

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 20th October 2024

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

Date	Feast	Saint Joseph's*	Saint Patrick's	Saint John Vianney's	Saint Mary's
Saturday 19th October	(Vigil) 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00am Baptism 1.00pm-2.00pm Baptisms 3.00pm Exposition & Confessions 3.30pm Rosary 4.00pm Mass Thomas & Brigid Carroll		11.00am-12.00pm Baptisms 6.00pm Mass Alf Facchini	
Sunday 20th October	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.30am Mass Stohart Family	9.00am Mass Honor Snowdon		
Monday 21st October		1.30pm EMS Year 7 Mass 6.00pm Exposition & Confessions 6.30pm Mass Edward Garthwaite (B/Day A)		9.30am Requiem Mass Joanne Liddle	
Tuesday 22nd October		12.05pm Mass David Windram (A)			
Wednesday 23rd October				9.30am Mass Private Intention	
Thursday 24th October			9.30am Mass Joan & Peter Carter		
Friday 25th October		12.05pm Mass Edmund Niland (A)			
Saturday 26th October	(Vigil) 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	3.00pm Exposition & Confessions 3.30pm Rosary 4.00pm Mass Audrey McDonald		6.00pm Mass Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Lourdes	
Sunday 27th October	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.30am Mass Peter Wilgress	9.00am Mass Sister Philomena O'Grady FCJ		

SCHOOL MASSES

English Martyrs

Monday 21st October - 1.30pm Year 7 Mass in St Joseph's Church

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10am - 2pm
Monday to Friday

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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

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION - We will shortly begin preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation on 27th November. Application forms are available at the back of our churches and on our website. If anyone in Year 9 or above would like to be Confirmed, please return your completed application form to the parish office.

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 6th November 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. A meeting will take place on Monday 28th October, after 6.30pm Mass (7pm) in the Parish Centre Hall at St Joseph's for anyone interested in assisting practically around the Church during the Holy Year.

FLAME 2025 - Flame 2025 takes place on Saturday 15th March. It is open to anyone from school year 9 to University/young adult age. YMT is hoping to take a large number of young people (up to 1,000 including accompanying adults). COST: £45 per person (includes return rail travel, Wembley ticket and London travel card). Deposit £20. For those students who attend English Martyrs School, please speak with Mr McCartie, and for those young people who do not attend English Martyrs, please contact David or Colleen Proudlock on 07866986747 or 07575653935. Deadline for applications is November 8th.

HARTLEPOOL FOODBANK - Bins are available at the back of our Churches, taking donations for Hartlepool Foodbank. Any help would be massively appreciated.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - North Tees & Hartlepool Mission to Seafarers Centre are looking for volunteers to welcome seafarers to the Centre, serve behind the shop counter and befriend them. Full training is given. Please contact Aidan Webster for more information on 01642 546424.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - This Sunday is the Day of Special Prayer for the Evangelisation of the World (Mission Sunday). Special collection will be taken for the Missions.

200 CLUB - Quarterly subs (£6.25) are now due.

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 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.

OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE - Bishops are calling on Catholics in England and Wales to unite in prayer and compassionate action to oppose assisted suicide. The House of Commons will hear the first reading of a new bill on assisted suicide tabled by Kim Leadbeater MP in October. The proposed legalisation undermines the sanctity and dignity of human life. We are a praying community. Please pray that our lawmakers will act wisely and will value human life. Please contact your local MP to express your views. The charity Right to Life UK has a simple online mechanism to do this with a provided factual letter. It can be found on the Bishops' Conference website together with materials explaining the Church's grave concerns about the proposed legislation at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/> Thank you for your prayers and action. Bishop Stephen.

VOLUNTEER CENSUS - If you volunteer within the Diocese, we would like to invite you to take part in the volunteer census. This can be done electronically through the QR code, or at <https://bit.ly/DHNVolunteers>. Paper forms are also available at the back of Church.



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: Isaiah 53:10-11

If he offers his life in atonement, what the Lord wishes will be done

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.
 If he offers his life in atonement,
 he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life
 and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.
 His soul's anguish over,
 he shall see the light and be content.
 By his sufferings shall my servant justify many,
 taking their faults on himself.

Response: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Our high priest is one who has been tempted in every way that we are

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
 I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;
 No one can come to the Father except through me.
 Alleluia!

Gospel Reading Mark 10:17-30

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'
 When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

REFLECTION

'Turning the world upside down' is a familiar phrase and it refers to a total upset of accepted rules and conditions. In a world which places rich important people at the top and the voiceless poor at the bottom it is a revolutionary idea that has far reaching effects on society. The idea that the powerful should be servants of the poor is treated as lunacy by the world in which we live but if we are to follow Christ then that is the reality we must face.

