

The Season of Lent. This coming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday which marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. Three Masses on Ash Wednesday - Ashes will be blest and distributed at all three Masses.

Blackhall: 9.15am

Hutton Henry: 10.30am

Thornley: 6.30pm.

The giving and receiving of Ashes reminds us of our need for God - that without God we are nothing at all - **“Remember that you are dust and unto dust you shall return”**

Lent is a Penitential Season and during these forty days we are encouraged by the Church to repent of our sins and to try and deepen our relationship with God.

- Why not try to come to an extra Mass during the week,
- Join us for the Stations of the Cross and Benediction.
- Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- Pay an extra visit to Church (privately)
- Contribute - support the work of St Cuthbert's Care Lenten Alms



BLACKHALL:

Irish Night: Tickets available soon, from Anne-Marie Marsh. Cost £6, which includes recital of Irish tunes arranged by Anne-Marie Marsh for Joes Ukes. Also included is Irish Stew, and refreshments and a few jokes and a short quiz. There is a list at the back of Church to request tickets & you can leave money in an envelope with name on and how many tickets you require. Tickets will be issued in due course. All proceeds to be divided between our family of parishes. Don't forget to wear green!



THORNLEY:

Coffee Morning: This coming Friday 28th February – 10.00am – 12 noon at the back of Church. Why not come and join us? All welcome!!



Sacred Heart & English Martyrs: - **Prayer / Reflection Group** in the Sisters House on Saturday 29th February from 11.30am-12.30pm

ALL PARISHES:

Walk with me: As we begin the Season of Lent – **“Walk with me” Booklets** now available – **free of charge** – to accompany you on your Lenten Journey. Please do take a copy as you leave Mass today!!

Ushaw Events:

Durham Singers: Crown of Glory - 7.30pm 28th March 20 Durham Singers are a 40-voice chamber choir based in Durham, singing a wide range of music from the renaissance to the present day. We perform several concerts per year of mostly unaccompanied repertoire, along with an annual concert of a larger scale work, usually with our period instrument orchestra.

Programme to include:

Mundy: Vox Patris Caelestis

Palestrina: Missa Papae Marcelli

These two pieces of music written at almost exactly the same time, one for a Pope and one for a Tudor Queen, give a fascinating snapshot of the contrasting thoughts about music across Renaissance Catholic Europe.

From Priesthood to Engineering: A talk by Franklin Schutz 2pm 24 Mar 20 **£5.00**

Melanie Gall's: *Stitch in Time:* A Knitting Cabaret 2pm 27 March 20 **£10.00**

Melanie Gall's: Deanna Durbin, Judy Garland and the Golden Age of Hollywood 7.30pm 27 March 20 **£12.00**

St. Joseph's, St. Peter & St. Paul's, Sacred Heart & English Martyrs



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The Seventh Sunday of the Year

23.2.20

ST. JOSEPH'S, BLACKHALL.

Sat. 22nd Vigil	6.00 pm	Bridget & Noel Fox (R.I.P) Denis Barrass (R.I.P) & Isabella Dickson(R.I.P)
Sun. 23rd	5.00pm	Holy Hour – with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Mon 24th	9.15am	Kathleen Young (R.I.P)
Tue. 25th	9.15am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Ash Wednesday	9.15am	Edel & Brian O'Rourkes (Ints.)
Thur. 27th	9.15am	Jennie Rogerson & Bernard Hegarty (R.I.P)
Sat.29th	10.15am	Terry Kelly (R.I.P) (L.D)
Vigil	6.00pm	Joan & Jack Foster (R.I.P) & Maureen Graham (R.I.P) (L.D)
Sun. 1st	5.00pm	Stations of the Cross & Benediction

ST. PETER & PAUL, HUTTON HENRY.

Sun. 23rd	8.30am	Vince Rookes (R.I.P) (Blackhall. SVP)
Ash Wednesday	10.30am	Special Intention (RM)
Fri. 28th	10.00am	Marjorie Campbell (R.I.P) (L.D)
Sun. 1st	8.30am	Felix Slack (R.I.P) & People of the Parish

SACRED HEART & ENGLISH MARTYRS, THORNLEY

Sun. 23rd	9.15am	J.S. Intentions (Latin Mass)
	11.00am	Jane Anne & Arthur Scott (R.I.P) & Phil Condon (R.I.P) (L.D)
Tue. 25th	9.15am	Elizabeth & Thomas Walls (R.I.P)
Ash Wednesday	6.30pm	Mary, Hannah, Joe & Josie Potts (R.I.P)
Thur.27th	6.30pm	Mary Scott (R.I.P)
Sun. 1st	9.15am	Ruth Wittlinger (R.I.P) (Latin Mass)
	11.00am	John & Margaret Regan (Ints) – In Thanksgiving

Feasts of the Week:

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday – Marking the beginning of the Season of Lent – a day of fasting & abstinence or another act of self-denial.

Next Sunday: The First Sunday of Lent.



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
22/2/20	St. Joseph's	Anne	Billy, Olwen	Alan (Organ)
23/2/20	St. Peter & Paul	Margaret	Ernie	Maria
23/2/20	Sacred Heart & English Martyrs	Larry	Joe, Linda	Joan

Finance	St. Joseph's	St. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart & English Martyrs
16/2/20	£403.22 Att.85	£323.10 Att. 89	£ 516.27 Att.124