

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 25th September 2022

*Live stream: www.facebook.com/HolyFamilyHartlepool

Date	Feast	Saint Joseph's	Saint Patrick's	Saint John Vianney's	Saint Mary's
Saturday 24th September	(Vigil) 26th Sunday O.T. Our Lady of Walsingham	4.00pm - 4.30pm Exposition & Confessions 5.00pm Mass Peter R Wilson	10.00am Mass Walsingham Pilgrims, Past & Present Coffee after Mass		
Sunday 25th September	26th Sunday O.T.	*10.00am Mass Clare Caffrey Coffee after Mass	9.00am Mass Paul Lennard Coffee after Mass	11.00am Mass Kathleen Laffin Coffee after Mass	6.00pm Mass Fernie & Fearon Families
Monday 26th September		6.30pm Mass Ethel & Tom Wilkinson			10.00am Mass Lynn & Kit Ryan
Tuesday 27th September	St Vincent de Paul	12.05pm Mass Thanksgiving (WRE)	10.00 Funeral Rosemary Tobin 6.30pm Mass Jane & Roy Barker 50th Wedding Anniversary		2.00pm Rosary
Wednesday 28th September		6.00pm - 6.25pm Exposition & Confessions 6.30pm Mass Mary Mahoney		9.30am Mass No Intention	
Thursday 29th September	SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael		9.30am Mass Barry Walker		6.30pm Mass Kilvington Mass Fund
Friday 30th September	St Jerome	12.05pm Mass Special Intention (KO)			
Saturday 1st October	(Vigil) 27th Sunday O.T. St Thérèse of the Child Jesus	11.30am - 2.00pm Macmillan Coffee Morning in the Hall 4.00pm - 4.30pm Exposition & Confessions 5.00pm Mass Charles Hewitt			
Sunday 2nd October	27th Sunday O.T.	*10.00am Mass George Hoey Coffee after Mass	9.00am Mass Steven Burnop Coffee after Mass	11.00am Mass Bob & Nancy Garraghan Coffee after Mass	6.00pm Mass Pat Stewart

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THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION - We are joined at Mass this week by a Vincentian missionary, there is also a collection open for the SVP. Buckets are labelled at the back of church, please give generously where you can.

READERS ROTA - We have established a rota for readers at St Joseph's. Thank you to everyone who registered interest. Please check the list at the back of Church and let us know if there are any dates you cannot commit to.

LOST PROPERTY - There are several pairs of spectacles which have been found at St Joseph's. Please check the lost property basket at the back of church just in case they are yours. Thanks.

JOURNEY IN FAITH - A course for those wishing to explore becoming a Roman Catholic will begin in November. In preparation for this course, we would welcome current Catholics who are willing to help deliver the course and share their faith. If you would be interested in doing so please inform Laura in the Parish Office.

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. The next Baptism meeting is on Wednesday 5th October, at 6.00pm, in St Joseph's Parish Centre.

CONFIRMATION UPDATE - Preparation classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin on Wednesday 5th October for 6 weeks. In a change to the plan, these sessions will now all take place in St Joseph's Church hall: starting with the opportunity to attend mass prior to the meeting in church at 6.30pm. The meeting for parents and young people will take place from 7 till 8 pm in the parish hall. Anyone in Year 10, 11 or above interested in being confirmed should come to our initial meeting for parents and young people on Wednesday 28th September. To register your interest, please fill in the sign-up form by visiting <http://confirmation.holyfamilyyouth.co.uk/>. Any Year 9's wondering about their confirmation, a programme for next year's Year 9 & 10 will launch in September 2023 for any further information please contact Ric using the details on the front page.

HOLY COMMUNION - The application forms for First Holy Communion are at the back of church. Please complete and return if you wish for your child to be included in this year's programme. The initial meeting for parents will be on Thursday 29th September at 6.30pm in St Joseph's Church.

HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISTS - We are looking for parishioners to help with catechesis in our different churches. If you would like to volunteer or continue, please contact Sarah Boagey at hfc.holyfamilyhartlepool@gmail.com, or call her on 07921560989. There will be a meeting for catechists on Tuesday 27th September, at 6.30pm in St Joseph's Parish Centre.

ST JOHN VIANNEY CAR PARKING - Due to the high volume of parishioners using the on site parking facilities for Sunday Mass, we respectfully ask those who are able, to use the spaces available in the school car park opposite. This will ease congestion and make it a safer place during busy times before and after Mass.

200 CLUB - August Draw 1st Prize No. 103 Peter Horsley, 2nd Prize No.147 Mary Windram, 3rd Prize No. 18 Diane Gooding. Congratulations to our winners.

