

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 3rd November 2024

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

Date	Feast	Saint Joseph's*	Saint Patrick's	Saint John Vianney's	Saint Mary's
Saturday 2nd November	(Vigil) 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	12.00pm - 1.00pm Baptisms 3.00pm Exposition & Confessions 3.30pm Rosary 4.00pm Mass Private Intention		11.00am Baptisms 6.00pm Mass Michael Linighan	
Sunday 3rd November	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.30am Mass Bob Storer	9.00am Mass Ian & Beth Wilkinson		
Monday 4th November	St Charles Borromeo	10.00am Funeral Service John William Forth 6.00pm Exposition & Confessions 6.30pm Mass November Mass for the Deceased			
Tuesday 5th November		12.05pm Mass James Kealy			
Wednesday 6th November		2.00pm Funeral Service Marie Lynch		9.30am Mass John Cann	
Thursday 7th November			9.30am Mass November Mass for the Deceased		
Friday 8th November		12.05pm Mass Nora Garthwaite (A)			
Saturday 9th November	(Vigil) 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	(11.00am Remembrance Service Stranton Cemetery) 3.00pm Exposition & Confessions 3.30pm Rosary 4.00pm Mass Special Intention (Studies LV-LM)		6.00pm Mass Deceased Members of the Timlin Family	
Sunday 10th November	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.30am Mass Marie & Alan Ferguson (11.00am Remembrance Service Victory Square)	9.00am Mass Atherton, Gibson & Jeffries Families		

SCHOOL MASSES

English Martyrs

Wednesday 6th November - 12.20pm November Mass for the Deceased

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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 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 this celebration and support the young people of our parish.

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 Wednesday 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.

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. 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.

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.

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB - Thank you everybody who signed up to the Christmas Savings Club this year. The last day to pay in is this Sunday, 3rd November.

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 are available at the back of church.

DBS ONLINE UPDATE SERVICE - For those volunteers who are on the safeguarding online update service, there is a letter at the back of church as you now need to confirm that you are still a volunteer and need a DBS. Any issues, please contact Sarah on 07921560989 or sarahboagey@gmail.com

OVER 60'S - To raise funds for the parish, our Over 60's Club will be joined by Belle's Boutique on Tuesday 5th November, from 12pm till 3pm at St Patrick's, and all are welcome. Entry is £1, and refreshments will be available.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - The SVP would like you to let them know if the person you visit has no family or friends, and would benefit from a Christmas gift. Please get in touch with the parish office if so, and we will pass the details onto the SVP.

200 CLUB DRAW - October winners: 1st Prize £150 No8 Kath Cann, 2nd Prize £75 No182 Mary Anderson, 3rd Prize £25 No5 Elizabeth Barnett. Congratulations to our winners. Please note quarterly subs are now due.

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: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord the God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: the Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

Response: I love you, Lord, my strength.

Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life;
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

Gospel Reading Mark 12:28-34

'You are not far from the kingdom of God'

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

We hear, from time to time, in the Gospels, Jesus reminding us that there is nothing complicated about our relationship with Him. Because we are fallible human beings, we tend to build around this relationship a great mystery and tension which leads us down many paths, often away from His great love, to places where we do not need to go. He reminds us that "unless you become as a little child" or "do not be afraid" or "my love is enough for you" but do we take these words to heart or do we still feel unworthy. We must learn to accept His love for us and let that love shine out for others to see.

Listen

***There is only one God to worship and to Him you must be true
For he has given you your life and he aches with love for you.***

***And to repay that love so great, fill your heart with tender care,
look to find His beckoning light, for where light is, He is there.***

***Every thought that springs afresh,
carries you on, down the way
And every action that you take will lead you to Him and a bright new day.***

Today's gospel message comprises two commandments which, if we follow them closely, will lead us to eternal life. What we need to remember is that if all our words, all our actions, are motivated by these two commandments then we will, truly, live our lives in His footsteps.

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, 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, Baby Pippa Marie, Vera Marriott, Ian Matthews, Colin McDonald, Owen McEaney, Lilian McGee, Jim McKenna, Christopher Mghee, 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.**

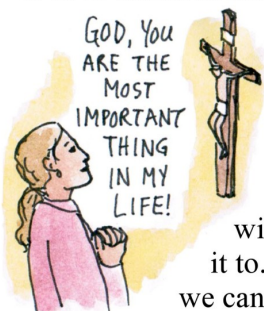
Recently Deceased: Marie Lynch, John Hurst, Joan Malone, John William Forth. **May they rest in peace and rise in Glory.**

Anniversaries that occur at this time: Mary Salvin, Mary Howe, Mary Marshall, Brian Wearmouth, Rozalja Poll, Elizabeth Rowson, Nora Spalding, Clifford Lax, Jack Harrison, Olive Thompson, Patricia Orton, Michael Linighan, Donald Strickland, Hannah Huntley, Annie Pounder, Catherine Gill, John Moore, John James William Smith, Doris Scott, Betty Davies, Fr Stephen Johnson, John Morrison, Mary Moore, Susan Totty, John Joy, Margaret Amelia Taylor (Peggy), Doreen Ritchie, Celia Riches, John O'Donovan, Thomas Hutchinson, Dorothy Swain, Elizabeth Styles, Thomas Swales, Annie Murphy, Joan Coates, John Whitehead, Doreen Hudson, Martha Spence, Brian Ashford, Anthony Mulcahy, Frances Stallard, Margaret Corr, 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 GREATEST COMMANDMENT

In today's Gospel reading, one of the scribes asked Jesus what was the most important commandment of God. Jesus told him that the most important rule was to love God with everything- our heart, our soul, our mind and all our strength. The next most important rule is to love others as much as we love ourselves.



God made us to love Him. We will never be really happy unless we do. But if we keep God first in our lives then everything else will happen the way God wants it to. If we love God first, then we can love others the way God asks.

What can you do to keep God first in your life? How about saying a prayer as soon as you wake up in the morning, and last thing before you go to bed at night?



The Kids' Bulletin

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 3rd, 2024

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In today's Gospel reading, one of the scribes asks Jesus what the greatest commandment is.

What does Jesus say?

Use every second letter to fill in the blanks to find out!

Answer to front page puzzle: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.

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