



R.C. Parish of the Sacred Heart,
North Gosforth.
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This Weekend: TRINITY SUNDAY

Saturday 6.30 pm James O'Mahony
(Sunday 10.00 am Patricia Fitzgerald (M.McK)
6.30 pm Parishioners

Next Weekend: CORPUS CHRISTI (Body & Blood of Christ)

Saturday 6.30 pm Bill Dowd
Sunday 10.00 am Parishioners
6.30 pm Len Woodley (SVP)

Feasts & Mass Intentions during the Week

Monday	May 28	Weekday	10.00 am	Lilian Shilling
Tuesday	May 29	Weekday	10.00 am	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday	May 30	Weekday	10.00 am	George Robinson
Thursday	May 31	The Visitation of B.V.M.	10.00 am	Kathleen Larsen (M.R.)
Friday	June 1	St Justin	10.00 am	Holy Souls (U.B.)
Saturday	June 2	<i>SS Marcellinus & Peter</i>	10.00 am	Frank Hardy (M.F.)

Spiritual Programme (These events take place in the day chapel.)

Monday - Friday: 10.30 am - 2.00 pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (for specific times, see rota at back of church).
Thursday: 10.30 am - 11.30 am: "True Life in God" prayer group, with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
Saturday 5:45 pm - 6:25 pm: Confessions (The Sacrament of Reconciliation).

ROTAS	READERS			EUCH MIN	10am CHILDREN'S LIT	Liz + Ann
THIS WEEK	1st READING	2nd READING	PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL		10am SERVERS' TEAM	D: Henry, Maisie, Elisa, Euan
6.30pm	M Weston	C Brewis	P Fenning	1	CHURCH CLEANING	
10:00 am	R Boullin	H McTernan	F Nilsson	4	COUNT	P Wright + C Weddell
6.30pm	C Newton	W Miller	A Morley	7	GREETERS	A McKeown + E McLeod
Composer of the Prayer of the Faithful: J Shepherd					TEA ROTA	P Welsh

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6.30pm	D Lynn	A McKeown	D White	1	CHURCH CLEANING	A Garnish + M Foo
10:00 am	L Gray	G Pritchard	C Weddell	5	COUNT	M McKenna + C Weddell
6:30 pm	A Hawthorne	D Newton	M Potts	7	GREETERS	M McIntosh + T Baker
Composer of the Prayer of the Faithful: J Hawthorne					TEA ROTA	Vivian

Please pray for the Dead:

Recently Dead:

Anniversaries:

Ronnie MacLellan	Meg Jackson
Lilian Shilling	Kathleen Welsh
George Robinson	Jean Durkin
Peter Haswell	Helen Woodmass
Winnie Duffy	Thomas Thompson
Margaret Porteous	Valerie Thwaites
John Carr	

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them
May they rest in peace. Amen.

Please pray for those who are ill, and their carers:

Irene Farnel	Jim
Fr Jim Doherty	Sister Loreto
Michelle Wilkinson	Mark Bennett
Pat White	Frank Earl
Margaret Custis	Marie McGinity
Fr. David Tanner	Dorothy Emmerson
Fr. Richard Harriott	Betty Alder
Terry Donnelly	Reg James
Nicola Gauld	Joan Smith
Karen McKeown	Julie Yoeart
Michael Bowers (Sen.)	Susan Hope
Albert	Winifred Hope
Danielle Borrett	Roger Gray
John Nilsson	Caroline Dixon
Babs Murtagh	Baby Eccles

Congratulations!

This weekend, we baptize into the Catholic Church:
Robin Stewart,
of Five-Mile Park.

Thank You!

Last weekend: parish cash collection = £468.77;
Lay Training Fund = £161.24.

Thank you for your continuing generous support.

NORTHUMBERLAND VICARIATE :- SEATON DELAVAL PARTNERSHIP:
the parishes of Annitsford, Blyth, Cowpen, Cramlington, New Hartley, & North Gosforth.