ST PATRICK'S - Please note: Exposition and Rosary are cancelled this week due to the funeral.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNINGS - There are Macmillan Coffee Mornings taking place at two of our parish schools on Friday 30th September. Parishioners are warmly invited to St Cuthbert's school Hall at 9am and St Joseph's School Hall at 9.30am. You can also join us at St Joseph's Parish Hall on Saturday 1st October for a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan, from 11.30am till 2.00pm. There will be cakes, strawberry scones and handmade cards available.

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 St Joseph's, or contact Brenda Bland for more information.



FAMILY FAST DAY 7TH OCTOBER 2022 -

Once again we ask you for your donations to help those suffering from war and natural disasters. And most importantly the development work Cafod does in supporting education, farming and industry. Envelopes will be given out and the appeal made next weekend. Thank you.

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 26TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

First Reading: Amos 6:1,4-7

Woe to those who live in luxury

The almighty Lord says this: Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria, those famous men of this first of nations to whom the House of Israel goes as client. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

Response: My soul, give praise to the Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Do all that you have been told, until the Appearing of the Lord

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice,
says the Lord,
I know them and they follow me
Alleluia!

Gospel Reading Luke 16:19-31

Dives and Lazarus

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."

REFLECTION

Have you ever wondered what made the first disciples follow Our Lord. He was a carpenter, possessing nothing but a few tools and, perhaps, a workshop. They had good jobs, people will always need fish, their lives were comfortable enough, as long as the fish were biting. But, when they listened to Him speaking, something inside them changed and they gave up everything and followed Him. Others came too, rich and poor, tax collectors, and more than a few sinners, they stopped what they were doing and followed Him. From these beginnings came the faith that is passed down to us.

They listened to His preaching, perhaps He sometimes prayed Psalm 145, the psalm we have today, a prayer for help to those who society has failed, the poor, the sick, the marginalised, the blind, the stranger. When we hear the psalm do we feel uneasy? Is there something here that we should be concerned about or, as the prophet Amos asks are we lying on ivory beds or sprawling on our divans. Do we hear the cry of the poor, do we even listen?

Paul gives us a list of what we may attain to. He speaks of a people who are dedicated to God. Who are saintly, filled with faith and love, who act with patience and gentleness. Are we really that people? Do we share what we have with others less fortunate or do we keep our selves safe and warm in our ivory towers.

Who do we see when we read today's gospel. Are we the rich man or are we Lazarus. Jesus tells this parable to show the pharisees that their comfortable way of life, their ignorance of the poor, leads them to a terrible fate. That what they sow on earth they will reap either in heaven or in hell. The question we should ask ourselves is "Are we complacent, is coming to church each Sunday and putting a few coppers on the plate going to bring us everlasting life or do we need to change like those first disciples and give up our lifestyles and follow the Lord".

David Frank

Daily Readings



OUR PRAYERS

The sick of the Parish: Stephen Anderson, 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, Peter Grieves, 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 McEneaney, 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, 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: Sheila Williams, Rosemary Tobin, Olive Merritt. **May they rest in peace and rise in Glory.**

Anniversaries that occur at this time: Kathleen Laffin, Audrey Shave, Francis Cannell, Linda Mary Johns, Nancy Emerson, Kitty Turnbull, Richard Goffon, Jack Collier, Nore Dwyer, Bryan Keenan, Elizabeth Tubb, Monsignor Farelly, Fr Lawrence Murray, Peter Francis Ryan, Frank Stothart, Simeon Fraser, Elizabeth Howard, William Menary, Blanche Fraser, Joan Ackroyd, Margaret Kitching, Kathleen Gooding, William Lavender, Ava Turnbull, Alice McGarry, John Judson, Joyce Manson, Edward Gill, 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:

Lazarus and the Rich Man

In today's Gospel Jesus tells a parable about a rich man and a poor man. While they were alive, the rich man had everything he wanted. He feasted every day and was never hungry. Meanwhile Lazarus, the poor man, lay in the rich man's gate, always hungry and sick. Even the dogs came to lick the sores on his body.

Once the men died everything changed. The rich man went to Hell. He got what he deserved for thinking only of himself while he was alive. Lazarus, on the other hand, went to be with Abraham in Heaven. He had suffered so much while he was alive, but now he was perfectly happy.

The rich man wanted a drop of water to cool his tongue but Lazarus couldn't help him. He found out what happens if you only think about getting the best for yourself. What does this story make you want to do for the poor and suffering people around you?



Maze on Front: you can't cross from Heaven to Hell or vice-versa.

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The Kids' Bulletin

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday September 25th, 2022



Luke 16:19-31

*In today's Gospel reading the rich man asks
Abraham to send Lazarus to him
with a drop of cool water.
But can Lazarus cross between
Heaven and Hell?
See if the maze will let him cross.*