

Blackhall :

Please remember especially in your prayers: Brian Charles Hawkes (80) who sadly died on Boxing Day. May he rest in peace. We remember his family especially in our prayers at his sad and difficult time.

Funeral arrangements: Funeral Service at St. Joseph's Blackhall on Thursday 14th January at 1pm followed by Cremation in Durham.

Also:

Hutton Henry: Please remember especially in your prayer: Robert Simpson (88) who sadly died on Boxing Day. May he rest in peace. We remember his family especially in our prayers at this sad and difficult time.

Funeral arrangements: Funeral Service this coming Friday 15th January at 1.30pm – St. Peter & St. Paul's, followed by Burial in our Parish Cemetery.

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APF Missions (Red Box): Mary & Brian write: "The money collected for December was £349, thank you very much."

All Churches:

My Dear People,

I am sure the Prime Minister's announcement of another lockdown came as no surprise in face of the latest threat from the COVID-19 pandemic. We have challenging days ahead. The difference from previous lockdowns is that our churches can remain open and we are able to continue to celebrate Mass and other devotions whilst maintaining what have become the customary safety regulations. Cardinal Nichols has commented that:

"The regular practice of our faith in God is a well-established source of both personal resilience and dedicated service to those in need. Such resilience and enduring service are vital in these difficult circumstances.

I am glad that no measures have been introduced that would obstruct or curtail this essential source of energy for the common good. Catholic parishes will continue to serve the needs of their local community."

I would therefore urge you to keep your churches open and to celebrate Mass unless you are prevented by age or vulnerability to this deadly virus. There is no doubt that the availability of the Mass and pastoral care is deeply appreciated by the faithful.

As always you can be assured of my prayers and support in these difficult times.

With every good wish and blessing,

+Robert – Bishop of Hexham & Newcastle

Weekly Bulletin: Those of you who have a weekly bulletin **delivered to your door**, please let Pam know if you are now attending Mass and can pick up a bulletin from Church. Our foot soldiers do an incredible work of charity each week delivering them and it would lighten their load and save them time if you are able to pick one up before you leave Mass. Thank you!
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Also: Please contact Pam if you would like to be on the email list to receive the bulletin.

- would like to pay your weekly contribution to **St. Joseph's Church** directly into the bank.
- would like to gift aid your contribution.

Contact **Anne** on **01429 836443** – if would like to pay your weekly contribution to **St. Peter & Paul's Church** directly into the bank.

- would like to gift aid your contribution.

Contact **Teresa** on **07940046069** – if would like to pay your weekly contribution to **Sacred Heart & English Martyrs Church** directly into the bank.

- would like to gift aid your contribution.

**St. Joseph's, St. Peter & St. Paul's, Sacred Heart & English Martyrs
Parish Priest— Fr. J. Jackson -**

- With Pastoral responsibility for Our Lady of Lourdes.



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The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

10th January 2021

ST. JOSEPH'S, BLACKHALL. Non – Public MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED IN PRIVATE

Sat 9th Vigil (Public Mass)	6.00 pm	Kevin Walsh (R.I.P) & Michael Gibson (R.I.P)
Mon 11th	9.15am	Mark Winspear (R.I.P) (L.D)
Thurs. 14th (Public Mass)	9.15am	Dec. Ms. Foley & Hoole Fams.
	1.00pm	Funeral Service: Brian Charles Hawkes (R.I.P)
Sat. 16th	10.15am	In Thanksgiving (J.C)
Vigil (Public Mass)	6.00pm	Barbara Richardson (R.I.P) & Rta & Jim Luke (R.I.P) & People of the Parish

ST. PETER & PAUL, HUTTON HENRY.

Sun. 10th (Public Mass)	8.30am	Billy Magee (R.I.P) (L.D) & People of the Parish
Wed. 13th	10.00am	Special Intention (R.M)
Fri. 15th (Public Mass)	10.00am	Margaret & Bill Carter (R.I.P)
	1.30pm	Funeral Service: Robert Simpson (R.I.P)
Sun. 17th (Public Mass)	8.30am	Terry Magee & Stuart Brown (R.I.P)

SACRED HEART & ENGLISH MARTYRS, THORNLEY

Sun. 10th (Public Mass)	11.00am	All Sick & Lonely People
Tue. 12th	9.15am	Special Intention
Thurs. 14th (Public Mass)	6.30pm	John & Olive Loftus (R.I.P)
Sun. 17th (Public Mass)	11.00am	Dcd.Ms. Morton Family

Feasts of the Week: Today we celebrate **The Feast of the Baptism of The Lord** - which marks the end of the Christmas Season.
Tuesday: St. Benet Biscop
Next Sunday: The Second Sunday of the Church's Year (Ordinary Time) which marks the end of the Christmas Season.

Mass by phone service: If you would like to access Mass over the telephone, the number to call is 01642 130120.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I passionately desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart and soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.

Mass Bookings : PLEASE NOTE ALL PARISHIONERS MUST BOOK EACH WEEK! DON'T JUST TURN UP!

Please leave a message on answerphone if line is busy or you do not get an answer.

e.g. give your **name, contact number & number of people** attending, kept 21 days NHS tracing.

Please call or text office mobile: **07483318764**

For **Hutton Henry** call on Monday 11th January between 9am & 11am or text, to book place for Mass Friday 15th January & Sunday 17th January.

For **Thornley** call on Tuesday 12th January between 9am & 11am or text, to book a place for Mass Thursday 14th January & Sunday 17th January.

For **Blackhall** Call 0191 5864319 on Wednesday 13th January between 10am & 12pm to book a place for Mass Saturday 16th January & Thursday 21st January. If unable to make a call at that time please use office mobile.