

White Flower Appeal 2020 – The Society for the Protection of Unborn children (SPUC) is making its annual appeal this weekend.

On 21st October 2019 the most extreme abortion regime in Europe was imposed on the people of Northern Ireland by the government at Westminster. Abortion will now be permitted for any reason up until at least 24 weeks, and even beyond that. The abortion lobby now wants to introduce this in England and Wales. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers from this new attack. – **Second collection this weekend** to support this worthy cause.

BLACKHALL:

Many thanks to all who supported last Monday's Coffee Evening. - £160 was made for Parish Funds and a wonderful night was had by all!!

APF Mission Boxes: The money collected this quarter was £266.00.

Thank you very much indeed. Mary & Brian.

THORNLEY:

Church cleaning at Thornley - Monday 13th January 10.30am! All Welcome!



ALL PARISHES:

First Holy Communions: 2020: First Session entitled: "Gathering" – St. Joseph's Parish Rooms, Blackhall: **Tuesday 14th January at 5.30pm.** Look forward to seeing you there!!

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancies:

Cleaner – St Hilda, Sunderland - 6 hours per week. Closing date: 17 January 2020

Cleaner – St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle - 10 hours per week. Closing date for applications 13 January 2020 - For further information and details of how to apply please visit our website www.rcdhn.org.uk or contact us on 0191 243 3301

Explore, listen, discover God's call...

For single Catholic women open to a possible call to religious life. A weekend retreat of prayer, an opportunity to be accompanied in your discernment, and to find out more about the spirituality and mission of the Society of the Sacred Heart. Friday 28th Feb - Sunday 1st March 216A Wingrove Road Fenham, Newcastle-upon-Tyne NE4 9DD. Arriving from 5pm Friday evening and finishing after Sunday lunch Contact Sr. Barbara Sweeney 07752 300056 0191 272 3000 societyofthesacredheart@gmail.com Do contact us even if you can't make this weekend, as we can always arrange a meeting or visit at some other time. Suggested donation £25, or else according to means.

Lenten Retreat for Young Adults (Aged 18-30) at Stanbrook Abbey

LISTEN - 6-8 MARCH 2020 - An opportunity to pray, worship, listen to God's Word and reflect in the tranquil atmosphere of the Benedictine monastery of Stanbrook, Wass. There will be Adoration, input from the nuns, shared lectio, silence and the chance to walk in the adjoining forest. Accommodation will be in our self-catering Scandinavian Pine Lodges which can sleep up to 5 people. See www.cottageguide.co.uk/crieflodges For more info. on the abbey, see www.stanbrookabbey.org.uk Cost for shared accommodation is £30 person for the weekend (£60 for single occupation). For the unwaged, a donation will be acceptable. The retreat will run from 6pm on Friday 6 March to early pm on Sunday 8 March 2020. Limited places: firm numbers and a non-returnable deposit of half the accommodation cost needed by 25 January 2020. For more information and to book, contact: Sophie Taylor Email: sophiecatherine.taylor@btopenworld.com Phone: 0191 4100776

And finally: Fr. Ian writes: "On behalf of my mam, Vera, sister, Audrey, brother, Stephen and my niece Carolyn and her husband Matthew – Our grateful thanks for all the Mass cards, sympathy cards and messages of condolence we have received since dad passed away on the 20th December. Your love, kindness and support is very much appreciated by us all. Thank you and God bless you all!!"

The Partnership Parish of St. Mary the Virgin.



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The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

12.1.20

ST. JOSEPH'S, BLACKHALL.

Sat. 11th Vigil	6.00 pm	Harry Jackson (R.I.P) (L.D) & Moira Waugh (R.I.P) (L.D) & People of the Parish
Mon 13th	9.15am	Alexis Roche (R.I.P) (L.D)
Tue. 14th	9.15am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Thur. 16th	9.15am	John Watson (R.I.P) (L.D)
Sat.18th	10.15am	Ints. of Friends in all three Parishes (P&B)
Vigil	6.00pm	Harry Jackson (R.I.P) & Helen-Marie Sanderson (R.I.P) & Dcd.Ms. Cahill Fam.

ST. PETER & PAUL, HUTTON HENRY.

Sun. 12th	8.30am	John & Marie Knight (R.I.P)
Wed. 15th	10.00am	Vince McPartlin (R.I.P)(L.D)
Fri. 17th	10.00am	Christine Leeson's (Ints.)
Sun. 19th	8.30am	Joan McCulloch & Dcd. Ms. Osbon Fam.

SACRED HEART & ENGLISH MARTYRS, THORNLEY

Sun. 12th	9.15am	Nancy & Eric Alderton (R.I.P) (Latin Mass)
	11.00am	Marie Richardson (R.I.P) & Dcd. Richardson Fam.
Mon. 13th	10.30am	Church Cleaning
Tue. 14th	9.15am	For Prayers Answered (J.D)
Thur.16th	6.30pm	Jean Wilkinson (R.I.P)
Sun. 19th	9.15am	Jim Wilkinson (R.I.P) (Latin Mass)
	11.00am	Harry Booth (R.I.P) & Michael Fawcett (R.I.P) & People of the Parish.

Feasts of the Week:

Friday: St. Anthony - Abbot

Next Sunday: Second Sunday of Ordinary time.



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
11/1/20	St. Joseph's	Michael	Joan, Billy	Alan (Organ)
12/1/20	St. Peter & Paul	Michael	Ernie	Maria
12/1/20	Sacred Heart & English Martyrs	Teresa	Angela, Melvin	Joan

Finance	St. Joseph's	St. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart & English Martyrs
5/1/20	£492.80 Att.98	£307.30 Att.74	£559.55 Att.137

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN. (SPUC)