

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 26th May 2024

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

Date	Feast	Saint Joseph's*	Saint Patrick's	Saint John Vianney's	Saint Mary's
Saturday 25th May	(Vigil) The Most Holy Trinity	3.00pm Exposition & Confessions 3.30pm Rosary 4.00pm Mass Charles Hewitt (B/Day A)		6.00pm Mass Joan Cooper	
Sunday 26th May	The Most Holy Trinity	10.30am Mass David & Michael Windram	9.00am Mass Arthur Vokes (Birthday Remembrance)		
Monday 27th May	St Augustine of Canterbury				
Tuesday 28th May		12.05pm Mass Special Intention (Grandsons)			
Wednesday 29th May				10.00am Mass at Hartfields Retirement Village Patricia King, Arthur Vokes	
Thursday 30th May			9.30am Mass Alice Mary Frank		
Friday 31st May	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	12.05pm Mass Mary Ollerton (Nee Elliott)	10.00am Funeral Service Jessica Williamson		
Saturday 1st June	(Vigil) Corpus Christi	12.00pm-2.00pm Baptisms 3.00pm Exposition & Confessions 3.30pm Rosary 4.00pm Mass Lily Pitts	11.00am Baptisms	6.00pm Mass Family Special Intention	
Sunday 2nd June	Corpus Christi	10.30am Mass David Cormack	9.00am Mass Kevin Walsh		

SCHOOL SERVICES

No School Masses this week

Parish Clergy

Parish Priest

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10am - 2pm
Monday to Friday

Parish Centre
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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

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.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS

DEACON JOSEPH'S ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD -

Deacon Joseph will be ordained in St Mary's Cathedral on 20th July 2024. He will continue his studies in Rome for a further two years, during which he will spend his holidays here in the Holy Family Parish. **We will have a collection next weekend (2nd June) as a present from the parish.** Please keep Deacon Joseph in your prayers as he makes his final preparations.

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 the next Preparation Meeting on Wednesday 5th June, at 6pm, in the Parish Centre Hall at St Joseph's.

SIGNIFICANCE FESTIVAL WEEKEND -

YMT look forward to welcoming you to the Significance Festival Weekend this June, in particular for the main event on Saturday 29th June, from 10am onwards. There will be a fayre of stalls and activities, sessions for children and young people, guest speakers and live music, spread across the Emmaus Youth Village, which will be open for you to enjoy in the beautiful Derwent Valley! We welcome everyone to gather for Mass for the Feast of St Peter and Paul at 3.15pm, with Bishop Stephen, followed by a BBQ and Ceilidh in the evening. Individuals, families, and parish groups are all welcome. For additional details and to book, email Nicole at nsalkeld@ymt.org. Single or shared accommodation and camping areas are available to book (all self-catered), for Friday and Saturday nights. Tickets for the Saturday evening BBQ are £10 each. Entry on Saturday for the speakers, fayre, Mass, and ceilidh is FREE (additional charges apply for accommodation, camping and the BBQ) - but we hope this day will be welcoming, fun and affordable for all the family and individuals of all ages!

SYNODAL VISION FOR THE DIOCESE -

In order to grow as a synodal Church it is important that we all have a chance to pray and discern how the Holy Spirit is inviting us to grow in mission in our parishes and communities. To facilitate this, I together with others, offer an initial Diocesan vision for your prayerful reflection. Our discerned Diocesan commitments are: To Walk with Jesus and Enable Others to Encounter Him; To grow as One Diocesan Family-Rebuilding Relationships; Forming and Developing People for Mission; Living Justly and Caring for Our Common Home. Each of these commitments are developed in the vision. It is not my intention to impose this vision. It is offered for further reflection and I invite all of our parishes and communities to prayerfully reflect on them. To support the delivery of this vision there will be local training available. If you are interested in this please speak with Canon Paul. A copy of the vision is displayed at the back of each church.

HOLY ISLAND BUS -

All monies to be paid by 2nd June. There are still seats available if anybody is interested: to reserve, please contact Brenda Bland on 07599511066. If you have any dietary requirements, please also let Brenda know.