Isaiah, in his suffering servant poems, speaks of a God who 'has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering'; this is a strange contrast with a God who is love, who is rich in forgiving, but we must accept that it is only through suffering that the mission of Christ can be accomplished for the values of the world will not accept his teaching on the worthiness of every human being. The reward for sacrifice is the promise that "through him the Lord's wishes will be done"; the crushed servant will 'see the light and be content'. We cannot expect fairness in our world; there are many who see riches and power as the only way of life; our ambition should be higher than this.

In Hebrews we are reminded that Jesus took on our human nature to show us that following him was possible even in our weakness and that even he was tempted by the world. We must rely on his grace and mercy to show us the way in which we may follow him.

The Gospel reminds us that even those closest to Jesus were troubled by the temptations of the world. James and John looked for places of power in the kingdom of heaven; they were human and spoke through human ambition. Jesus does not dismiss their request out of hand, but he uses the moment to teach them, and the other apostles, of the consequences of following him. Mark's Gospel was written to people who were suffering from the casual, ruthless violence of a Roman world where power was everything. The fate of many in Mark's community was to follow Christ to a painful death. The life of Our Lord really did turn the world upside down and it continues to do that for if we are to be true to Him then we too must change and become servants to the poor.

David Frank

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, Cliff Ferness, 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, Joan Malone, Baby Pippa Marie, Vera Marriott, Ian Matthews, Colin McDonald, Owen McEaney, Lilian McGee, Jim McKenna, Christopher Mghee, Peter McNaughton, Paul Moore, Pat Ness, Kitty Newstead, June Nolan, Sylvice Natrianni, 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: Joanne Liddle, James Kealy, Nicolas Murphy, Andrew McGowan. **May they rest in peace and rise in Glory.**

Anniversaries that occur at this time: Edward Garthwaite, Catherine Joan Carter, James Joseph Hewitt, Kathleen Leighton, Frances Bamford, David Windram, Robert Deathers, Norah Elliott, Doris Marian McLean, Bill Armstrong, Sister Philomena O'Grady, Ann Squires, Karen Mills, Matthew Lawrence Taylor, John Hart, William O'Dell, Mathew Taylor, Elizabeth Grievson, Teresa Larkin, Joan Fraser, Richard Judge, Lyn Boyd, Relinda (Betty) Bleasby, Douglas Allen, William Weatherall, Ruby Cameron, Mary Kelly, Isaac Reece (Snr), Elizabeth Murray, Peter Wilgress, Patrick Harlow, Jack Simmonds, June Wood, Thomas Reece, Margaret Lavender, Stella Close, Mauree Waller, Hugh Kelly, Bernard Harrison, Elizabeth Mary Murray (Nee Healey), Ellen Robson Murray, Mary Patricia White, 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:

Great People Serve Others!

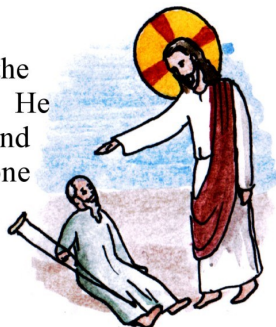
In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells us that the people who are really great are those who serve. Here are some really great people:

Mary, the Mother of Jesus- God asked her to be the mother of His Son. Our Lady spent her whole life caring for Jesus, and now she watches over us and helps us. She is the greatest saint of all.



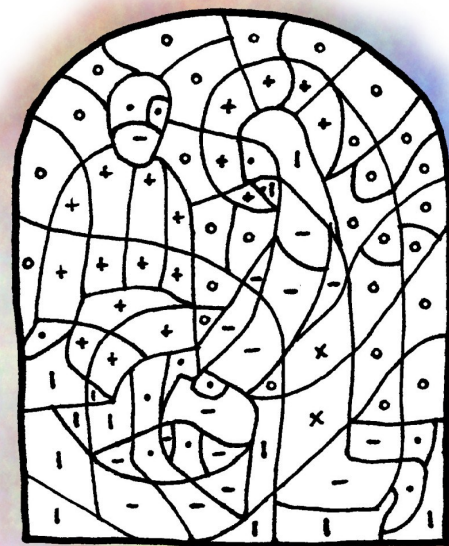
The pope has a very big job- looking after the whole Church. Did you know that the pope is called "The servant of the servants of God?" He is great because he is using his life to take care of God's people.

But who do you think is the best example of all? Jesus! He helped people all His life, and then He died so that everyone would have the chance to go to Heaven.



The Kids' Bulletin

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 20th, 2024



Mark 10:35-45

Jesus said that whoever wishes to be the greatest must be the servant of all.

Colour in the picture to see who shows us how to serve best.

- Blue
- Skin Colour
- + Yellow
- ! Brown
- White
- x Red

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