

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 30th June 2024

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Date	Feast	Saint Joseph's*	Saint Patrick's	Saint John Vianney's	Saint Mary's
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		
Monday 1st July		6.00pm Exposition & Confessions 6.30pm Mass Special Intention (Sick Friend)			
Tuesday 2nd July		12.05pm Mass Tommy & Mary King	6.30pm Mass Fr Shaun Purdy In thanksgiving for 10 years of Priesthood		
Wednesday 3rd July	St Thomas			9.30am Mass Raymond & Eileen Biddle	
Thursday 4th July			9.30am Mass at St Teresa's School		
Friday 5th July		12.05pm Mass Kevin Hogarty			
Saturday 6th July	(Vigil) 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00am - 2.00pm Baptisms 3.00pm Exposition & Confessions 3.30pm Rosary 4.00pm Mass Frankie Bone		6.00pm Mass Alfie, Ethel & Sheila McKenzie	
Sunday 7th July	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.30am Mass Sheila Butcher	9.00am Mass Terry Jeffries		

SCHOOL MASSES

English Martyrs
Wed 3rd July - 12.20pm Mass

St Teresa's
Thurs 4th July - 9.30am Leavers Mass

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10am - 2pm
Monday to Friday

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St Joseph's
St Paul's Road
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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.

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.

PETER'S PENCE - This Sunday is the Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul, a collection will be taken for the Holy See.

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 in the hall on Tuesday 2nd July at 6.30pm in St Patrick'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.

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.

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](https://www.gnr.org.uk/) or email events@cafod.org.uk.

200 CLUB - June Draw will take place today. Quarter 2 Subs (£6.25) are now due.

WELCOME - We welcome those who have been Baptised throughout June: Heidi Pringle-Arnell, Oakley Brown, Maya Smart, Oakley Robertson, Theo Dickinson-Swales, George Whitelock, Geraldine Ward, Stephen Mahoney, Theo-Oakley Ridsdale, Travis-Joe Tunney, and Isla Ellerton.

LITURGY DAYS FOR READERS - The Diocesan Liturgical Formation team are running a day for readers of all levels of experience to explore the new translation of the Lectionary on Saturday 9 November at St Augustine, Darlington, DL3 7RG. This day will provide an opportunity to look at the background of the new Lectionary and to be ready to proclaim the Scriptures. Details of other Liturgy days are available on the Diocesan website. To book, please visit: bit.ly/LiturgyCoursesAndEvents for more information.

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.

CALLING ALL SEAMSTRESSES - With the ever growing number of altar servers we have across our parish, we are in need of additional cassocks and cottas. If you feel you would be able to assist in making these for our parish, please speak to Canon Paul.

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: Acts 12:1-11

'Now I know the Lord really did save me from Herod'

King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church. He beheaded James the brother of John, and when he saw that this pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as well. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning four squads of four soldiers each to guard him in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public after the end of Passover week. All the time Peter was under guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittingly.

On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, fastened with double chains, while guards kept watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there, and the cell was filled with light. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him. 'Get up!' he said 'Hurry!' – and the chains fell from his hands. The angel then said, 'Put on your belt and sandals.' After he had done this, the angel next said, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' Peter followed him, but had no idea that what the angel did was all happening in reality; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed through two guard posts one after the other, and reached the iron gate leading to the city. This opened of its own accord; they went through it and had walked the whole length of one street when suddenly the angel left him. It was only then that Peter came to himself. 'Now I know it is all true' he said. 'The Lord really did send his angel and has saved me from Herod and from all that the Jewish people were so certain would happen to me.'

Response: From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18

All there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church.
And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it.
Alleluia!

Gospel Reading Matthew 16:13-19

You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

Peter and Paul are saints for our time. They are reminders to us of the gifts of the laity. Peter, appointed by Christ as head of the early church, is the one given the task of uniting two different cultures, Jew and Gentile. Paul is the missionary going out into the world, forming communities of believers in Asia and Europe. Two very different personalities, Peter is perceptive (You are the Christ the Son of the living God) and vulnerable ("I do not know the man" - the denial of Good Friday) and Paul the deep thinker, brave beyond courage, ready to suffer for the truth. These are the men who have the mantle of leadership thrust upon their shoulders.

The church at the time of this passage from Acts was under persecution in Jerusalem. The arrest of Peter was a move by Herod to show he was in charge of events. This passage was a reminder to the church that God was on their side, and of the power of prayer "All the time Peter was under guard the church prayed to God for him unremittingly."

