

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 17th November 2024

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

Date	Feast	Saint Joseph's*	Saint Patrick's	Saint John Vianney's	Saint Mary's
Saturday 16th November	(Vigil) 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.00am Baptism 1.00pm-2.00pm Baptisms 3.00pm Exposition & Confessions 3.30pm Rosary 4.00pm Mass Gerald Burley		12.00pm Baptisms 6.00pm Mass George & Peggy Heal	
Sunday 17th November	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.30am Mass Special Intention (J.B.)	9.00am Mass Paul Lennard		
Monday 18th November		6.00pm Exposition & Confessions 6.30pm Mass November Mass for the Deceased			
Tuesday 19th November		12.05pm Mass The Rebello Family			
Wednesday 20th November				10.00am Mass at Hartfields Retirement Village Veronica Readman	
Thursday 21st November	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary		9.30am Mass November Mass for the Deceased		
Friday 22nd November	St Cecilia	12.05pm Mass Augustine Adesite 70th B/Day			
Saturday 23rd November	(Vigil) Christ the King	3.00pm Exposition & Confessions 3.30pm Rosary 4.00pm Mass Mary Ward (A)		6.00pm Mass Lenny Boagey	
Sunday 24th November	Christ the King	10.30am Mass Sarah Cain	9.00am Mass Tony Crawley		

SCHOOL MASSES

St Bega's

Monday 18th November - 9.30am Mass

Sacred Heart

Wednesday 20th November - 2.15pm Mass

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
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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

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION - Bishop Stephen will join us to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on 27th November at 6.30pm in St Joseph's Church. Please come along to support the young people of our parish and welcome the Bishop.

ALTAR SERVERS - Servers from all of the churches of our parish are welcome to serve at the Mass of Confirmation on Wednesday 27th November. If you intend to do so, could you arrive no later than 6pm so that there can be a short practice before the Mass.

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 Wed 11th December at 6pm, in the Parish Centre Hall at St Joseph's.

JUBILEE 2025 - PILGRIMS OF HOPE - Pope Francis has announced that next years Jubilee will have the theme Pilgrims of Hope. Similar to the last Holy year, he has also enabled Bishops throughout the world to open Holy Doors in their own dioceses so that all of the faithful can participate. Bishop Stephen has asked our parish to welcome pilgrims during this Year of Jubilee and that a Holy Door be opened at St Joseph's Church.

Further to our meeting in which we discussed the practicalities as a parish of hosting the Holy Door, we have established a team of volunteers for each day who will be able to act as welcomers. The welcomers will open the church, prepare for Mass and simply be a presence in the church whilst it is open. There is still need for further volunteers to join the teams, if you are able to help with this, please contact Laura in the office. In addition to our own volunteers, Bishop Stephen has requested for priests and laity from around the diocese to support us in welcoming pilgrims. Initially it is thought that the Holy Door will be open every day, Monday to Friday 11am-2.30pm, Saturday 1pm-5pm, and Sunday 9.30am-Noon.

NOVEMBER MASSES - During the month of November, the month of the Holy Souls, there will be Mass offered each week in each church of our parish for our deceased relatives and friends. A basket is 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 are available at the back of church.

STELLA MARIS APPEAL - If anybody is able to donate any warm socks or chocolate for our seafarers, donations can be left in the bins at the back of Church. Many thanks for your continued support to Stella Maris.

AN ADVENT HAPPENING - Join us in St Patrick's Hall on Friday 29th November 2024 from 7.30pm for a Pie and Peas Supper, tea and coffee, with a quiz, bingo, raffle and good company! Bring own drinks. Tickets available from this weekend at £5 each. Please advise ticket seller of any dietary needs.

PIETY STALLS - We now have a lovely range of Christmas cards, calendars and gifts available at the back of our churches. We also have Catholic Diaries for 2025. Please visit the stalls, before or after Mass, to view and purchase any items.

NEW SUNDAY MISSAL - The CTS New Sunday Missal for 2025 is now available. It presents the revised texts of the Lectionary, along with the Order of Mass, starting from the first Sunday of Advent. It is priced at £19.95, with a red hardback cover. Please let the office know if you would like to place an order.

THE NEW LECTIONARY - The new Lectionaries will be in use from Advent this year. More information is available on our website at <https://holyfamilyhartlepool.org/new-lectionary>. Thanks everyone who contributed, your dedications are available to view in the churches of our parish.

