



**6th Sunday
of
Easter Year A
10th May
2026**

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**Next Sunday 17th May is World Communications Day –
a retiring collection will be taken for World Communications**

**There will be a May procession after Saturday Vigil Mass 16th May at
St Mary's, and after Sunday 10am Mass 17th May at St Matthew's.**

**Mass in honour of St. Bede will be held in St. Paul's
on Saturday 23rd May at 10.00am. All welcome.**

SVP Camp – Holy Island: Calling all young adults 18+. Do you have a week to spare to spend on Lindisfarne this Summer helping out at the Holy Island SVP Camp? Volunteers are needed to work alongside the children who stay in the SVP purpose-built centre on the island. Weeks, 3, 5 and 6 of the Summer have 60 children ready to have a great time rock pooling, walking, arts and crafting and enjoying outdoor activities but we need more helpers to ensure they have the best time!

- Week 3 Sat 1st August - 8th August
- Week 5 Sat 15th August - 22nd August
- Week 6 Sat 22nd August - 29th August

If interested visit the website <https://svp.org.uk/microsite/ozanam-camp> or email Barbara Taws barbarat@svp.org.uk All helpers receive training and will need to be DBS checked.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi: Led by Bishop Stephen. 22nd – 29th October 2027. £1725 per person. Places are limited to 50 pilgrims and places are allocated on a first come first served basis with payment of the deposit securing your place. The itinerary and booking details can be found on the diocesan website (www.diocesehn.org.uk) or alternatively via the parish office.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - Registered Nurses Needed: Assisted pilgrims on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes rely on the support of the Healthcare Team. You do not need to have travelled to Lourdes before or be a Catholic to join the Pilgrimage. If you are a nurse, and willing to help, please contact michele.hall@diocesehn.org.uk for more information.

Northern Cross: May issue, now on sale, price £1.50

Parish and Local News

In your prayers please remember Joseph (Joe) Cox, and Andrew Neil Ellison who died recently. Joe's Funeral service will take place at St. Joseph's on Thursday 14th May, at 1pm. Andrew's Funeral service will take place at St. Matthew's on Wednesday 20th May, at 11:45am. ***May they rest in peace.***



We also pray for Fr Patrick (Pat) McKenna who died on Good Friday.

Fr Pat was ordained to the priesthood on 10 June 1967. He faithfully served our Diocese in many parishes before spending his final years in Sunderland, Holy Cross Home from March 2022 – April 2026, where he and the other resident clergy, including our own Fr Peter Martin, concelebrated Mass daily in the Holy Cross chapel. Fr Pat's Mass of Reception took place 6pm on Tuesday 5th May at St Bede's, Stockton, and Bishop Stephen celebrated his Requiem Mass, at St Bede's, at 12noon on Wednesday 6th May.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

St. Joseph's Anniversaries: 10th May: Elizabeth Mason, Albert Taylor, Mary McElpatrick, Kathleen Cavanagh, Catherine Colley, Easter Ann Quinn, Philomena Stephenson, James Kyle.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in **St. Joseph's** for Meggie Jones & Dec'd Family, and in **St. Matthew's** for Len Piggin, anniversary 16th May.



St Matthew's: Exposition/Rosary before weekday services. Exposition/silent prayer. Wednesday 7- 8pm. The Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle meet Thurs, including Exposition. Adoration with reflection and hymns, Sundays 4-5 pm. **No Thursday or Sunday services between 13th-23rd May, they resume from 24th in the Parish Rooms.**

RCIA continues on Wednesday May 13th at 6:30pm in St. Matthew's Parish rooms. This is a post Baptismal time for new Catholics (neophytes) aimed at deepening their immersion into the mystery of Christ.

St Matthew's - Volunteers required – Coffee and tea: A very small band of ladies provide coffee, tea and hospitality after Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday Mass. They would very much welcome additional helpers. If you are able to assist on any of the days please have a word with one of them or the parish office. Many hands make light work.

