

BLACKHALL:

Many thanks to all: To all who supported last Monday's Coffee Evening: £162 was raised for Parish Funds and a wonderful night was had by all!!

THORNLEY:

Many thanks for the anonymous donation of **£100** to Parish Funds - your generosity is very much appreciated!!

Church Cleaning: Monday at 10.30am, don't be shy come along and lend a hand. Jobs for all, so if you have a bit of time on your hands please see Joan Regan, no appointment needed!



ALL PARISHES:

Mass on the Feast of World Day of Prayer for the Sick You are invited to join the Hospitalite of Hexham and Newcastle for the Celebration of Mass on the Feast of World Day of Prayer for the Sick. Tuesday 11th February at 7pm at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle. Refreshments available after Mass.

Saturday 29 February 2020: 12.30pm Holy Name, Jesmond, NE2 3JX - **Eamon Duffy** Emeritus Professor of the History of Christianity at the University of Cambridge on **John Henry Newman** England's newest saint, canonised by Pope Francis in October 2019. Duffy's new book is the perfect introduction to Newman's life and legacy. Robert Byrne CO, Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle, will introduce Professor Duffy. Copies of the book will be on sale afterwards during a reception in the Hall. Tickets are **free** via: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/john-henry-newman-a-very-brief-history-with-professor-eamon-duffy-tickets-91545955417

The Bede Trilogy: Schools in your parish will have or will be about to receive, a complimentary copy of Bede's Well, the first book in the Bede Trilogy a series of three adventure novels featuring the Venerable Bede of Wearmouth/Jarrow. (See Edu. Section of Feb. Northern Cross)

As you know The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales have designated 2020 as '**The God Who Speaks**': A Year of the Word to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Verbum Domini - Pope Benedict XVI's Apostolic Exhortation on 'The Word of the Lord', and the 1600th anniversary of death of St Jerome, who translated the Bible into Latin. The Bede Trilogy, which weaves Bible stories into the main narrative, fulfils the objectives of this initiative.

Although Bede is a renowned scholar and theologian, and an eminent contributor to western civilisation, very little is known of his early life and youth. In The Bede Trilogy you will be captivated by uplifting stories about Bede and his friends. Historical facts and imaginings provide the backdrop to uplifting stories about the northern saint. Old and New Testament references intertwine themselves throughout The Bede Trilogy. The Bede Trilogy can be a useful tool to address several areas of the school curriculum and would provide good light reading for readers of all ages. Author Joe Stewart is a retired teacher and a member of St. Benet's Parish Monkwearmouth Sunderland. Copies can be ordered direct from Amazon or by following the links on The Bede Trilogy website:

www.bede-trilogy.weebly.com email: bedetrilogy@outlook.com

Youth Ministry Team: The Source: Wednesday 12 February 2020 at St. Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle, from 7.00pm – 8.30pm. The evening is aimed at young people in Year 9 and above, but everyone is welcome! As seen in 'God Camp', Singer/Songwriter Lily-Jo and Moses are coming to The Source, bringing new songs and stories about faith and passion for mental health issues. There is an opportunity to socialise, with refreshments, afterwards.

Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle Vacancies: **Head of Communications** - The Diocese is looking for an experienced and enthusiastic individual to take responsibility for shaping and delivering its Communication Strategy. The appointed person will lead on Diocesan communications activity and be passionate about the positive impact the Church can make. F/t. 12 mth contract with the potential for the role to become permanent.

Finance Assistant – St Joseph's, Sunderland (based at St Anne's, Sunderland) 3 hrs per wk. Closing date: 21 February 2020

Parish Secretary – St Matthew's, Jarrow 10 hrs per wk. Closing date for applications 18 February 2020

Parish Secretary – Our Lady and St Cuthbert's, Berwick 6 hrs per wk. Closing date for applications 17 February 2020

The Partnership Parish of St. Mary the Virgin.



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The Fifth Sunday of the Year

9.2.20

ST. JOSEPH'S, BLACKHALL.

Sat. 8th Vigil	6.00 pm	Harry Jackson (R.I.P) & Brian Richardson (R.I.P)
Sun. 9th	5.00pm	Holy Hour – with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Mon 10th	9.15am	Barbara Hewitt's (Ints.)
Tue. 11th	9.15am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Thur. 13th	9.15am	Bunty Hayward (R.I.P)
Sat. 15th	10.15am	Bradley Lowery (R.I.P)
Vigil	6.00pm	Sarah-Ann Richardson (R.I.P) & Private Intention (G.D.T.A)
Sun. 16th	5.00pm	Holy Hour – with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

ST. PETER & PAUL, HUTTON HENRY.

Sun. 9th	8.30am	John & Nora Magee (R.I.P) & People of the Parish
Wed. 12th	10.00am	Francis McLoughlin (R.I.P) (L.D) & Brian & Catherine Devine & Kathleen Brown (R.I.P)
Fri. 14th	10.00am	Winne & Norman Bainbridge & Dcd. Fam. Ms. & Hugh Collins (R.I.P)
Sun. 16th	8.30am	Harry Jackson (R.I.P) & People of the Parish

SACRED HEART & ENGLISH MARTYRS, THORNLEY

Sun. 9th	9.15am	Special Intention (J.D.) (Latin Mass)
	11.00am	Tom Robinson (R.I.P) & Peter & Florence Baldasera (R.I.P)
Tue. 11th	9.15am	Sarah Ann & Norah Richardson (R.I.P)
Thur. 13th	6.30pm	Tom Bradley (R.I.P)
Sun. 16th	9.15am	Jim Wilkinson (R.I.P) (Latin Mass)
	11.00am	John Walls (R.I.P) & Alf, Neil & Terry Purvis (R.I.P) & Sheila Purvis (Ints.)

Feasts of the Week:

Monday: St. Scholastica

Tuesday: Our Lady of Lourdes

Friday: St. Cyril & St. Methodius

Next Sunday: The Sixth Sunday of the year.



Sacrament of Reconciliation:

St. Joseph's Saturdays Confessions **Saturday 9.30-10am**

SS. Peter & Paul **Wednesday & Friday after Mass or before Mass Sunday**

Sacred Heart & English Martyrs each **Thursday evening 6.00-6.25pm**

DATE	CHURCH	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	MUSIC MINISTRY
8/2/20	St. Joseph's	Michael	Dee, Brian	Alan (Organ)
9/2/20	St. Peter & Paul	Bernadette	Anthony	Maria
9/2/20	Sacred Heart & English Martyrs	Tess	Melvin, John	Joan

Finance	St. Joseph's	St. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart & English Martyrs
2/2/20	£378.10 Att.98	£326.90 Att. 74	£ 560.70 Att.131