

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 23rd June 2024

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

Date	Feast	Saint Joseph's*	Saint Patrick's	Saint John Vianney's	Saint Mary's
Saturday 22nd June	(Vigil) 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	2.00pm Baptism 3.00pm Exposition & Confessions 3.30pm Rosary 4.00pm Mass Michael Jacques		6.00pm Mass Madge Facchini	
Sunday 23rd June	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.30am Mass Bob Storer	9.00am Mass Marie Cholmondeley (100th B/Day wishes)		
Monday 24th June	The Nativity of St John the Baptist	11.00am Funeral Service Joseph Ross 6.00pm Exposition & Confessions 6.30pm Mass Mary Relton (A)			
Tuesday 25th June		12.05pm Mass Sheila Glover			
Wednesday 26th June				9.30am Mass Special Intention (Grandsons)	
Thursday 27th June			10.00am Requiem Mass Maurice Brown		
Friday 28th June	St Irenaeus	12.05pm Mass Ken Best			
Saturday 29th June	(Vigil) SS Peter & Paul	3.00pm Exposition & Confessions 3.30pm Rosary 4.00pm Mass Marie Lydon		6.00pm Mass Pat Boagey	
Sunday 30th June	SS Peter & Paul	10.30am Mass George Hoey	9.00am Mass Tom & Francie Bamford		

SCHOOL MASSES

Sacred Heart
Tues 25th June - 9.30am Mass

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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

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 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 Preparation Meeting on Wednesday 3rd July, at 6pm, in the Parish Centre Hall at St Joseph's. There will be no Preparation meeting during the summer holidays, therefore the next meeting will be on 2nd October.

THE NEW LECTIONARY - As of Advent this year, the English speaking Churches will be using a new Lectionary. If you would like a part share of a volume of the Lectionary, forms are available at the back of St Patrick's and St John Vianney's Church this weekend. The donors names will be inscribed in the front of each of the volumes.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025 - Application forms are available at the back of our churches to register for the coming year's First Holy Communion programme. The programme is open to children from Year 3 and above. **All completed forms must be returned to the parish office no later than 18th July 2024.** There will be a parents meeting on Tuesday 17th September at 6:30pm in St Joseph's Church.

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. A copy of the vision is displayed at the back of each church.

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. Please keep Deacon Joseph in your prayers as he makes his final preparations.

GARDEN PARTY - Please join us from 9.30am on Saturday 29th June at St Patrick's with your gardening tools to help with our great clean up.

WALSINGHAM - The final payment of £85 is now due for the Walsingham pilgrimage (Total cost is £230). Please make out cheques to Holy Family Parish. Cheques or cash in an envelope can be handed in to the Parish Office. Please mark the envelope with your name and "Walsingham Pilgrimage". Thank you.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Meeting of Holy Family Social Committee at St John Vianney's on Wednesday 26th June after 9.30am Mass to discuss forthcoming events. All are welcome.

RECEPTION OF NON CATHOLIC SPOUSES - Next meeting is on Tuesday 25th June at 6pm in the Parish Centre Hall.

PETER'S PENCE - Next Sunday is the Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul (transferred). Collection for Peter's Pence and the Holy See will be taken.

FR SHAUN PURDY - will celebrate his 10th anniversary of priesthood this year. As this is his home parish, we will welcome him back for a celebratory Mass followed by refreshments on Tuesday 2nd July at 6.30pm in St Patrick's Church.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS - If you are now regularly worshipping at a Church where you are not on the rota to either read or give out Communion, please contact the parish office so that your name can be included in the rota for the Church you now worship at.

HOLY ISLAND BUS - The bus leave at 9am from St Joseph's car park on Saturday 29th June. Feel free to bring a folding chair for the day if needed. Lunch will be provided on the island, a full itinerary will be given on the day. To limit the cars left at St Joseph's, please opt to carpool or get dropped off if possible. Thanks.

CAFOD - Would you like to take part in the Great North Run for CAFOD? If so, we'd love to invite you to take on the challenge. The Great North Run happens on Sunday, September 8th in Newcastle and is the biggest Half Marathon in the world! If you'd like a place to run for CAFOD, please follow this link here: Great North Run or email events@cafod.org.uk.

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: Job 38:1,8-11

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gives Job his answer

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:
 Who pent up the sea behind closed doors
 when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb,
 when I wrapped it in a robe of mist
 and made black clouds its swaddling bands;
 when I marked the bounds it was not to cross
 and made it fast with a bolted gate?
 Come thus far, I said, and no farther:
 here your proud waves shall break.

Response: O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

We do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
 May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
 enlighten the eyes of our mind,
 so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.
 Alleluia!

Gospel Reading Mark 4:35-41

'Even the wind and the sea obey him'

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

REFLECTION

Storms come out of nowhere. Last Friday we went to lunchtime mass, the sun was shining, some parishioners were working in the gardens surrounding the church, and all was calm. During the mass the church went dark and suddenly a tremendous downpour of rain cascaded on the church roof, almost drowning the priest's words as mass continued. Then it was gone, the light changed, and we emerged from Mass back into bright sunshine, the gardeners had fled the deluge and only the wet footpaths and dripping shrubbery bore evidence of what had happened.

Life can also be subject to sudden storms, usually coming out of nowhere, they have the power to change our lives. Sometimes we see the approaching dark clouds, often we tend to ignore them, but we do so at our peril. Job's comfortable life became a great trial, he lost everything, family, wealth, even his friends were full of despondent advice. But he held to his faith and "from the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer". We cannot understand the wisdom of God, but He will never allow the storms to overwhelm us, we must persevere, and His love will see us through.