GARDENING -

As you will notice, it is that time of the year again when the garden areas around our churches are in need of a little bit of attention. If you have any spare time and feel so inclined, many hands make light work. Please do feel free to come along any time and do a little weeding around our church gardens.

CCRS 2024-2025 - The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies programme is available for catechists, lay leaders and other adults wishing to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith and Catholic education, serving teachers in Catholic and other schools, and teachers in training preparing to take up posts in Catholic schools. The programme is now available on the Diocesan website: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/education/professional-development-and-formation/#ccrs>. If anyone would like further information, they can contact Eamonn Diffley at the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle, Department for Education on 0191 243 3313 or education@diocesehn.org.uk

COFFEE AFTER MASS AT ST JOHN VIANNEY'S CHURCH -

Coffee will be available after the 6pm Vigil Mass on June 1st. All are welcome.

RECEPTION OF NON CATHOLIC SPOUSES - Next meeting is on Wednesday 5th June at 7pm in the Parish Centre Hall.

ITALIAN EVENING - Grateful Thanks to all who attended the evening and to the Parish Social Committee who worked so hard preparing the hall and organising the event. We raised over £500 for the Parish.

THE NEW LECTIONARY - As of Advent this year, the English speaking Churches will be using a new Lectionary. Each church will be required to purchase a set of 4 Lectionaries and a Book of the Gospel for the use at all Masses. There will be the opportunity in the coming months for parishioners to sponsor a Lectionary or part thereof. The donors names will be inscribed in the front of each of the volumes.

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;
you are seated at the right hand,
the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

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.

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 The Holy Family Account Number: 11173928 Sort Code: 40-34-45 **Thank you.**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40

The Lord is God indeed: he and no other

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: the Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

Response: Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
the God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

Gospel Reading Matthew 28:16-20

Go and make disciples of all nations

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

In the mystery of the Blessed Trinity, we encounter God. We find Him through our senses, in the majesty of creation, in the love and compassion of our parish community and in so many, many other ways. In the Bible we hear the stories of many communities as they try to come to some understanding of the mystery of God and it is through these stories that our image of the Trinity is created and transformed.

The Old Testament image of God is of a mighty power who only has to speak, and it happens. A God who has taken a nation from slavery and led it through many trials to a promised land. A God who has spoken to the people, gave them laws and commandments to live by, protected them with mighty hand and outstretched arm. The one God who is Lord of Heaven and Earth.

Paul speaks to the Romans about the Holy Spirit. Paul believes the Holy Spirit is present in our lives. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we become the Children of God. Paul explains that because we are children of God we are "co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings, so as to share his glory". Because we are God's children, we cry "Abba, Father".

In Matthew's Gospel we are reminded of the power and authority of Jesus. He gives us our mission, we are sent out into the world to make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Trinity. Jesus promises to be with us always to the end of time.

From these images of the Trinity, we gain an insight into the God who is three in one. It is impossible to capture the Trinity in mere words. Our experience of God is an individual experience. We see, in our lives, examples of his love and grace, the love we experience when we are in need and someone comes to help, in a community that unites around us in times of distress, and when joy and laughter flow in thanksgiving for one of His many gifts. His grace is often unseen, but it is a changing, transforming power that takes our poor unworthy bodies and creates in us a holy temple where God lives.

David Franke

Daily Readings



OUR PRAYERS

The sick of the Parish: Annie Airey, Stephen Anderson, Maureen Andrews, Neil Apedaile, Pat Baker, Kathleen Barlow, 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, Cliff Ferness, Lorraine Galen, Dorothy Geen, David Geen, Mary Harris, Andrew Haygarth, Bella Hoey, John Howe, Muriel Howe, Molly Hughes, Carol Hutchinson, Peter Johnson, Christine Jones, Moira Kelly, Ceilia King, Frank Kozorowski, Maureen Maguire, Joan Malone, Vera Marriott, Ian Matthews, Colin McDonald, Owen McEaney, Lilian McGee, Jim McKenna, Christopher Mghee, Peter McNaughton, Paul Moore, Pat Ness, Kitty Newstead, Sylvice Notrianni, Myra Pattison, Carol Price, Christine Priestly, Damian Rafferty, Pam Robertson, Eric Robinson, Joseph Robinson, Paula Rogers, Hilda Ryan, Agnes Scully, Michael Christopher Sheeran, Corazon Simpson, Honor Snowdon, Matthew Steel, Brenda Stott, Brett Swain, Gail Symington, Melvin Thackeray, Lynsey Todd, Kieran Turnbull, John Twydale, Norma Twydale, Jonathon Vokes, 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: Jessica Williamson. **May they rest in peace and rise in Glory.**

