:** Stella Geraldine Stockdale, Alice Marie Trott, Kenneth Emerson, John Joseph McKenna, John McHale, Mary Marshall, Brian Wearmouth, Olive Thompson, John Smith, Father Stephen Johnson, Doris Connor, Matthew Lawrence Taylor, Isaac Reece Snr, Elizabeth Murray, Roy Stoddart, Thomas Boagey, Wilf Hanson, Robbie Bousfield, Mary Howe, Catherine Gill, John Moore, Kenneth Gould, Molly McCarthy, Mary Winspear, Mary Salvin, Elizabeth Rowson, Nora Spalding, Clifford Lax, Jack Harrison, Donald Strickland, John Robson, Terence Slater, Kathleen Bloom, Mary Bland, Laurence Tighe, Edward Brown, Moira Pattison, 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:

What did Jesus say to the man in the tree? Use the code to find out!



Luke 19:1-10

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## All Saints Word-Find

The Feast of All Saints is November 1st.

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CATHERINENUIG  
DOMINICNRDCNE  
LRMSPSHENRYCM  
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KBCMUALIDWINA  
EEHOLCAZEAJTT  
FRANCISATSUHT  
ATERESABTMSOH  
WILLIAMEEATME  
INMARKATERIAW  
JAMESJOHNNYST

*This list has the names of just some of the many saints in heaven. Do you have a saint name? If you don't, maybe you can become the first saint with your name!*

ANDREW	JAMES	MICHAEL
ANNE	JOHN	NICHOLAS
BERNADETTE	JUSTIN	PAUL
CATHERINE	KATERI	ROBERT
DOMINIC	LIDWINA	SIMON
ELIZABETH	LUKE	STEPHEN
FRANCIS	LUCY	TERESA
GEMMA	MARK	THOMAS
HENRY	MARY	VINCENT
ISAAC	MATTHEW	WILLIAM

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