This is the message of Paul. He experienced first hand the storms of life through beatings, imprisonment and the scorn of his fellow Jews. He emerges from the chaos filled with his faith in the love of Christ. For Paul, all has changed, and he sees Jesus in a new light, He is the new creation, the old has passed away, like the rain fades after the storm, and the new creation is here, it is our task to help to fulfil it.

Mark lived through a terrible period of persecution. He, and his fellow Christians found the wrath of the Roman empire falling upon them and they were almost overwhelmed by the storm that broke upon them. His Gospel is the promise of sunshine and calm after the storm. He does not deny the troubles, but he holds to the love of God that will carry the people into the future.

On the lake the disciples encounter the storm, they are frightened while Jesus sleeps. They cannot see a future, the boat is sinking, only Jesus remains calm, with a word he subdues the tempest, and all is calm. He can do the same when storms threaten our lives, we need only to turn to him, listen to his voice and keep the faith.

David Franke

Daily Readings



OUR PRAYERS

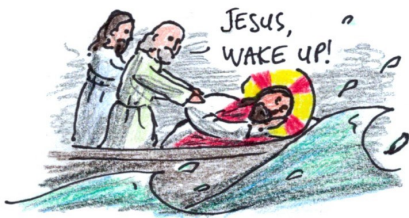
The sick of the Parish: Annie Airey, Stephen Anderson, Maureen Andrews, Neil Apedaile, Pat Baker, Kathleen Barlow, Carole Bew, Michael Blackford, Dennis Bratt, Ronnie Burnett, Kay Burns, Sarah Carroll, Tony Cawley, Rita Charlton, Veronica Cochrane, Daniel Cosby, Betty Crane, James Daley, Neil Davis, Louise Dixon, Natalie Eglintine, Teresa Falkingham, Cliff Ferness, Lorraine Galen, Dorothy Geen, David Geen, Catherine Gray, 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, Baby Pippa Marie, Vera Marriott, Ian Matthews, Colin McDonald, Owen McEaney, Lillian McGee, Jim McKenna, Christopher Mghee, Peter McNaughton, Paul Moore, Pat Ness, Kitty Newstead, Sylvice Notrianni, Winnie Oliver, 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: Joseph Ross, Janice Gould, Maurice Brown, Dennis Turner. **May they rest in peace and rise in Glory.**

Anniversaries that occur at this time: Philip Eckerman, James William Watling, Lillian Mary Netherwood, Susannah (Sue) Dawson, Jean Kennedy, Ernest Bailey, William Cook, Susan Frances Cogan, Wilf Allenby, Margaret Rose Field, Sheena Frances McGibbon, Margaret McMemeny, Fr. Eamonn Croghan, Tommy McMemeny, Madge Facchini, Jolanta Laszczkowska, Harry Wilkinson, Grace Moore, William Bowes, Kathleen Curren (Nee McCarthy), Margaret Parkes, Dorothy Sheader, Margaret Dryden, David Jennings, Winifred Mary Schmidt (Smith), Marjorie Duffy, Mary King, Amy Michael, Kevin Dixon, Maureen Cormack, Isobel Lawson Gray, Paul Rawlence, Thomas Connor, Patsy McHugh, Agnes Hay, Margaret Willingale, David Jennings, George Weatherill, Patricia Boagey, Rosella Suggitt, Lesley Hart, Peter Higgins, 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:

Trust in God



In today's Gospel reading the apostles became very afraid when a storm came up and the boat they were in started to sink.

Jesus was asleep in the boat, but when they woke Him up He told the storm to stop and it did!

Have you ever been very afraid? There are lots of things that can really scare us. Jesus wants us to turn to Him with faith when we are afraid. Sometimes God lets us be scared so that we will remember to ask Him for help.



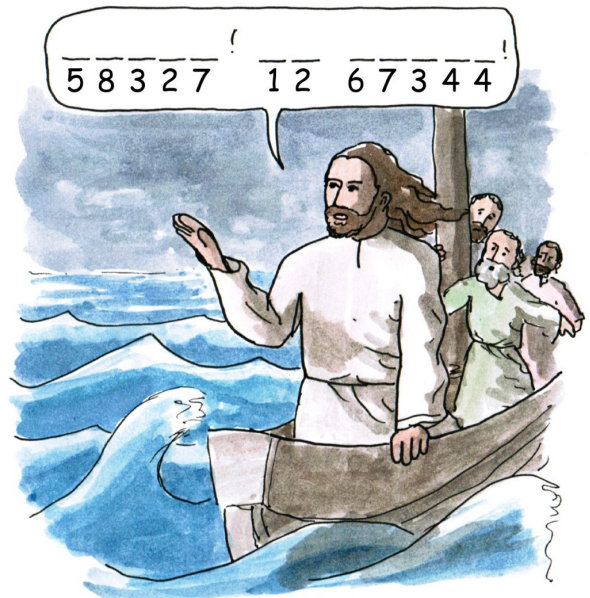
If ever you feel scared, pray to Jesus right away. He can help to calm your fear, and He can help you to make good decisions. God is always there for us, even when things seem hopeless!



Here's an easy prayer you can say:
Jesus, I trust in You!

The Kids' Bulletin

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 23rd, 2024



In today's Gospel reading Jesus fell asleep in the boat with the apostles when a big storm came up. The apostles were frightened and woke Him. Jesus stood up and said something and the storm and the sea obeyed Him.

What did he say? Use the code to find out!

B E I L Q S T U
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Answer to front page: Quiet! Be Still!!!

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