Anniversaries that occur at this time: Brian Tetlow, Kathleen Jackson, Matthias Gallagher, William Gaskarth, Patrick Finnan, Michael Kelly, Thomas Hay, Peter Fidgeon, Thomas Boagey, George Canavan, Alice Frank, Constance Frances Stelling, Margaret Jean Costello, Joan Cooper, Lawrence Leo Bramley, Redmond Shaw, Andrew Walford, Gertrude Pye, Hilda Smith, Nora Knight, Iroulla (Rula) Kyriakou, Anne Parker, Christopher (Kit) Ryan, David Thompson, Donald Colledge, Mary Lawty, Gordon R Griffiths, Lewis Fisher, Joan Pounder, Fr Joseph Parkes, Mary Ollerton, Joan Wheeler, Terence Richardson, Dennis Richardson, Norah Coulson, James McGregor, Joseph Chandler, Margaret Wilson, Kevin Craddy, Mary Coull, Ted Gray, Youngman Yung, Richard Downes, Doris Downes, Kathryn Port, Josephine Wilson, Susan Westwood, Patricia Lindsay, Daniel & Ethel Richmond, Harry Hay, Mary Jane Hogg, The Matthews Family, Helen Liddell, 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: GOD, THE HOLY TRINITY



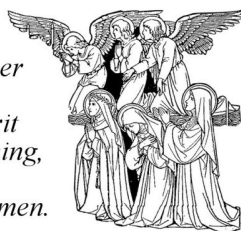
Jesus taught us that God is not just one Person, but three Persons in one God. The three Persons in God are God the Father, God the Son Who is Jesus, and God the Holy Spirit.

The three Persons in God know each other perfectly and all want the exact same thing. The Blessed Trinity is a mystery that we can't really understand. It is the three Persons of God loving each other so much we could never even measure or understand it! And God, the Blessed Trinity, decided to create us so that we could adore them and join in their love! That's what Heaven is: being with the Blessed Trinity in total happiness forever!

We pray that the Blessed Trinity will be glorified by all creatures when we say this prayer:



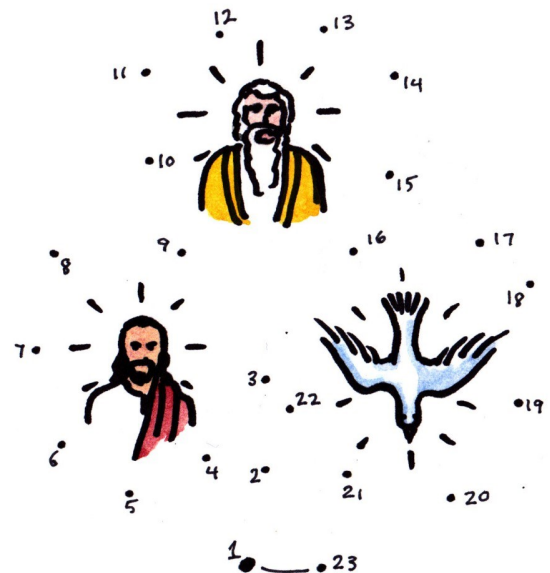
*Glory be to the Father
and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit
as it was in the beginning,
is now,
and will be forever. Amen.*



Answers: Dot to dot on front: a shamrock represents the Holy Trinity.

The Kids' Bulletin

*Feast of the Most Holy Trinity
Sunday May 26th, 2024*



There are three Persons in God:
The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
But there is still only one God!
Saint Patrick taught the Irish people about
the BLESSED TRINITY by showing the
people something else that is three-in-one.
What is it? Connect the dots to find out!