Paul, in the second letter to Timothy also speaks of the God who protects him from his enemies. He writes "The Lord stood by me and gave me power so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear". Paul is the evangeliser supreme; he goes out and preaches the Gospel of Christ, by his words many come to know and worship God. He not only builds communities in the places he visits but he sustains and teaches them through further visits and through his letters.

Today, lay people are again being called to live out fully their lay ministries. Over the last fifty years we have seen the lay people's role in the church come to resemble more and more the experience of the early church. We are the Peters and Pauls for today. With the help of our Pastors, we need to show the spirit of leadership, the joy of evangelisation, the example of prayer and the faith in God so evident in the early church. We are the church, the rock upon which Christ builds the Kingdom of Heaven. There is plenty to be done and we can accomplish so much if we work together and love each other, and those who we meet. Then, when Jesus asks us "Who do people say I am" we can answer, with Peter, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God"..

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, Lilian 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, Kathleen Royds, 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: Dennis Turner, Peter Hoey. **May they rest in peace and rise in Glory.**

Anniversaries that occur at this time: Jack Hansell, Margaret Hanson, Margaret Ann Burn (Ann), Stephen Kealy, Rose Tierney, John Devine, Margaret 'Mary' Wheeler, Stephen Boyd, Mary Boyd, Bob Gillen, Andrea Kyriakou, Edyta Mazurkiewicz, Lena Hay, Gail Laffey, John Ritchie Snr, Alan Cowley, Margaret Gaiety, Clarence John Tubb, Annie O'Neil, Nora Pounder, Jane (Jenny) Wilkinson, Patrick Hanson, Norah Richards, James Bone, Tracey Maggee, Beryl Wanley, Mary Gooding, Joe Garner, Edith McGarry, Freda James, Rex Simmons, Colin Noble, Patrick Gillan, Richard Catterick, Sheila Kelly, David Freeman, Elizabeth Cotter, Hilda Corridon, Stanley Vasey, Linda Mahoney, Vera Stonehouse Catherine Jennings, Catherine Constantine, Madeleine Hill, Annelie Wilcox, Joseph Healey, 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:

When People are Sick...

In today's Gospel reading we hear about Jesus curing the sick. Jesus wants us to follow His example and care for the sick and dying. But we can't do miracles like Jesus did!

What can we do?

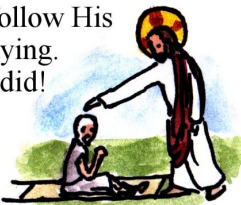
Here are some ideas:

1. If someone in your family is sick, maybe you can help them out! Ask if you could read them a story, or help them by bringing them anything they need. A 'Get Well' card would be nice too!



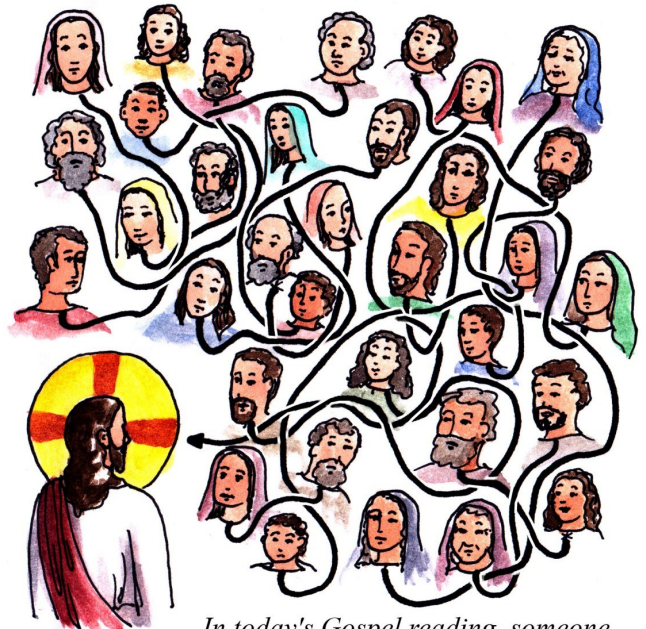
2. Always pray for people who are sick. Your prayers can help them get better, or they might help your sick friend to understand why God is letting them suffer.

What about when you are sick? When you are sick or hurt, think about Jesus suffering on the cross. Offer your pain to Him and tell Him that you want to suffer with Him so that people will be saved from their sins. Be thankful for people who help you when you are sick. Remember, they take Jesus' place!



The Kids' Bulletin

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 30th, 2024



In today's Gospel reading, someone believed that they would be healed from their sickness if they touched Jesus' clothes.

The person touched Jesus and was instantly healed! But Jesus knew that power had gone out of Him, so He asked who had touched His clothes.

Who was cured? Follow the dark lines and see whose line points to Jesus.

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