

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 19th January 2025

*Live stream: www.youtube.com/@HolyFamilyHartlepool

Date	Feast	Saint Joseph's*	Saint Patrick's	Saint John Vianney's	Saint Mary's
Saturday 18th January	(Vigil) 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00am First Reconciliation 12.30pm Baptism 3.00pm Exposition & Confessions 3.30pm Rosary 4.00pm Mass Kathie Reardon		6.00pm Mass Sick Relative	
Sunday 19th January	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.30am Mass Peter & Annie Allen	9.00am Mass James Kitching & Thomas Lawson		
Monday 20th January		6.00pm Exposition & Confessions 6.30pm Mass Dorothy Kearney			
Tuesday 21st January	St Agnes	12.05pm Mass Jimmy Gibson			
Wednesday 22nd January				9.30am Mass Thanksgiving	
Thursday 23rd January			9.30am Mass Alice Mary Frank (B/Day Remembrance)		
Friday 24th January	St Francis de Sales	12.05pm Mass Cissie O'Donnell (A)			
Saturday 25th January	(Vigil) 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	3.00pm Exposition & Confessions 3.30pm Rosary 4.00pm Mass Bill Gaskarth		6.00pm Mass Private Intention	
Sunday 26th January	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.30am Mass Alan Parkes	9.00am Mass Jimmy Docherty		

SCHOOL MASSES

St Bega's Monday 20th January - 9.30am Mass	Sacred Heart Tuesday 21st January - 9.30am Mass
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Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, in Baptism You called us by name and made us members of Your family, the Church. Help all people to know their vocation in life and to respond by living a life of holiness. For Your greater glory and for the service of Your people, raise up dedicated and generous men who will serve as priests for the Church of Hexham and Newcastle. Send Your Spirit to guide and strengthen our communities, our seminarians and all who are discerning their vocation. Amen.

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Opening Hours
10am - 2pm
Monday to Friday

Parish Centre
Grosvenor Street
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Churches

St Joseph's
St Paul's Road
TS26 9EY

St Patrick's
Owton Manor Lane
TS25 3QG

St John Vianney's
King Oswy Drive
West View Estate
TS24 9LX

St Mary's
Durham Street
TS24 0HD

Weekly Groups

Sun: After 9am Mass
Coffee Morning @ St Patrick's Hall

Sun: After 10.30am Mass
Coffee Morning @ Parish Centre Hall

Mon: 11am-12pm
Praise & Worship Prayer Group
@ Nazareth Room, Parish Centre

Tues: 12.30pm-2.30pm
Lunch Club @ Parish Centre Hall

Tues: 1pm-3pm
Over 60s Club @ St Patrick's Hall

Sat: As Announced
Coffee Evening @ St John Vianney's

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS

JUBILEE 2025 - We're all invited into an encounter with Jesus Christ, as his disciples of mercy, forgiveness, and social action, and to celebrate our communities. The Holy Door will be open during this Year of Jubilee, where pilgrims are invited to enter and receive a plenary indulgence. The Jubilee indulgence, thanks to the power of prayer, is intended in a particular way for those who have gone before us, so that they may obtain full mercy.

To gain a plenary indulgence, a person is invited to complete four specific acts: passing through a Holy Door, go to confession, receive the Eucharist, and pray for the intentions of the Pope. It's a way to show your commitment to living a better life and growing closer to God.

HOLY DOOR AT ST JOSEPH'S - The opening times of the Holy Door this week are Monday to Friday 11am-1pm,
Saturday 1.30pm-5pm, and
Sunday 9.30am-12pm.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - Application forms for infant Baptism are available at the back of each Church. Please return completed forms to the parish office and come along to a Preparation Meeting to secure your booking. The next Preparation Meeting is on Wednesday 5th February at 6pm, in the Parish Centre Hall at St Joseph's.

