

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 20th November 2022

*Live stream: www.facebook.com/HolyFamilyHartlepool

Date	Feast	Saint Joseph's	Saint Patrick's	Saint John Vianney's	Saint Mary's
Saturday 19th November	(Vigil) Christ the King	4.00pm - 4.30pm Exposition/ Confessions 5.00pm Mass Zak 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
Monday 21st November	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	6.30pm Mass Thanksgiving to Our Lady & St Anthony			10.00am Mass Annie Young, Winnie Skirving
Tuesday 22nd November	St Cecilia	12.05pm Mass Mary Ward (A)	10.15am/10.30am Exposition/Rosary 6.30pm Mass November Mass for the Deceased	11.00am Requiem Mass Michael Linighan	2.00pm Rosary
Wednesday 23rd November		6.00pm - 6.25pm Exposition/ Confessions 6.30pm Mass Michael McCluskey		9.30am Mass November Mass for the Deceased	
Thursday 24th November	St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions	6.30pm Confirmation Mass	9.30am Mass at St Teresa's School Mary & Ted Gilfoyle and Family		6.15pm Novena to Our Lady
Friday 25th November		12.05pm Mass November Mass for the Deceased			1.00pm Requiem Mass Edith Pearson
Saturday 26th November	(Vigil) 1st Sunday of Advent	3.00pm - 3.30pm Exposition/ Confessions 4.00pm Mass Dave Tilley (A)			6.00pm Mass Mary Gobbi
Sunday 27th November	1st Sunday of Advent	*10.00am Mass George Hoey Coffee after Mass	9.00am Mass Jean Smith Coffee after Mass	11.00am Mass Kenny Coull Coffee after Mass	

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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.

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 Tuesday 22nd November, a Mass will be said at St Joseph's School at 9.15am. On Wednesday 23rd 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.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA - An Information Meeting for those wishing to find out more will be on Tuesday 29th November, 7.30pm in St Patrick's Hall.

CHRISTMAS PARISH SOCIAL - Food, fun and entertainment provided, bring your own drinks. Saturday 3rd December in St Patrick's Hall. If you want tickets please see list at back of Church. Tickets at £6, sold on first come basis.

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.

RED MISSION BOXES - Please bring your boxes to church for our representatives to empty and send on before the end of November. Thank You.

WARM SPACE - We're considering opening St. Joseph's hall as a Warm Space to help people cope with the cost of living. But for this to work, we need volunteers to set up, serve food and steward. This is likely to take place on Tuesdays after the midday Mass. If you think you can help, please sign the list at the back of church and we'll be in touch. Thank you.

PRIESTLY VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT EVENING - The next Discernment evening will take place at the Cathedral on Tuesday 6th December at 6.00pm. Bishop Robert will be our guest for the evening and this is the last evening before the Christmas holiday. If you would like to come along, or for more information, please contact the Vocations Promoter, Father Shaun Purdy, by Monday 28th November, so catering arrangements can be made. Please either call 01670 812 200 or email vocationspromoter@diocesehn.org.uk The evening will finish at 8.00pm

SACRISTANS FOR ST JOSEPH'S - There is an urgent need for reliable people to act as Sacristans at St Joseph's so every Mass is covered. To be a Sacristan involves preparing the altar for Mass and clearing up afterwards. If you feel that you would like to explore this possibility, please speak to Canon Paul.

ST JOHN VIANNEY'S CHRISTMAS RAFFLE - Tickets will be on sale from 4th December in church. Various gift vouchers and prizes to be won. The raffle will be drawn on Sunday 18th December in the annexe after Mass.

ADVENT REFLECTIONS - The Vicariate for Faith & Mission have produced a series of reflections on the readings used throughout our Advent preparations. The reflections have been written by members of the Diocese and offer an opportunity to pause and reflect. The first and second week of reflections can be downloaded from bit.ly/DHNA Advent2022 or by searching for #DHNAAdvent2022 on Facebook. The second part of the Advent reflections will be available shortly.

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.**

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

They anointed David king of Israel

All the tribes of Israel then came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel."' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

Response: I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'

Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

The Father has created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.

Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth:

everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity.

Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!
Alleluia!

Gospel Reading Luke 23:35-43

'Today you will be with me in paradise'

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

When we come to the final chapter in a book, we expect that all the loose ends will be tied together as the outcome of the story is revealed. Today we are at the end of the Year of Luke; we have followed his book, his gospel, through the seasons until we reach this end point but now we find, not an end but a beginning, for the Gospels that we follow each year are like the circle of life they flow on enriching, each year, our understanding and revealing to us the fullness of the love of God.

