

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 13th November 2022

*Live stream: www.facebook.com/HolyFamilyHartlepool

Date	Feast	Saint Joseph's	Saint Patrick's	Saint John Vianney's	Saint Mary's
Saturday 12th November	(Vigil) 33rd Sunday O.T.	4.00pm - 4.30pm Exposition & Confessions 5.00pm Mass Special Intention (BB)			
Sunday 13th November	33rd Sunday O.T.	*10.00am Mass Elizabeth Watson Coffee after Mass	9.00am Mass Birthdays of Ann, Fred & Tim Dickson Coffee after Mass	11.00am Mass George & Peggy Heal Coffee after Mass	6.00pm Mass People of the Parish
Monday 14th November		6.30pm Mass Deceased Members of the Hay & McGloughlin Families			10.00am Mass 59th Wedding Anniversary of Barbara & Mick Connor 12.00pm Funeral Service Norah Tritschler
Tuesday 15th November		12.05pm Mass John Flannery 1.30pm Funeral Service Elizabeth McCarte	10.15am/10.30am Exposition/Rosary 6.30pm Mass November Mass		2.00pm Rosary
Wednesday 16th November		11.00am Funeral Service Patricia Orton 1.30pm Funeral Service Phil Beattie 6.00pm - 6.25pm Exposition/Confessions 6.30pm Mass Stephan & Kataryna Mrozek		9.30am Mass November Mass	
Thursday 17th November			9.30am Mass at St Teresa's School Father Stephen Johnson		6.15pm Novena to Our Lady 6.30pm Mass November Mass
Friday 18th November		9.45am Requiem Mass Audrey Hilda McDonald 12.05pm Mass November Mass			
Saturday 19th November	(Vigil) Christ the King	4.00pm - 4.30pm Exposition/Confessions 5.00pm Mass Zac Wormald			
Sunday 20th November	Christ the King	*10.00am Mass Jessie & Bert Spaldin Coffee after Mass	9.00am Mass Thomas Lawson Coffee after Mass	11.00am Mass Mary, Michael & Tommy McMemeny Coffee after Mass	6.00pm Mass John, Elizabeth & Veronica Timlin

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St Patrick's
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THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS

SUNDAY MASS TIMES - From the weekend of 26/27 Nov, the First Sunday of Advent, our mass times will change slightly as follows. Saturdays: 4.00pm Mass at St Joseph's, 6.00pm Mass at St Mary's. Sundays: 9.00am Mass at St Patrick's, 10.00am Mass at St Joseph's, and 11.00am Mass at St John Vianney's.

CLERGY TRAINING FUND - There is a way you can contribute to Diocesan causes such as the Clergy Training Fund by Bank Transfer. Simply go on to our Diocesan website diocesehn.org.uk and click the "Donate" button. This opens the PAYA -MyGivingHub page and you can donate to a number of specific projects. There is a tab to choose Gift Aid if you want to do so.

GIFT AID - If any returning parishioners wish to restart their Gift Aid donations, please contact the Parish Office 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, 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. The next meeting is on Wednesday 7th December

SCHOOL SERVICES - On Monday 14th November, a Mass will be said at St Bega's School at 9.15am. On Wednesday 16th November, a Mass will be said at EMS at 12.30pm. All are welcome.

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.

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 10am-4pm. (Arrivals, registration & 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.

ST CUTHBERT & ST THOMAS MORE - Bishop Robert has issued the Canonical Decrees reducing the churches of St Cuthbert and St Thomas More to secular but not unbecoming use. Copies of the decrees can be found on the notice boards at the back of each of the churches of the parish.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA - As weekend Mass times will be changing at St Joseph's, we will be forming a rota for Eucharistic ministers. A sheet is at the back of church for Eucharistic Ministers to sign, and a rota will be organised as soon as possible.

FLOWER SPONSORSHIP AT ST PATRICK'S - Donations for flowers have been received from Trish Jeffries in memory of her husband Terry Jeffries.

ST PATRICK'S GARDENING CLUB - Our next meeting is on Saturday 19th November at 10am, weather permitting. Everyone is welcome.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - Saturday 3rd December is our Christmas Parish Social in St Patrick's Hall. Details to follow.

WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY - This takes place next Sunday, 20th November. To mark the occasion the Youth Choir from Sacred Heart School will be singing at 10am Mass. Our confirmation candidates will also be celebrating their rite of election. A collection will be taken to support the work of Catholic Youth.

MASS OF CONFIRMATION - Our 18 Confirmation candidates will be confirmed by Bishop Robert on Thursday 24th Nov at 6.30pm in St Joseph's. Parishioners are invited to attend and support our young people.

SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS - Please save the date: Wednesday 14th December. What better way to get into the Christmas spirit than a service of lessons and Carols for families of all ages? Our parish primary schools will be joining together at St Joseph's Church for a service of lessons and carols led by our pupils. The service will begin at 5pm and last just under an hour. Further Details to follow.

ST MARY'S RED MISSION BOXES - Please bring your boxes to church for Maria to empty and send on before the end of November. Thank You.

HARTLEPOOL DISCOUNTED FOOD SERVICES - This is a network of Hartlepool based organisations providing food aid to Hartlepool residents, working together to address food hardship in the town. Information available at the back of Church.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CHRISTMAS CARDS - If you would like to purchase Christmas cards from a range of Catholic charities, then please order from the brochures in the piety shop at the back of St. Joseph's church. Suppliers include Aid to the Church in Need, Apostleship of the Sea, Cafod/fairtrade and The Catholic Children's Society. Please order before 21st November. Thank you. Packs and boxes of cards from our traditional suppliers are available to purchase.

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 33RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20

For you the sun of righteousness will shine out

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of Hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

Response: The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Do not let anyone have food if he refuses to work

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: do not let anyone have any food if he refuses to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Stay awake, praying at all times
for the strength to stand with confidence
before the Son of Man
Alleluia!

Gospel Reading Luke 21:5-19

The destruction of the Temple foretold

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

REFLECTION

The readings we hear at Mass tell the story of the relationship between God and His people. As in all relationships there are good people and there are bad people. The world is corrupt, we live through times of hardship and times of joy. Today's message seems stark, it is a painful reminder that things are not perfect; we rely on God's promise that He loves us and that, eventually, Jesus will return and set us free.

It was not perfect in Malachi's time. Israel was a small nation in the midst of mighty empires, the land was continually fought over, and the people treated as pawns in the lives of powerful neighbours. God continually calls on Israel to return to Him, to be healed; the promise in today's passage is that God will come to root out the evil that stalks the land and heal Israel of all its ills.

Paul is steeped in Old Testament scripture; he knows the story of his people and their relationship with God. He writes today to the people of Thessalonica reminding them of the way he and his companions behaved when they were with them. In the years after the resurrection people believed that the second coming of Christ was imminent; some of them stopped working and sat waiting for the day of the Lord to come. Paul admonishes them, in idleness they fail to do the good works that they were meant to do, they were setting a bad example to others. Today we can often despair about the state of the world; it is only through prayer and good works that we can show that there is hope for a brighter future for everyone.

The Jewish Temple in Jerusalem was a wonder of the world, a mighty citadel set on a mountain top and adorned with fine stonework. But within forty years of the resurrection of Christ it was no more, destroyed by the Romans after a revolt by the people, who were then scattered around the harsh lands and deserts of their world. Jesus tries to prepare His followers for these trials, He assures them that He will give them the strength they need to follow Him. Today we need to take heart in God's promise and go out into the world as beacons of hope to our all humanity.

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, Ety 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, Owen McEaney, Lilian McGee, Jim McKenna, Paul McCraith, Christopher Mghee, Paul Moore, Pat Ness, Kitty Newstead, Sylvice Nottianni, 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, Jonathon Vokes, Kay Wallace, James Walsh, Anthony Weegram.
 Through our prayers may the healing presence of Christ be with them at this time.