Fr Jim writes: At recent vicariate clergy meeting, we discussed various matters, including the arranging of Mass times. We all agreed that this should be settled by the local people, under principles set by the bishop. Eventually, our Seaton Delaval partnership will be probably down to 2 priests, and we must plan for that. [See below.](#)

MASS TIMES HERE: Partnership Discussion

Fr Jim writes: The Development Group (ie the main steering committee) of the partnership met recently at New Hartley, and our Mass times were first item on the agenda. The Bishop wants each parish's Masses to be linked with the provision in the wider/partnership area, to allow people a choice, and to enable priests to cover for each other. We have the only Sunday night Mass in the partnership - the nearest others being at Jesmond and Morpeth. The group all agreed that Sacred Heart's advantages are: the easy access to the main roads; the large car parks; and the bus stop outside. Before any decision is made, it's important to see how the Sunday night Mass is used by people who live in this parish and elsewhere. In coming weeks, there'll be a survey of those at that Mass, to find out how it is used, and by whom.

The minutes of this development group meeting are now on the website. Printed copies are also available at the back of church.

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

EXPLORING PERSONAL PRAYER

An individually guided retreat will begin at Sacred Heart church North Gosforth on Thursday 7th June 2018 at 7pm (in church hall) until Thursday 29th July inclusive.

Week 1 will consist of the group participants exploring some of the many different ways to pray. Weeks 2-6 will consist of a half an hour one to one meeting with a trained guide. Week 7 the retreat will end with a final group liturgy. The only requirement is a commitment to try and spend 20/30 minutes per day in personal prayer before meeting with your guide. For more information or to book a place on the retreat contact Flo Nilsson

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ST OSWALD'S HOSPICE SERVICE

On Sunday 3rd June it is the turn of our parish to host the Sunday afternoon service at St Oswald's Hospice. All parishioners are warmly invited to join us in the hospice chapel at 4:00pm for a short service of Hymns, readings and prayers.

Contact Pat & Ged Downey 0191 2421718.

A PRAYER FOR OUR PARTNERSHIP:

Risen Christ, from your abundant grace, pour out afresh your Holy Spirit upon our Diocese.

As we build on the deep foundations of faith - laid by the countless saints of our Northern lands - by Oswald, Aidan, Cuthbert, Hilda and Bede - may our Seaton Delaval Partnership continue its mission to build your Kingdom on Earth. May we give living witness to the love, compassion and hope you offer to our world.

We pray in trustful confidence / that your power, working in us / can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Mon, June 11: 1st Comm. Parents' Mtg, hall 7pm.

Sat, June 16: FIRST COMMUNIONS, 10am.

Fri, June 29: St Oswald's Year 4 Mass, 9am..

Fri, July 6: St Oswald's Year 5 Mass, 9am.

Thu, July 19: St Oswald's end-of-year Mass, 9am.

DIOCESAN FESTIVAL 2018

This will be at the Emmaus Youth Village near Consett, the weekend June 23/24. It's meant as a celebration of faith for the whole diocese - adults as well as children, with age-related activities, music, liturgy, reflection and prayer. The theme this year is "Encounter" and the main guest speakers will be Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow OBE (the founder of the international aid agency 'Mary's Meals'), Sister Judi Russell and Sara Bryson. All are welcome - families, groups, individuals. Booking forms are at the back of church, or you can download one from rcdhn.org.uk. Info? email festival@diocesehn.org.uk.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS

Saturday 9th June at Sacred Heart Church Hall 11.00am-3.30pm, Led by Fr Michael Hickey.

Hot drinks available, but bring a packed lunch.

A SECOND COLLECTION...

This Weekend: The Sick & Retired Priests' Fund, which will stay open for a couple of weeks.

THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA: A DAY OF PRAYER AND PILGRIMAGE ON HOLY ISLAND

It will be led by their Promoter, Bishop Paul Mason. **Saturday 2nd June.**

Celtic prayers on beach, 11am.

Mass in the Anglican church at 2pm.

Safe crossing times: 9am - 4.15pm.

Any interest in making this a parish day out? If you fancy going, see me after Mass this weekend, and I'll try to arrange cars, lifts, etc. Fr Jim.

ST OSWALD'S SCHOOL REQUIRES LUNCHTIME SUPERVISORY ASSISTANTS

FIVE hours per week, term-time only

For further information contact

the Deputy Head Teacher Miss Katie Hudson,

or the School Office:- 0191 285 2437

Pastoral Day at Minsteracres, with Fr Jeroen Saturday, June 30th, 10am - 4pm.

