

# 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 9th October 2022

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| Date                   | Feast                    | Saint Joseph's  | Saint Patrick's  | Saint John Vianney's  | Saint Mary's                        |
|------------------------|--------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| Saturday 8th October   | (Vigil) 28th Sunday O.T. | 4.00pm - 4.30pm<br>Exposition & Confessions<br>5.00pm Mass<br>Michael, Ethel & Forbes Jacques                                     | 12.00pm Wedding<br>Bethany Evans & Scott Parker  |   |                                     |
| Sunday 9th October     | 28th Sunday O.T.         | *10.00am Mass<br>Sean Charlton<br><br>Coffee after Mass   | 9.00am Mass<br>John & Winnie Joy<br><br>Coffee after Mass  | 11.00am Mass<br>Doris & Frank Connor<br><br>Coffee after Mass | 6.00pm Mass<br>People of the Parish |
| Monday 10th October    |                          | 6.30pm Mass<br>Philip & Paul Wilkinson  |  |   | 10.00am Mass<br>No Intention        |
| Tuesday 11th October   |                          | 12.05pm Mass<br>John Flannery   | 10.15am/10.30am<br>Exposition/Rosary<br><br>1.30pm Funeral<br>Winnie Kellett<br><br>6.30pm Mass<br>John Oliver |   | 2.00pm<br>Rosary                    |
| Wednesday 12th October |                          | 10.00am Requiem Mass<br>Therese Day<br><br>6.00pm - 6.25pm<br>Exposition & Confessions<br><br>6.30pm Mass<br>Agnes & James Glover |  | 9.30am Mass<br>People of the Ukraine                          |                                     |
| Thursday 13th October  |                          | 11.00am Requiem Mass<br>Peter Grieves   | 9.30am Mass<br>Steven Tierney  |   | 6.30pm Mass<br>No Intention         |
| Friday 14th October    |                          | 12.05pm Mass<br>Edmund Niland<br>(7th A)  |  |   |                                     |
| Saturday 15th October  | (Vigil) 29th Sunday O.T. | 4.00pm - 4.30pm<br>Exposition & Confessions<br>5.00pm Mass<br>Seamus McEneaney  |  |   |                                     |
| Sunday 16th October    | 29th Sunday O.T.         | *10.00am Mass<br>The Stoddart Family<br><br>Coffee after Mass   | 9.00am Mass<br>Beth Wilkinson (A)<br><br>Coffee after Mass   | 11.00am Mass<br>Alfred Facchini<br><br>Coffee after Mass      | 6.00pm Mass<br>No Intention         |

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# THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS



**FAMILY FAST DAY** - Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. As each day goes by, the situation worsens. As people of faith we must act. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table. Please give today or start a monthly gift to CAFOD. Use the envelope for our parish collection or go to [cafod.org.uk/fastday](http://cafod.org.uk/fastday).

**PRISONS WEEK** - This coming week is Prisons week. A week when we as a Church are encouraged to live out the direct command of Jesus in the gospel to visit the prisoner. Whilst it is not practical for all to visit the prisoner personally, this can be achieved spiritually as we pray for all who are effected by imprisonment – the victim, the prisoner, the prisoners families and those who work with prisoners. From a personal perspective can I ask you to especially keep the work of PACT and Prison Chaplaincy especially in your prayers this week. A retiring collection will be taken for the work of PACT the Catholic Prison Charity.

**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.

**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** - 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"

**ST PATRICK'S GARDENING CLUB** - Our next meeting is on Saturday 15th October. All are invited to help. Please bring own tools. Hedge trimmers especially welcome.

**MASS AT ENGLISH MARTYRS SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM COLLEGE** - 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. Ample parking is available in the Catcote Road car park.

**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 church, or contact Brenda Bland on 07599511066 for more information.

**FLAME CONGRESS** - Flame 2023 will be the first Flame Congress since the pandemic. The theme 'Rise Up!' reflects this hope – a time to stand up again, together, to find fresh strength, to help others to rise up, and to use the energy and gifts of young people in new ways. Young people in Year 9 and above are invited to join us on 4th March 2023 at Wembley Arena - COST: £40 per person (includes return rail travel, Wembley ticket and London travel card). Any young person interested in participating in this years Flame Congress, please email Ric before the end of October.

**CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMMES** - Our young people who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation and our children who are preparing for First Eucharist will have a special part to play in our Masses over the weekend. Special thanks go to Ric who is coordinating the team of Catechists who will be preparing our young people for Confirmation, and Sarah who is coordinating the team of Catechists who will be preparing our children for First Holy Communion. As a parish we are very blessed to have so many volunteer Catechists to help in the preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation. Over 130 children of our parish will be preparing for First Holy Communion spread across St Patrick's, St John Vianney's and St Joseph's Churches, all following the same diocesan programme. There are also 16 candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation whose preparation will take place in Holy Family Parish Hall and in the churches of the parish.

