

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 6th November 2022

*Live stream: www.facebook.com/HolyFamilyHartlepool

| Date | Feast | Saint Joseph's | Saint Patrick's | Saint John Vianney's | Saint Mary's |
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| 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 McNickolas 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 |
| Monday 7th November | St Willibrord | 6.30pm Mass November Mass for the Deceased | | | 10.00am Mass Margaret Corr (A) |
| Tuesday 8th November | | 12.05pm Mass Nora Garthwaite (A) | 6.30pm Mass November Mass for the Deceased | | 2.00pm Rosary |
| Wednesday 9th November | Dedication of the Lateran Basilica | 6.00pm - 6.25pm Exposition & Confessions 6.30pm Mass N A & T Lambert | | 9.30am Mass November Mass for the Deceased | |
| Thursday 10th November | St Leo the Great | | 9.30am Mass at St Teresa's School The Oliver & Crawley Families | | 6.15pm Novena to Our Lady 6.30pm Mass November Mass for the Deceased |
| Friday 11th November | St Martin of Tours | 12.05pm Mass Thanksgiving (S S Niño) | | | |
| Saturday 12th November | (Vigil) 33rd Sunday O.T. | 4.00pm - 4.30pm Exposition & Confessions 5.00pm Mass Special Intention (B B) | | | |
| 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 |

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THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS

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.

SCHOOL SERVICES - On Tuesday 8th November, a Mass will be said at St Joseph's School at 9am. On Wednesday 9th November, a Remembrance Service will be held at Sacred Heart School at 9.15am. A Mass will also be said at EMS at 12.30pm on Wednesday. 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.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2023 - Can you help next year? We need nurses, healthcare assistants, doctors and volunteers to provide care to the assisted pilgrims who travel with us. We plan to travel on Friday 28th July. If you would like to find out more information please email lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk or go to: www.hexhamandnewcastlelourdespilgrimage.co.uk

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 Nov.

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, and 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.

CARITAS GROUP - The Holy Family Caritas group will be meeting on Thursday 10th November at 7.30pm at St Joseph's in the Board Room (the room at the back of the house). We will be looking at ways in which the parish can continue to support those who are struggling both in Hartlepool and beyond. If you would like to join us, you would be very welcome. Just turn up or contact Jeremy Cain at jemandem1998@gmail.com for more details.

ST CUTHBERT & ST THOMAS MORE CHURCHES - 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.

THANKS - On behalf of the Polish North East community, I would like to warmly thank your community for the opportunity to organize our event. I hope we will be able to do a lot of common things in the future. God bless, Rafal Zyla.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA - You may be aware weekend Mass times will be changing at St Joseph's, and as such 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.

200 CLUB - Winners in October draw are 1st Prize of £150: Sue Walters, 2nd Prize of £75: Roly Thompson, and 3rd Prize of £25: Roisheen Hunter. Congratulations to our winners. Quarterly Subs are 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 Elaine McGarry in memory of her parents Jack and Madge Collier and from Denise and Marty Morrison in thanksgiving for Good Friends.

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 St Patrick's Christmas Social. Details to follow.

VACANCY - St Joseph's Primary School are looking to recruit a HLTA. All information can be found on the school website www.stjosephshartlepool.bhcet.org.uk. For further information, please contact Mrs Hargreaves on 01429 272747.

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 32ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

First Reading: Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14

'The King of the world will raise us up to live for ever'

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the laws of our ancestors.'

With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.'

After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and boldly held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering.

When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture.

When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

Response: I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

May the Lord strengthen you in everything good that you do or say

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

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 20:27-38

He is God, not of the dead, but of the living

Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached Jesus and they put this question to him, 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?'

Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'

REFLECTION

The first reading this Sunday reminds us that there are always times of difficulty in our lives but that our hope is in the Lord. The passage from Maccabees is a terrible illustration of the persecution of those who believe in God. Today, Christians and Moslems, in the Middle East, are often attacked because of their faith; indeed, there is a suggestion that more people have died for their faith in the last hundred years than at any other period of history. The example of the seven brothers is an inspiration to those who suffer for their beliefs.

