

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 6th July 2025

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

Date	Feast	Saint Joseph's*	Saint Patrick's	Saint John Vianney's	Saint Mary's
Saturday 5th July	(Vigil) 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.30am Baptisms 3.00pm Exposition & Confessions 3.30pm Rosary 4.00pm Mass Margaret Cecil & Alan Lindsay		12.30pm Baptisms 6.00pm Mass Bob & Nancy Garraghan	
Sunday 6th July	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.30am Mass Sheila Butcher	9.00am Mass Margaret Dolan		
Monday 7th July		6.00pm Exposition & Confessions 6.30pm Mass Ste & Mark Burnup			
Tuesday 8th July		12.05pm Mass Soul of Raymond Rebello			
Wednesday 9th July				9.30am Mass Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered	
Thursday 10th July			9.30am Mass Atkinson Mass Fund		
Friday 11th July	St Benedict	12.05pm Mass Tony Wilkinson			
Saturday 12th July	(Vigil) 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	3.00pm Exposition & Confessions 3.30pm Rosary 4.00pm Mass Hilda Bruce		6.00pm Mass Frankie Bone	
Sunday 13th July	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.30am Mass Nellie & Jimmy Elener	9.00am Mass Bill & Eileen Roe 65th Wedding Anniversary		

SCHOOL MASSES

St Bega's

Monday 7th July - 2.00pm Leavers Mass

St Cuthbert's

Wednesday 9th July - 2.00pm Leavers 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

JUBILEE 2025 - The opening times of the Holy Door this week are as follows:

Monday: 6pm – 7pm
Tuesday: 11.30am – 12.30pm
Wednesday & Thursday: By appointment only
Friday: 11.30am – 12.30pm
Saturday: 2.30pm – 5pm
Sunday: 9.30am – 12pm

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 August at 6pm, in the Parish Centre Hall at St Joseph's.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026 - Application forms are available at the back of our churches to register for the coming year's First Holy Communion programme, which will begin in September. The programme is open to children from current 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 Wednesday 17th September at 6:30pm in St Joseph's Church for applicants.

GIFT AID - If you wish to join the scheme, please complete a Gift Aid form available at the back of church, and return it to the Parish Office. The Parish benefits greatly from those who are members of the scheme, there is no cost to parishioners as the diocese claims the tax paid by Gift Aid members on their offertory donations from the government. If you are a tax payer, please consider joining the scheme.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE 2025 - The final arrangements are now in place for our pilgrimage to Walsingham. The cost will be £340 per person; this includes Bed, Breakfast and Evening meal. There will also be a Day Trip. The money for the pilgrimage can either be paid in installments or in full at the parish office. Everything will be finalised by 9th July, so no refunds will be available after that date. For more information, please contact Roisheen Hunter on 07914946316.

SVP SUMMER RAFFLE - Raffle tickets for the Summer Draw are available at the back of St Joseph's Church. All monies and ticket counterfoils to be returned no later than Sunday 3rd August.

200 CLUB - The June Draw was made last Sunday. The winners are: 1st prize £150 No 133 Jean Northey, 2nd prize £75 No 109 Sheila Simmons, 3rd prize No 78 Michael Dolan. Congratulations! Quarterly Subs (£6.25) are now due. There are numbers available if anybody wishes to join. Annual payment £25, Half yearly £12.50 and Quarterly £6.25. Each month we draw prizes of £150, £75, and £25. Please contact the parish office to join. Thanks.

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

ALIVE IN HOPE: A CHURCH FOR MISSION - Bishop Stephen invites you to a Jubilee Day on Saturday 27th September, from 10am to 3pm, at Cardinal Hume Catholic School in Gateshead. Everyone is welcome! There'll be guest speakers from the Prisons' Chaplaincy and the Justice & Peace Refugee Project, and a choice of seminars/forums to reawaken and empower us for mission. This is an opportunity to connect with old friends and new, and to celebrate our diocesan family as we explore what a Church in Mission invites us to be and do! There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a prayer space in the chapel, and praise and worship led by Durham musicians 'Set A Fire'. Take a look around the marketplace where there'll be stands and gifts from some of our Catholic partners and groups. Registration and refreshments from 9.15am, but please bring a packed lunch. Ample parking is available and entry is FREE but please register at <https://bit.ly/DHNAlive25> where you'll also find more information about the seminars you'll be able to join during the day.

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

We are also able to take contactless donations. Please scan the QR code to make a one-off donation, or use our digital collection plate at the back of St Joseph's Church.

Thank you.

First reading: Isaiah 66:10-14c

‘Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river.’

Thus says the Lord: ‘Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her; that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious abundance.’

For thus says the Lord: ‘Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip, and bounced upon her knees. As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bones shall flourish like the grass; and the hand of the Lord shall be known to his servants.’

Response: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

‘I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.’

Brothers and Sisters: Far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts;
let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

Alleluia.

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

‘Your peace will rest upon him.’

At that time: The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. And he said to them, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. Carry no money bag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, “Peace be to this house!” And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the labourer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. Heal the sick in it and say to them, “The kingdom of God has come near to you.” But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, “Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.” I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.’

The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, ‘Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!’ And he said to them, ‘I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.’

REFLECTION

We are called today to be messengers of peace; the peace of Christ has left a mark upon us, and we have a duty to be the heralds of peace to our families and communities in this time, and in this place. Isaiah speaks to us of a great river of peace flowing from God into our lives. He contrasts this river of peace with the peace of a baby at her mother's breast. We are called to rejoice in this peace and to be comforted as a child is comforted by his mother. The psalm continues this theme; it is a song of thanksgiving for the glorious works of God. The psalmist calls us to come and listen for the Lord has listened to his prayer and has not withheld His love from him. These two passages remind us that, in the midst of turmoil, we need to turn to God and pray for peace. War will not bring peace; when all the swords of war are broken only words can establish a true peace, among ourselves, and among the nations of our world.