**NOVEMBER MASSES** - During the month of November, the month of the Holy Souls, there will be three Masses said each week for our deceased relatives and friends. A basket will be placed in front of the altar in each of the churches of the parish in which you can place an envelope containing the names of those loved ones who have died together with a donation towards the masses that will be offered. Envelopes will be available from the end of October.

**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 28TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

**First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13**

**As long as Moses kept his arm raised, Israel had the advantage**

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

**Response: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

**Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2**

**The man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work**

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of our mind,  
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us  
Alleluia!

**Gospel Reading Luke 18:1-8**

**The parable of the unjust judge**

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."'

And the Lord said 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

## REFLECTION

*From time to time things go missing, you put them down and then forget where you left them. Sometimes you need to search the house to find the missing item, often you sit and try to remember when you last had it or used it. If all this fails, I turn to prayer and my favourite saint for finding things is Saint Anthony of Padua. Invariably they turn up in the place I left them, but I never fail to thank Saint Anthony for his help because I know I will need him again the next time something goes missing. What lies behind my actions is my Faith. Calling on a long dead individual would be no use if I did not have faith in his abilities. If a saint can help to find a lost item how more powerful would be the intercession of God? Today's readings help us to consider both the healing power of God and the worthiness of a simple act of thanksgiving for the mercy and love he shows us throughout our lives.*

*Leprosy is a terrible infection, it is life changing, in the ancient world it meant total exclusion from society, loss of status, disfigurement and death. Naaman was the Commander of the army of Ar'am, a great man and highly favoured by his king. He is healed of his leprosy and, in thanksgiving, finds faith in the God of Israel. If you read further into the story of Naaman you will discover that the proud commander listens not to the powerful priests of his country but to an Israeli slave girl. We must never turn away from those who want to help us no matter what their station in life and always give thanks to them; God works through such as these.*

*When we hear the story of the ten lepers, we can be indignant that nine of them failed to give thanks for their healing. This is understandable, but how many times do we receive from another and fail to say thanks! There are many people in our parishes who work unseen to prepare our church for mass. Do we ever thank them. In the Gospel passage it is an outsider, a Samaritan, who returns to Jesus to give thanks, he is healed in body and spirit; the nine go seeking a priest who can confirm their cure, will they ever acknowledge the source of their healing?*

*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, 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, Audrey McDonald, Owen McEaney, Lilian McGee, Jim McKenna, Paul McCraith, Christopher Mgehe, Paul Moore, Pat Ness, Kitty Newstead, Sylvice 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:** Peter Grieves, Winnie Kellett, Therese Day. **May they rest in peace and rise in Glory.**

**Anniversaries that occur at this time:** Pauline Webb, Terence Squire Rhoden, Edmund Niland, Dorothy Brand, Josephine Worthy, Michael Porritt, Eileen Biddle, Lily Rickerby, Sheila Jenkins, Ernest Crowe, Nancy Metcalfe, Winifred Atkinson, Sean Alexander Charlton, Philip Wilkinson, Dorothy Swift, Ronald Morrell, John Dolan, Jacob Jenkins, Patrick Sullivan, Kitty Dodsworth, Bill Hartshorn, Marie Grayson, Janet Burnett, Stuart Robert Anderson, Frank Connor, Margaret Tozer, Peter Sharpe, Teresa Larkin, Beth Wilkinson, Joan Proud, David Hodge, John Naylor, Robert Ferry, Nancy Garraghan, Bridget Howard, Elizabeth Howard, Mary Howard, Sheila Hughes, Rose Cawley, 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:

### thankfulness

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus cured ten lepers. Leprosy is a horrible disease that eats away at a person's body until they die. It was pretty amazing for those people when Jesus just told them to go and show themselves to the priests and they realized that they were cured!



But then something interesting happened. Only one of the ten who had been cured came back to say 'Thank you' to Jesus. Do you think that the other nine were not happy that they were better? Why do you think they didn't come back to thank Jesus?

**THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME RECEIVE YOU!**



Now think about your life. You've probably never had a disease like leprosy, but God has still done amazing things for you. He made you and gave you everything you need to live. He gave you your friends and family, and most especially He gives Himself to us in the Mass and at Holy Communion.

Do you remember to say 'Thank you' to God?

## The Kids' Bulletin

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 9th, 2022

*How many lepers walked away without saying 'Thank you' when Jesus healed them?*

Luke 17:11-19



*Count how many of the people who are walking away are wearing dark grey clothes.*

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