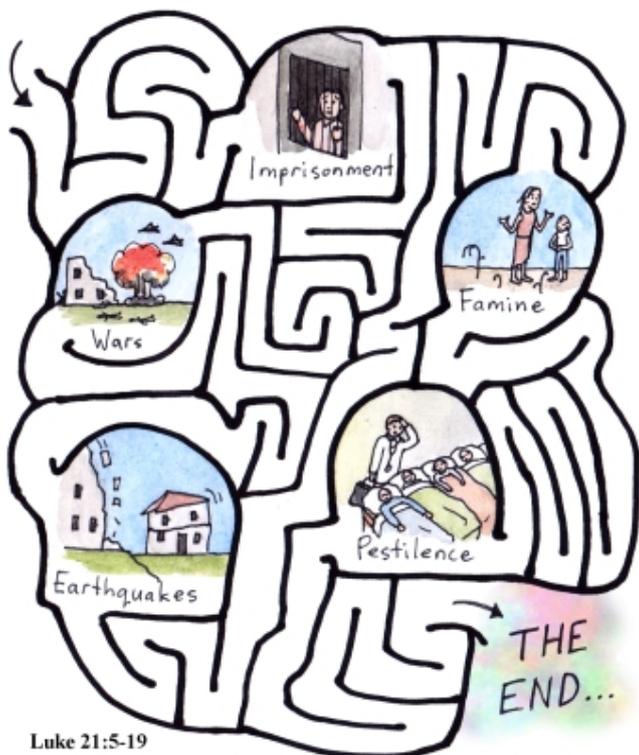
Recently Deceased: Phil Beattie, Mark Price, Audrey McDonald, Norah Tritschler, Elizabeth McCarte, Patricia Orton, Michael Linighan. May they rest in peace and rise in Glory.

Anniversaries that occur at this time: Catherine Pamela Middleton, Margaret Rose Rutter, Robert Gardner, Doreen Delafield, Norah Willingham, Thomas Frederick Amerigo, Violet Joan Dettmer, Albert Burnett, Mary Wedding, Christine Hughes, Patrick Price, Andrew Parsons, Dennis Hooks, Peter Ayre, Thomas Cawley, Mavis Stainsby, Emily Thornton, Mary Stamp, Pam Middleton, Harry McIntyre, Zac Wormald, Joan Hanson, John Walsh, Terry Dwyer, Nellie Johnson, Kathleen McClelland, George William Metcalf, Lawrence Timlin, Mary Menary, Jean Cunningham, 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:

The Kids' Bulletin

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 November 13th, 2022



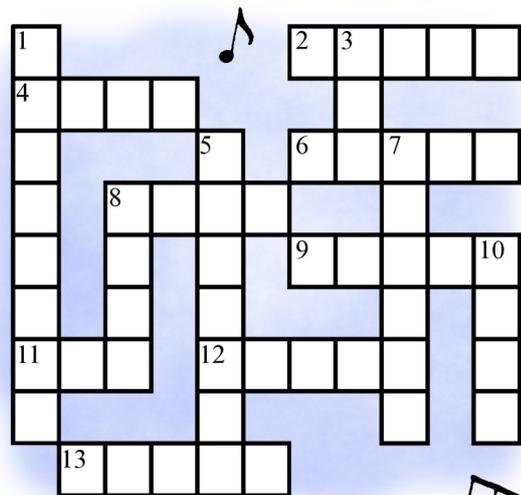
Luke 21:5-19

In today's Gospel reading Jesus told the people some of the things that were going to happen before the end of the world. You'll find them as you go through the maze!

Psalm 98 Cross-Word

Use the words in the list to fill in the blanks in today's Psalm, and then fit them into the puzzle.

- LYRE
- THOSE
- THE
- DWELL
- WHO
- MELODY
- LORD
- COMES
- SOUND
- FILLS
- PRAISES
- ROAR
- TRUMPETS
- SING



Sing _____ 5D to the Lord with the lyre, with the _____ 8D and the sound of _____ 7D! With _____ 1D and the _____ 12A of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the _____ 8A!

Let the sea _____ 4A, and all that _____ 9A it; the world and _____ 13A _____ 3D _____ 2A in it! Let the floods clap their hands;

let the hills _____ 10D for joy together before the Lord, for he _____ 6A to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness, _____ 11A peoples with equity. **A=Across**
D=Down