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB - Thank you to everyone who supported the Savings Club throughout 2024. It's not too late to join this year! For every £1 you save, 5p goes to our Church. For example, if you would like to save £10 you would pay the club £10.50, if you would like to save £20, pay £21. If you would like to save £40, pay £42 etc. You do not have to save the same amount each week. Please put your money in an envelope with your name and amount on. In each Church, the following people will be available at these Masses to collect your savings:

St Joseph's- Vigil Mass: Ann Howe,
Sun 10.30am: Mary Storer & Paul Johnstone,
St Patrick's- Sun 9am: Diane Gooding,
St John Vianney's- Sat 6pm: Colin Gray. Many thanks.

SANTO NIÑO - A Novena to Santo Niño will begin on Thursday 16th January at 7pm online via Zoom, and will continue daily at 7pm, concluding on 24th January. Everyone is welcome to join us in prayer. The Feast of Santo Niño will be celebrated Hartlepool with a Mass at 10.30am on Sunday 26th January. The Zoom meeting ID to join the novena online is 760 137 8981 and the passcode is 1234.

200 CLUB - Subscriptions are now due for the January to March Quarter - Thanks.

MASS INTENTIONS - We kindly remind all parishioners that our intention list fills up quickly, and Masses are often booked well in advance. To secure your preferred date, we encourage you to give your intention as early as possible. Unfortunately we may be unable to accommodate intentions at short notice. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

LOURDES - We have a fabulous opportunity for two of our young people (aged 16-21) to join the Lourdes Pilgrimage as a volunteer. If interested you will join the pilgrimage as part of the youth section. This will be funded by a generous benefactor. If you are interested, please send an email to holyfamily.hartlepool@diocesehn.org.uk by Tuesday 21st January.

WALSINGHAM 2025 - We are delighted to announce that we will be organising our Pilgrimage this year in July. The exact dates and prices will be announced once finalised. To help us with planning, we kindly ask anyone interested in joining to complete the Expression of Interest form available at the back of church. Stay tuned for updates, we look forward to making this a memorable experience for all!

NORTHERN CATHOLIC CALENDARS - 2025 calendars are available to buy from the parish office or from our church piety stalls. They are £3.50 each.

Mass of Christ the Saviour

*Glory to God. Glory to God. Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth, peace on earth, peace to people of good will.*

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly king, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
you are seated at the right hand,
the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory.
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes, who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.

Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

PARISH DONATIONS - Anyone wishing to provide regular giving, you can instruct your bank to set up a standing order using these details:



Beneficiary: DHN Holy Family Hartlepool

Account Number: 11173928

Sort Code: 40-34-45

We are also able to take contactless donations. Please scan the QR code to make a one-off donation, or use our digital collection plate at the back of St Joseph's Church.

Thank you.

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

‘The Lord delights in you.’

For Sion’s sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem’s sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch.

The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give.

You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married.

For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Response: Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

‘The one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.’

Brothers and Sisters: There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
God called us through the gospel,
so that we may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia!

Gospel Reading John 2:1-11

‘This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee.’

At that time: There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, ‘They have no wine.’ And Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.’ His mother said to the servants, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’

Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding seventy or one hundred litres. Jesus said to the servants, ‘Fill the jars with water.’ And they filled them up to the brim. And he said to them, ‘Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.’ So they took it. When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom and said to him, ‘Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.’

This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

REFLECTION

“This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee”.

Weddings are special moments in the lives of two people who love each other. During the ceremony there is the giving of a ring, sometimes two, as a sign of the commitment they are making. A ring is a circle, it has no end, and it symbolises the everlasting nature of the love they share. In the Bible there are many references to marriage and the love and faithfulness between the bridegroom and bride, so important in marriage, is also used as a symbol of the covenant between God and His chosen people.

Today’s readings are centered round weddings and gifts. In the passage from Isaiah, we have the image of a city adorned with gifts from God. It is a very personal passage as if the city were a living person. In a sense the gifts are human gifts; a new name, a new image, a city no longer forsaken or desolate but rejoiced in by the Lord. He uses the language of marriage to show the closeness of God’s relationship to His people, he foresees the time when God will rejoice, as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride.

Paul speaks to us of the variety of gifts and services that are part of the person we are. We do not possess every gift but, especially in a marriage, if we share our gifts with each other our relationship will thrive. In our church communities there are many gifts and talents, if a community is united then each separate need in the church can be met and used to prepare our church for the challenges that the coming years will bring.