The story of David and Saul runs through many chapters of the two Books of Samuel; the two men are involved in a great struggle for power that ends in the death of Saul and the crowning of David. After David's death the nation of Israel lives on through many troubled times and the line of David, the succession, passes through many unlikely hands until it reaches its completion with Joseph, the husband of Mary, the mother of Christ.

In today's Gospel we come to another death, death on a cross, as we read Luke's account of the crucifixion. The crowd who once cheered Saul turned on him in derision and abandoned him to die at the hands of his enemies, today the crowd turns on Jesus, another King of the Jews. How fickle are they, yet Jesus retains His humanity and His love for all, in the midst of His pain and suffering He holds out His hand to the repentant thief and promises a future for Him in paradise. Saint Paul, with his great insight into the mystery of Christ, places before us the basis of our faith. Here is an image of Jesus, the first born of creation, through whom all things were created, holding everything in unity. His body is the church, He is the beginning and the end, the first born of the resurrection, in Him God holds before our eyes the Perfection of His Son, the reconciler, the peacemaker, the true King, the One who makes everything possible through His death on the cross.

David Frank

Daily Readings



OUR PRAYERS

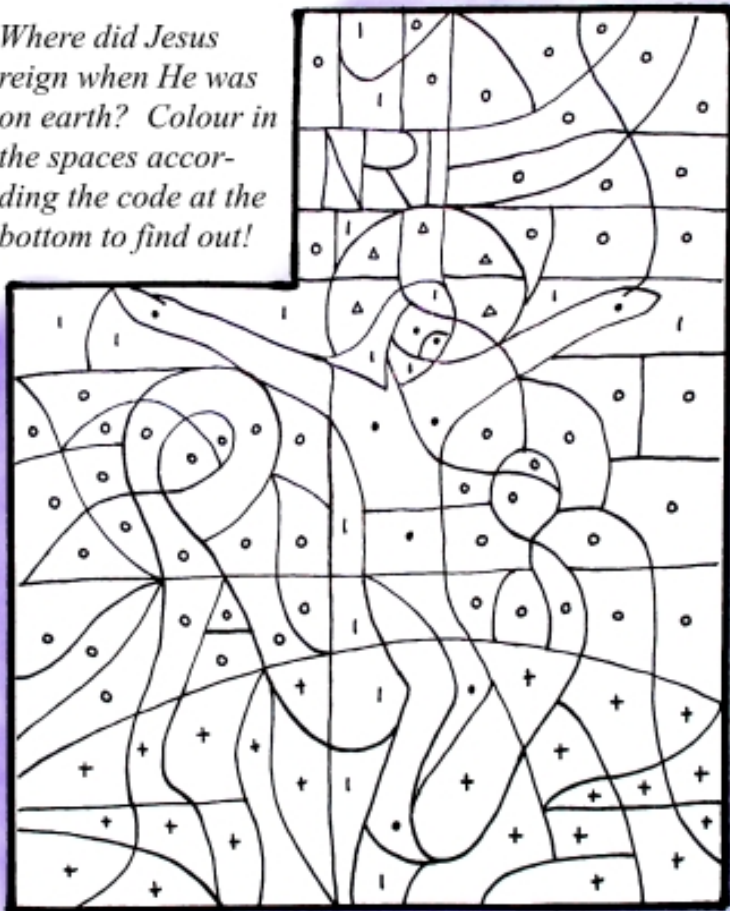
The sick of the Parish: Stephen Anderson, Maureen Andrews, Pat Baker, Kathleen Barlow, Michael Blackford, Hilary Bradbury, Dennis Bratt, Margaret Burke, Kay Burns, John Cann, Sarah Carroll, Rita Charlton, Veronica Cochrane, Daniel Cosby, Betty Crane, James Daley, Neil Davis, Lottie Docherty, Natalie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

Anniversaries that occur at this time: John Timlin, Francis Owen Richmond, Clare Shore, Alice Smith, Septimus Dixon, Alan Hooks, Margaret Murphy, Henry Gray, Joseph Neil, Patricia Carter, George Pitman, Patricia Pitman, Margaret Rudd, Mary Ward, Margaret Melville, Alicia Luttrell Rhodes, Anne Browell, John Ryan, Anne Lenehan, Alethea Judge, Harry William Frank, Philip Gofton, John Joseph Hanna, Kathleen Watt, Teresa Usher, Norah Wilson, Felix Magee, Robert Cooper, Elizabeth Jane Cawley, Stephen Foreman, Sarah Jane Gofton, Patricia Ann Connor, Michael Jardine, Alice Garvin, Clare Shaw, 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:

Where did Jesus reign when He was on earth? Colour in the spaces according to the code at the bottom to find out!



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- blue
- ◡ brown
- ▲ yellow
- + green

Luke 23:35-43



Christ the King Word-Find

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