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL - Not Dead Yet UK has helped in having postcards printed presenting evidence based reasons to oppose assisted suicide, urging MPs to vote against the bill on 29th November. Please take one and send it to your MP to make it clear you oppose this legislation. We only have days left to stop this terrible change to our laws.

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB - Thank you to everyone who supported the Savings Club this year. We raised a total of £1709 for Holy Family Parish. It would be great if we could get some new members and beat this total next year! For every £1 you save, 5p goes to our Church. 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

The Club will restart on Sunday 5th January 2025. Many thanks.

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

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

Some will wake to everlasting life, some to shame and disgrace

‘At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.’

Response: Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14,18

When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin-offerings

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. He, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place forever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Stay awake and stand ready,
because you do not know the hour
when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!

Gospel Reading Mark 13:24-32

The stars will fall from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

‘Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

‘But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.’

As we near the end of the Church's year the theme of the scripture passages changes and the vision of the “end times” comes into focus. We are now moving into the depths of winter, the nights are darker, the weather unpredictable and, in nature, death and decay are all around us. It is very difficult to see any promise of hope in the world in which we live. Yet we are a people of hope; a people who are at their best when times are tough, and we are beset by problems and challenges. It is a sign of hope that from the ruins of the closing year we can see a way forward to a brighter future and the symbol of that hope is the coming season of Advent.

The readings appear to be, on first sight, as gloomy as the weather; Daniel has the Archangel Michael coming to us in a time of great distress, the Gospel speaks of darkness and of stars falling from the sky. However, if we look beyond the fear, we can just glimpse the light of a new spring in our lives. Michael stands up; the great warrior angel comes to our aid. It is he who will be our guard and protector through the period of darkness and uncertainty. All those whose names are written in the Book will be spared, the righteous, the believers, the ones who show love and compassion, they will be numbered in the saved. Many of those who have died will come to eternal life; we will shine brightly as the stars in heaven, this is not a story of despair but bright shining hope.

In Mark's Gospel, Jesus echoes that theme of hope and of new life. He warns us that times may be hard, that life will throw its challenges at us. but we know that, if we are faithful to Him, we will not come to harm. He speaks of sending his angels to gather his people from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven. He uses the symbol of the Fig Tree to remind us that new life blossoms on the tree when summer is approaching; that hope in the future is not false, that the pain and suffering of this world will pass away to be replaced by a new heaven and a new earth.

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, Ian Matthews, Colin McDonald, Owen McEneaney, Lilian McGee, Jim McKenna, Christopher Mgehee, Peter McNaughton, Paul Moore, Ann Mullins, Bob Mullins, Pat Ness, Kitty Newstead, June Nolan, Sylvice Notrianni, Joe O'Connor, Winnie Oliver, Myra Pattison, Carol Price, Christine Priestly, 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: Cliff Ferness, Jimmy Gibson, Thomas Jackson, Rose Caffrey, Terry King. **May they rest in peace and rise in Glory.**

Anniversaries that occur at this time: Robert Elliott, Violet Joan Dettmer (Joan), Harry McIntyre, Zak Wormald, Albert Henry Burnett, Joan Hanson, Christine Taylor, Mary Menary, Christine Hughes, Jean Cunningham, Margaret Wilkinson, John Ryan, Anne Lenehan, Alethea Judge, Mary Ward, John Timlin, Margaret Melville, Norah Wilson, Felix Magee, John Walsh, Alicia Luttrell Rhodes, William Paterson, Michael Knight, William Cox, Carole Amerigo, Robert Cooper, Elizabeth Jane Cawley, Stephen Foreman, Harry William Frank, Paul McCraith, Alice Smith, Septimus Dixon, Alan Hooks, Margaret Murphy, Henry Gray, Joseph Neil, Patricia Carter, George Pitman, Patricia Pitman, Margaret Rudd, Sarah Jane Gofton, 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 End...

The readings in today's Mass tell us about some of the things that will happen at the end of the world. It seems pretty scary- the sun and moon will stop shining and the stars will fall down. But it should also be a very happy thing to think about- Jesus is coming back!



When the end of this world comes, all the good people will go to live with God and will be completely happy forever!

As long as we stay close to God and keep away from sin, we can be happy when the end of the world comes. Are you ready for it?

Answer to puzzle on front page: Heaven and earth will pass away but my words will not pass away.

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The Kids' Bulletin

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 17th, 2024



In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the disciples what will happen at the end of time.

Mark 13:24-32

The sun and moon will become dark and the stars will fall down from the sky, and then Jesus will come back.

What else does he say?
Use this code to find out!

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