The passage from Paul's second letter to the Thessalonians begins with a prayer; this is a common feature of Paul's writing and shows us that there existed a very close bond between Paul and the churches he established on his journeys. It also reminds us of a very important pastoral practice; there is a great tradition in our church of prayer cards; by using these cards during a pastoral visit or when celebrating an important occasion, we can retain a memory of the prayer we have shared, and others may find in the prayer card a message that resounds in their hearts.

Paul, and his fellow Christians, faced the same level of persecution as the brothers in the passage from Maccabees and he urges us to put our hope in the Lord for "the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength". He calls on us to pray for a conversion of faith among our neighbours and that those who spread the faith may be "preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people."

The Gospel reading from Luke has often been the cause of much distress over the years, especially for those who have entered into second marriages and to whom the question raised by the Sadducees has real relevance to the love shared in those marriages. Jesus can see the malevolence of those who raise this question, it is essentially a trap they want him to fall into. We will never know in this life what awaits us in heaven. Jesus reassures us that the love we share is eternal and that love will be fulfilled in us as children of God when we reach our heavenly home.

David Frank

Daily Readings



OUR PRAYERS

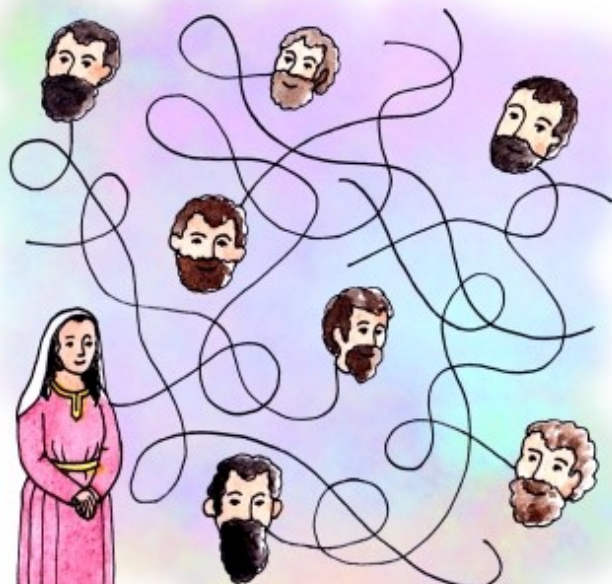
The sick of the Parish: Stephen Anderson, Maureen Andrews, Pat Baker, Kathleen Barlow, Michael Blackford, Hilary Bradbury, Dennis Bratt, Margaret Burke, Kay Burns, John Cann, Sarah Carroll, Rita Charlton, Veronica Cochrane, Daniel Cosby, Betty Crane, James Daley, Neil Davis, Lottie Docherty, Natalie 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, Owen McEaney, Lilian McGee, Jim McKenna, Paul McCraith, Christopher Mghee, Paul Moore, Pat Ness, Kitty Newstead, Sylvice NTRIANNI, 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. May they rest in peace and rise in Glory.

Anniversaries that occur at this time: John O'Donovan, Thomas Hutchinson, Elizabeth Styles, Thomas Swales, Annie Murphy, Joan Coates, John Whitehead, Doreen Hudson, Martha Spence, Brian Ashford, Anthony Mulcahy, Frances Stallard, Margaret Corr, Susan Totty, Margaret Taylor, Margaret McGarry, Ann Roe, Philip Hickey, William Vincent Lithgo, Rosemary Calvert, Eileen McConnell, Father Stephen Johnson, Doreen Ritchie, John Morrison, John Joy, Celia Riches, Dorothea Lillian Swain, Peggy Heal, Margaret Ayres, 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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 6th, 2022



Luke 20:27-38

In today's Gospel reading the Saducees ask Jesus what would happen if a woman's husband died and she married his brother, and if the same thing happened again, until she had married all seven brothers. Who would she be married to in Heaven? Follow the squiggly lines to find out which brother the woman is married to in Heaven.

Heaven: Fill in the Blanks

What did Jesus say to the men in today's Gospel who didn't believe in the resurrection of the dead? Fill in the blanks with the words in the list, and use the letters in squares to fill in the blanks at the bottom.

1. Jesus rose so that we could again after we die.
2. God will give us new in the resurrection.
3. Then we will be in .
4. We will see God after we .
5. Then we will sin again.
6. We will be happy forever with .

NEVER
HEAVEN
GOD
BODIES
DIE
LIVE



"He is not God of the dead but God of the _____; for all live to him."
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