St. Matthew's: Children's Liturgy Group runs during Sunday Mass on the first and third Sunday of the month for children aged 3 up to and including children in Year 3.

St Mary's: Ladies' Night: bingo and quiz. **Next two** meetings are Thursday 28th May, then Friday 26th June, 6.30pm – 8.30pm.

St. Mary's email: stmary.jarrow@diocesehn.org.uk When communicating with the parish, please use this email address, which is always to be found on the front of the Bulletin. The old *Yahoo* address is no longer used. Thank you.

St. Bede's Bus Trips 2026: Next trips are Amble on Saturday 30th May, then Hexham Market on Saturday 13th June. Cost per trip: Adult £25, Child £15. All proceeds go to CAFOD. Contact Annetta for details and bookings - 0191 4212876. See poster for details of all trips.

St Bede's: Thank you for the anonymous donations of £100 to church funds and £100 to CAFOD.

St. Josephs SVP is here to help families and individuals in need of assistance or support at this time. If you or someone you know could benefit from this support, please let us know. Please note that consent from the person/persons concerned must be given. We would also like to thank our parishioners for their continued financial support which enables the SVP to carry out this work. Tel: 07932437986.

Churches Together, South Tyneside. Annual Gathering and AGM. Thursday 18th June 10am -12 noon, followed by lunch. Venue to be confirmed. All are very welcome! We are hoping to have at least one representative from each of our churches.

'Beyond the headlines-experiences and realities of refugees and asylum seekers in Newcastle and beyond'. Tuesday 12th May 7-9pm. St Charles Parish Centre, Alwinton Terrace, Gosforth, NE3 1TX. Join us for a welcoming community evening. Through short talks, lived experience, music and reflection, we will challenge myths and consider how we can respond. Refreshments and food from 6.45pm. For catering purposes RSVP asylumnewcastle2026@outlook.com

Diocesan Justice and Peace Refugee Project Treasurer Vacancy: After many years of dedicated, faithful service, the Treasurer is standing down, and a new Treasurer is needed. The role is voluntary, mostly relating to the work of the Justice & Peace Refugee Project and offers a meaningful way to contribute to its continued mission. For details contact the current Treasurer, Marjory Knowles, at marjory.knowles@diocesehn.org.uk/

St Mary's Cathedral maintenance work. Changes to Mass location, 13th April—29th May. Essential work to replace lighting and improve the sound system requires temporary closure of the main body of the church. The Pauline Bookshop and Cloisters Café will continue to operate usual opening times. Mary's Place remains open Mondays 10am–1pm. *Cathedral Mass locations:* Sunday 9.30am + 11.30am at St Michael's; Sunday 6.30pm at St Dominic's; Mon–Fri 12:05pm, and Sat. 10am Mass at St Andrew's. Any additional Masses –see website. Contact Cathedral Dean via 01912326953 or cathedral.office@dioceseshn.org.uk

Lecture at Holy Name, Jesmond , Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 3JX , Saturday 16 May at 11am: *From Francis to Leo: the Catholic Church in a Change of Era* - When Pope Francis died a year ago, the Cardinals elected a Pope who would continue and deepen his reform, which they said was key to evangelizing today's world. This is what Francis and now Leo call "the change of era" -- a new apostolic age. In his lecture Pope Francis' biographer and noted Catholic journalist and commentator, Dr Austen Ivereigh explains the nature of the Francis-Leo transition, how the Church is being called to change its way of operating, and why it matters for the future of faith in these islands. All are welcome, there is no charge and no booking is necessary.

CHARIS invite you to the Mass for Pentecost on Saturday 16th May at English Martyrs Church, Stamfordham Road, Newcastle, NE5 3JR. Praise and worship begins at 1:00 pm, followed by Mass at 1:20 pm, celebrated by Bishop Stephen. This joyful celebration will feature music from our music groups, prayers and parts of the liturgy in different languages. The Mass is open to all, so we look forward to seeing you there.