There were many arguments in the early church about the need for circumcision. Circumcision was a mark that set the Jews apart from all others. Paul was at the centre of this argument, and it caused him many problems as the Gentiles could not see the need for this visible mark of one's religion. After a council in Jerusalem the need for Gentiles to be circumcised was found unnecessary as they were marked with the cross of Jesus. We do not need outward signs of our love for Jesus; it is what is within that is important and if we live as Jesus taught us that is sufficient.

When Jesus sent out the seventy-two he sent them to take his peace to the people of Israel. He gave them instructions about how to behave; they were to take nothing for the journey, his peace was sufficient for them. When they found a home blessed with peace they were to stay there. If they were not welcomed, then they should pass by and wipe off the very dust of that place. We too are called to go out to our neighbourhoods and act as peacemakers in our communities. This is a sign of our faith. We are to act, as our catechism reminds us, in justice and love. There are many needs in our world which call out our care and attention. The seventy-two came back rejoicing; that joy is yours also when you act as a messenger of peace.

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, Lorraine Galen, Dorothy Geen, David Geen, Catherine Gray, Mary Harris, Andrew Haygarth, Jamie Hitchen, Bella Hoey, Muriel Howe, Molly Hughes, Carol Hutchinson, Trish Jeffries, Peter Johnson, Christine Jones, Ceilia King, Isobel Knowles, Maureen Maguire, Baby Pippa Marie, Vera Marriott, Brenda Mathews, Ian Matthews, Owen McEneaney, James McGee, Lilian McGee, Fr Seamus McGivern, Jim McKenna, Christopher Mghee, Peter McNaughton, Paul Moore, Ann Mullins, Pat Ness, Kitty Newstead, June Nolan, Sylvice Notrianni, Joe O'Connor, Myra Pattison, Carol Price, Damian Rafferty, Pam Robertson, Eric Robinson, Joseph Robinson, Paula Rogers, Kathleen Royds, Hilda Ryan, Agnes Scully, Michael Christopher Sheeran, Corazon Simpson, Marie Spindlow, Matthew Steel, Brenda Stott, Brett Swain, Gail Symington, Melvin Thackeray, Lynsey Todd, Kieran Turnbull, John Twydale, Norma Twydale, Jonathon Vokes, Julie Wallace, Edith Wilson. **Through our prayers may the healing presence of Christ be with them at this time.**

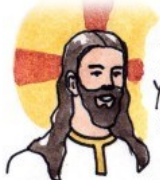
Recently Deceased: Kathleen Foster, Amanda Gallen. **May they rest in peace and rise in Glory.**

Anniversaries that occur at this time: 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 Lucie Marie Wilcox, Joseph Healey, Patricia Raine, Ursula Rowntree, Catherine Jennings, Alfie Peter Hart, Bob Garraghan, Ronald Michael Dring, Mary Butterfield, Kenneth Wilson, John Hutchinson, Terry Gollaglee, Miriam Fraser, Mary Cooper, Margery Smith, Elizabeth Lydia Timlin, Mr. L Willis, Mary Ann Healey, Monica Taylerson, Joyce Armstrong, Timothy Denis Johnston, John 'Robert' Price, Samuel Lewis Everett, Fr Michael Keoghan, Angela Fletcher, Ana Reina Sevillo Portillo, Christopher McDonough, Mary Freeman, Kathleen Harvey, Joan Carney, Thomas Adams, James Neville, Rachel Newbury, Robert Bell, Thomas Huntley, Frank Smith, Sally Goffon, Jimmy Elener, Patsy Packham, 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:

Labourers in the Harvest

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20



I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. In today's Gospel reading, Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples to tell the people in the towns that He is coming, and to heal the sick. He tells them that they should pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.

Jesus compares the souls of the people to a harvest. He needs people who will go out into the world and gather the souls for Him, and tells the people that they should pray that God will send out these labourers. Do you know who these people are? They are the priests and other missionaries who work to bring people to Jesus.

Do you think that God might be calling you to be a labourer in the harvest of souls? Pray every day that you will know how you can best serve God. Also pray that God will send many holy priests and missionaries into the world.



Answer to puzzle on front: cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

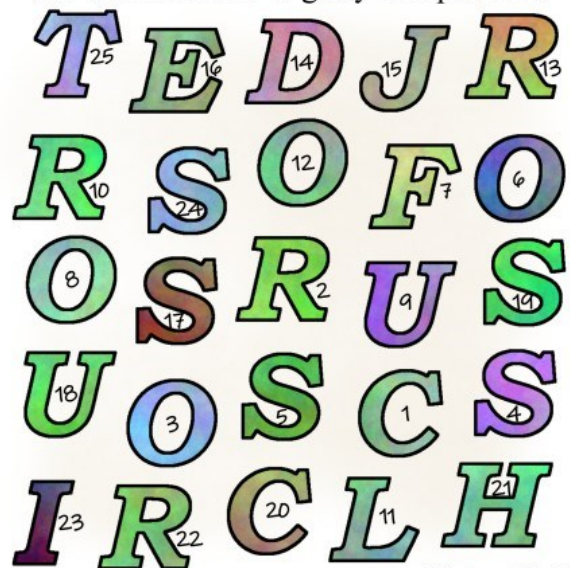
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The Kids' Bulletin

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 6th, 2025

What did Saint Paul say in today's second reading?
Sort out the letters by number to find out!

Far be it from me to glory except in the



Galatians 6.14-18

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