

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? Going into hospital and would like a visit from the R.C. Priest / Chaplain, please let the Parish Office know, so that we can arrange a visit.

BAPTISM APPLICATION & ALSO 'ADULT' APPLICATION FOR RECEPTION INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: Forms for both available at the back of Church. If you collect a form, please introduce yourself to Fr. David after Sunday Mass and advise him that you have taken a form.

PAPAL BLESSINGS: If you'd like your marriage/special anniversary acknowledged with an 'APOSTOLIC BLESSING FROM POPE FRANCIS' please contact Parish Office.

POPE PRAYER NETWORK: Monthly the Holy Father will have a main prayer intention for people to use as part of their daily prayer and he will also announce an 'urgent intention' for people's prayer. **'THE POPE VIDEO'** is found via **'YOU TUBE CHANNEL.'** Also for 'twitter' visit **Pope Francis@ Pontifex:**

JOURNEY IN FAITH: This will continue on Tuesday 22nd January 2019 at 7pm. **Please pray for all of our Candidates**

LOURDES YOUTH PILGRIMAGE (25th July to 3rd August 2018)
PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LISIEUX & LOURDES 2019 (24th July to 2nd August 2019)

50-50 DRAW: See Margaret at back of Church, all profits going to the Parish.

Kenya Knitting Project – There are knitting patterns at the back of Church and some information about the Project. If you cannot knit but wish to help, there is a box for donations of wool at the back of Church. (Double knit wool in all colours is ideal). If any of our knitters would like to take some of the already donated wool to use for the Project then please feel free thanks.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL EVENING 'TORN FROM HOME' 29.01.19 at 7pm
 At St. Mary's Catholic School, Benton Park Road, NE7 7PE.
Booking essential 0191 2655290 or via www.interreligioushn.eventbrite.com

LET US REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR SICK INCLUDING: Rhoda Robertson, Alice Simpson, Monica McKinnon, John Gourley, Rosemary McIlvenna, John McKenna, Lionel Hodson, Mary Garrity, Rita Anderson, Mary Costigan, Doreen Graham, Brenda Cunningham, Pat Lamb, Martin Finchen, Pauline Lewis, Ann Jarvis, Lilian Gibson, June Stephenson, Margaret O'Brien, Pat Lord, Eva Lord, **for Josh Graham (a premature baby making great progress) and Joseph Relph -a 6 year old who is very poorly in hospital**

NEXT BAPTISM COURSE: 13TH February 2019 at 6.30pm

Work is now well under way for new BOSTEY & EXTRA CARE HOUSING FACILITY on Philipson Street. St Anthony of Padua Community Association's builders, BRIMS, are really making progress. Plans for the development are in the community centre, if anyone hasn't seen them and would like to have a look please just give us a ring and we can arrange for you to pop in. You are welcome any time. **regards, Helen C.E.O.**



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20th January 2019: 2ND SUNDAY YEAR 'C' READINGS

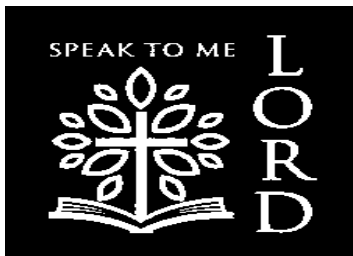
MASS & SERVICE TIMES DURING THE WEEK:

| DATE | TIME | MASS OR SERVICE |
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| Sunday 20th | 10.30am | SUNDAY MASS Intention: MARY FORSTER <i>We welcome Fr. Derek Peel who will celebrate the Mass.</i> Ministers: Sheila Thompson & Sheila Kenney Readers: Margaret Richardson & Jennifer Richardson |
| Mon 21st | | NO MASS TODAY |
| Tue 22nd | | NO MASS TODAY |
| Wed 23rd | 10.00am | MASS DAILY CHAPEL Int: AGNES & THOMAS RANSOME Minister: Sheila Kenney Reader: Margaret Richardson |
| Thur 24th | | NO MASS TODAY |
| Fri 25th | 10.00am | MASS DAILY CHAPEL Intention: ANN BELL Minister: Margaret Miller Reader: Mary Simpson Refreshments afterwards in Meeting Room all welcome. |
| Sat 26th | | NO MASS TODAY |
| Sun 27th | 10.30am | SUNDAY MASS Intention: MICHAEL BLACKETT SNR. Ministers: Sheila Thompson & Margaret Patterson Readers: Margaret Miller & Carolyn Close Coffee morning/Fundraiser in Centre after Mass |

Sr. Vincent writes: Fr David has arrived safely in Kenya! All is well.

"Good morning. Greetings from Muhoroni. Many thanks for all your support in dealing with the shipment of boxes from St Columba's. and St. Anthony's. Fr. David was in the Centre at 5.30 and a large Fargo courier truck pulled into the centre. We all were overjoyed that they had arrived safely. We rounded up all the workmen to assist in transporting the boxes to the store. Fr. David sorted them out and made up all the packages for our mothers. God bless his strength. Once again, a big thank you to all in the knitting groups. We hold you all before the Lord in our prayers. Sr. Vincent."

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TODAY'S READINGS:

The First reading is from the prophet

Isaiah 62: 1-5 About Zion I will not be silent, about Jerusalem I will not grow weary, until her integrity shines out like the dawn and her salvation flames like a torch. The nations then will see your integrity, all the kings your glory,

and you will be called by a new name, one which the mouth of the Lord will confer. You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord, a princely diadem in the hand of your God; no longer are you to be named Forsaken, nor your land Abandoned, but you shall be called My Delight and your land The Wedded; for the Lord takes delight in you and your land will have its wedding. Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the one who built you wed you, and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

Response: "Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples."

Second reading first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 12: 4-11

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!"

The Holy Gospel according to John 2: 1-11 There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants. 'Fill

the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from - only the servants who had drawn the water knew - the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now.'



This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

PARISH FUNDRAISING:

A Coffee Morning & Fundraiser: will be held on Sunday 27TH January immediately after the 10.30am Mass, in the Community Centre. Thereafter this will take place on the last Sunday of each month. Everyone is very welcome.

Fayre (Fundraising) Meeting: will be held on Monday 21st January at 7pm in the Presbytery Meeting Room. Everyone is very welcome to attend.



Pax Christi
Peace Sunday
20 January 2019



Today is 'Peace Sunday' and Pope Francis shares:

How I wish that all men and women of good will would look at the Cross, if only for a moment! There, we can see God's reply: violence is not answered with violence, death is not answered with the language of death. In the silence of the Cross the uproar of weapons ceases, and the language of reconciliation, forgiveness, dialogue and peace is spoken.

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE, ALL WELCOME:

- ***THE GATHERING 20.01.19:** St. Joseph's Gateshead 3.30pm-5pm
- ***THE SOURCE 06.02.19:** St. Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle 7pm-8.30pm
- ***EMMANUEL DAY RENEWAL 02.03.19:** St. Joseph's Gateshead 10am-4pm with the following speakers: Fr. Jeff Dodds, Deacon John Hawthorne & Ann Holmes.
- ***MINSTERACRES 09.03.19 & 10.04.19:** 10am-5pm Walking Retreats. They also have planned **13, 20 & 27 March** 10am-4pm 'Quiet Days' listening to God in peace.



Parish Office Opening:

Wed & Thurs 9.00am-2.00pm and Friday 9.00am-3.00pm

If you have a general enquiry, please email Parish Secretary at:
c.dixon@anthonycareservices.org.uk They will be answered via email Monday-Friday

We currently have Mass intentions available, mainly for Wednesdays & Fridays but we do have some Sundays too. Please contact Parish Office thank you.