John uses a series of signs to show that Jesus is the Son of God. Today, in a scene set within a wedding feast he begins to show his power. Through the intervention of his mother, Mary, he shows his love for the bride and groom by changing water into wine, thus averting a great dishonour to the wedding party. There is a greater sign here. The abundance of the new wine represents the bountiful love of God which is poured out over His people. The wine of the Old Testament has run out and is replaced by the new wine that Jesus brings to us. Let us celebrate the great gift that we have been given and bring all our gifts to the service of Our Lord.

David Franke

Daily Readings



OUR PRAYERS

The sick of the Parish: Annie Airey, Stephen Anderson, Maureen Andrews, Neil Apedaile, Pat Baker, Kathleen Barlow, Carole Bew, Michael Blackford, Dennis Bratt, Ronnie Burnett, Kay Burns, Sarah Carroll, Rita Charlton, Veronica Cochrane, Daniel Cosby, Betty Crane, James Daley, Neil Davis, Louise Dixon, Natalie Eglintine, Teresa Falkingham, Grace Fallow, Lorraine Galen, Dorothy Geen, David Geen, Catherine Gray, Mary Harris, Andrew Haygarth, Bella Hoey, Muriel Howe, Molly Hughes, Carol Hutchinson, Peter Johnson, Christine Jones, Ceilia King, Isobel Knowles, Frank Kozorowski, Maureen Maguire, Baby Pippa Marie, Vera Marriott, Brenda Mathews, Ian Matthews, Colin McDonald, Owen McEaney, James McGee, Lilian McGee, Jim McKenna, Christopher Mghee, Peter McNaughton, Paul Moore, Ann Mullins, Bob Mullins, Pat Ness, Kitty Newstead, June Nolan, Sylvice Notrianni, Joe O'Connor, Myra Pattison, Carol Price, Damian Rafferty, Pam Robertson, Eric Robinson, Joseph Robinson, Paula Rogers, Kathleen Royds, Hilda Ryan, Agnes Scully, Michael Christopher Sheeran, Corazon Simpson, Matthew Steel, Brenda Stott, Brett Swain, Gail Symington, Melvin Thackeray, Lynsey Todd, Kieran Turnbull, John Twydale, Norma Twydale, Jonathon Vokes, Julie Wallace, Kay Wallace, James Walsh, Tony Wilkinson, Edith Wilson. **Through our prayers may the healing presence of Christ be with them at this time.**

Recently Deceased: May they rest in peace and rise in Glory.

Anniversaries that occur at this time: Kathleen Woodhall, Raymond Gallagher, Daniel Phillip Madge, Henry Ford, Michael Devine, Christine Hansell, Emily Adams, Julian Joseph Gallen, Ronald Leonard, Mary Mason, Tom Gallen, Jean Garrett, Maurice Usher, Lilian Bowes, Thomas Wilkinson, Josie Harvey, Neville Bloom, Joseph Devine, Julienne Milburn, Patrick Boreland, Doreen Newson, Geoffrey Fearnley, Marjorie Smith, Michael Rutter, Mary Cawley, John Thomas, Helen Bradley, Nora Selena Andrews, Joseph Hughes, Ellen Shadforth, Lena Andrews, Christopher Robert James (Chrissy) Ardle-Cox, Josie Allenby, Hugh Mathieson, T. William Andrews, Cissie O'Donnell, 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:

Mary asks Jesus for a Miracle



In today's Gospel we hear the story of Jesus' first miracle. Wine was an important part of a wedding, and Our Lady felt bad for the people when they ran out.

When Mary hinted to Jesus to do something, Jesus said that the time wasn't ready yet. But do you know what? He did what His mother wanted anyway! He told the servants to fill six big jars with water, and when they did it turned into wine! And not just ordinary wine, but the very best.

We can learn from this story that we should listen to our parents. Jesus is God and even He obeys His mother!

Here's another thing: if you need Jesus to help you with anything, pray to His Blessed Mother to ask Him for it. You know He will listen to His Mother!



The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do you know what Mary said to the servants at the wedding feast at Cana? Sort out the letters by their numbers to find out!

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

Answer to front page: Do whatever He tells you.

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