Diocesan Vacancies: Cleaner (Immaculate Heart of Mary, Lobley Hill and St Mary's, Whickham). Contract: Permanent. Salary: £3497 pro rata per annum. Hours: Part-time 5 hours per week. Closing Date: 12:00 pm, 13/05/2026 For full details and to apply, please visit <https://diocesehn.org.uk/vacancy/cleaner-7/>

Cleaner (St Mary's Presbytery, Lobley Hill) Contract: Permanent Salary: £2447.9 pro rata per annum. Part-time 3.5 hours per week. Closing Date: 12:00 pm, 13/05/2026. For full details and to apply please visit <https://diocesehn.org.uk/vacancy/cleaner-8/>

Intentions for the Week			
Sat/Sun	6th Sunday of Easter		
9 th	St. Mary's <i>Vigil</i>	5.30pm	People of the Parish
10 th	St. Bede's	9.30am	People of the Parish
May	St. Matthew's	10.00am	People of the Parish
	St. Joseph's	11.00am	People of the Parish
Mon	Weekday of Easter		
11 th May	St. Mary's	10.00am	Patricia & John Finlay
Tue	Weekday of Easter or SS Nereus and Achilles MM or St Pancras M		
12 th	St. Bede's	9.30am	Catherine Howard
May	St. Matthew's	10.00am	Frank Melia
			Patrick and Dean Sullivan - anniversary March
Wed	Weekday of Easter or Our Lady of Fatima		
13 th	St Joseph's	10.00am	Fr. Dennis Mahoney
May	St Matthew's	10.00am	George and Rose Dobbins
			Vera McKeating
Thur	The Ascension of the Lord - Holyday of Obligation		
14 th	St. Bede's	9.30am	Special intention (P.S)
	St. Mary's	10.00am	People of the Parish
	St. Matthew's	6.00pm	Bede and Bernadette Munroe
			People of the Parish
	St. Joseph's		No Mass
	St. Joseph's	1.00pm	Funeral Service - Joseph (Joe) Cox
Fri	Weekday of Easter		
15 th	St. Mary's	10.00am	Mike McStea
May	St. Joseph's		No Mass
Sat	Weekday of Easter		
16 th	St. Bede's	10.00am	Theresa Marshall
May	St. Matthew's	10.00am	Ben Bryce
			For all those socially isolated
Sun	7th Sunday of Easter		
16 th	St. Mary's <i>Vigil</i>	5.30pm	People of the Parish
17 th	St. Bede's	9.30am	People of the Parish
May	St. Matthew's	10.00am	People of the Parish
	St. Joseph's	11.00am	People of the Parish

Please remember those who have asked for our prayers:

St. Bede's: Maria Birrell, Ellen Trotter, SJ, Matthew Pimm, Hugh Kelly, a sick man, Ken Bartley, Cathy a sick person, Mgr. Ronnie Brown, Jess McConnell, Ava, Michael Trodden, Maria Harbinson **St. Joseph's:** Kathleen Maher, Lesley Brewis, S.P, Wendy English, Pat Huthart, Christina Adamson, Sandra Leighton

St. Mary's: Clare S, Fr. John Skivington, Areti (Corr) Giannouli, Veronica Prince, Violet Tunncliffe, a sick young man, Maria O'Malley, Anne Robinson

St. Matthew's: Amelia, BCP, Liz Jeynes, Amariye, O.H., Anne, Kath Pitman, Royston, Susan Smith, Gary Swinney, Alan Reynolds, John McDermottroe, Mary Rowe, Margaret Collins, Luke Thottathill (Fr Saji's father), Sophia, Patrick Moran, Jim McAllister, Kristina Gerdali, Dorothy Debnam, Paul McElhinney, Richard Pearson, Anne McAllister, Helen Reynolds, Eve Mc, Natalie Swinney, Patrick Mulholland, Mark Hardy, Sibi Thottathill, Paul Sullivan, Chloe Grace