The parish Adult education group have arranged this trip out to Minsteracres for the last Saturday in June. It will be led by Fr Jeroen Hoogland, the rector there. He is a very good speaker, and it promises to be a good day - apart from being a nice place for a summer's day out! There are timetables at the back of church. It will be a good time for all of us who are interested in the church's mission to have a day out together and think (in lovely surroundings) about what we do and how we can help others. The theme is Discipleship and Service - ideas close to Bishop Seamus' heart. Interested? Either see me, or sign up at the back of church. Fr Jim.

FIRST COMMUNION PREP. PROGRAMME

Mon, June 11, 7pm, parish hall: Parents' Meeting - this will be to discuss what Holy Communion should mean in a Catholic family context, and to explain the practicalities of the First Communion Mass on June 16th. There'll be refreshments.

FR JIM'S TAILPIECE (More wisecracks about getting old...)

A man in his 80's was fishing one day, when he heard a small voice say: "Pick me up!". He looked round, but couldn't see anything. A few minutes later, he heard the voice again, and saw a frog lying on the surface of the water. He said to it: "Are you talking to me?" The frog replied: "Yes. And if you pick me up and kiss me, I'll turn into a beautiful young woman - a blond, brunette, or redhead, whatever you fancy - and I shall be your bride and I'll fulfil your every fantasy. You'll be the envy of your friends." After thinking for a couple of minutes, the man packed up his gear, put the frog in his pocket, and set off for the pub. The frog cried out from the pocket, "Why haven't you kissed me? Are you mad? I'll become your woman - the sort every man dreams about." The man said: "No. Thanks all the same. But at my age, I'd rather have a talking frog....."

WELCOME TO VISITORS

We hope you enjoy your visit to our area, where Tyneside and Northumberland meet. Inside the church, please feel free to go on to the altar area, to see better the famous pre-Raphaelite windows by friends Edward Burne-Jones & William Morris. If you look closely at the crucifixion window, you'll see that the Christ-figure has a female face - probably modelled by Morris' wife, Jane.

FOOD COLLECTION: - HOW TO + THANK YOU!

Fr Jim writes: We are collecting food (tinned/packet/ NOT fresh or perishable) for use in Newcastle. [Please place items in the large container in the sacristy.](#) If you could remember this when shopping/ordering on-line, many will be helped. **They're desperate for sugar!** *John Dowling adds:* "All at the Diocesan Refugee Project thank Sacred Heart Parish for your support."

POPE FRANCIS SPEAKS TO US...

The Lord asks everything of us, and in return he offers us true life, the happiness for which we were created. He wants us to be saints, and not to settle for a bland and mediocre existence.

COUNT TEAMS: NEW HELP WANTED!

Gerard Shepherd writes: Could you help the parish by counting the weekly collection on a Sunday evening? We need new volunteers to form teams (usually 2 per team). The commitment is for about 90 minutes every six weeks - less often were there enough teams. If you can help, please contact me at gerardshp@gmail.com. Thanks.

ROSARY FOR PEACE...

Pope Francis has asked all Catholics to say the rosary each day in May for peace throughout the World. It's clear that the world is in a bit of a mess just now; he asks us to say the rosary in our Lady's month to seek just and peaceful solutions to the tensions that afflict so many. So could we do this after morning Mass, please?

GARDEN VOLUNTEERS

New rota for gardeners is available at the back of the church.

LITTLE SISTERS SUMMER FAYRE

The Little Sisters are holding their Summer Fayre on Saturday 16th June at 1pm. If you would like to make a donation please leave it with Fr Jim or Pauline.

MASH

Dear parishioners and friends, Having celebrated 25 years with mass and a successful wine tasting and auction at the Sacred Heart, we've decided it's time to hang the mash gloves up. Over the past 25 years, we have raised over £250,000 and even more in medicines, equipment, food, clothing and other resources. We would like to thank any of you who have prayed and supported us in helping our brothers and sisters in need throughout the years. Without a doubt, thanks to you we have saved lives and given hope to countless people in many parts of the world. God bless you and keep you, Gerry O'Hanlon and the Medical Aid Sacred Heart team

Details of **SEVERAL JOB VACANCIES** can be found on the Diocesan Website www.rcdhn.org.uk