

Congratulations and best wishes to: Brian and Mary Hird who celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary this weekend. We wish them every joy, happiness and blessing both now and in the years to come. God bless!

BLACKHALL

Please remember especially in your prayers: Tim Hogan (61) who sadly died on Wednesday 21st April. May he rest in peace. We remember Trish, Gerard and Mary especially in our prayers at this sad and difficult time.

Funeral arrangements: Requiem Mass this coming Wednesday 5th May at 1pm St. Joseph's, Blackhall followed by burial in Blackhall.

Also: Jim Foley (93) who sadly died last Sunday. May he rest in peace. We remember Gerard, Kath, Jim and Anthony especially in our prayers at this sad and difficult time.

Funeral arrangements: Requiem Mass at St. Joseph's Blackhall on Monday 10th May at 1.00pm followed by Burial in Blackhall.

ALL CHURCHES

CHANGE IN MASS TIMES THIS COMING WEEK:

Please note there will be no Mass at Hutton Henry **this coming Wednesday at 10.00am:** Fr. Ian will be celebrating Mass at Our Lady of the Lourdes in Shotton at 10.00am that day.

Also: no Mass at St. Joseph's, Blackhall **this coming Thursday 6th May:** - Our Parish Rooms are being used for the forthcoming elections. I apologise for any inconvenience caused!!

Raffle: Still time to enter! Tickets available.

At the heart of the Holy Father's wish, the month of May will be dedicated to a marathon of prayer from the theme "From the whole Church the prayer to God went up incessantly" (Acts 12:5). The initiative will involve in a special way all the Sanctuaries of the world, so that they become promoters to the faithful, families and communities of the recitation of the Rosary to invoke the end of the pandemic. Thirty representative shrines, scattered all over the world, will guide the Marian prayer, which will be broadcast live on the official channels of the Holy See at 18.00 (Rome time – 17.00 BST) every day. Pope Francis will open this great prayer on May 1st and end it on May 31st.

Press release from the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelisation (21 April 2021)

Please note the 1st May has been assigned for Our Lady of Walsingham with prayer intention in favour of all Souls. It will be a propitious occasion for the local Church to animate itself while the whole world is praying together with them at Walsingham.



A Breath of Prayer
A breath of prayer in the morning
Means a day of blessing sure.
A breath of prayer in the evening
Means a night of rest secure.
A breath of prayer in our weakness
Means a clasp of a mighty hand.
A breath of prayer when we're lonely
Means Someone to understand.
A breath of prayer in our doubting
Assures us the Lord knows best.
A breath of prayer in our sorrows
Means comfort and peace and rest.
A breath of prayer in rejoicing
Gives joy and added delight;
For they that remember God's goodness
Go singing far into the night.
There's never a year nor a season
That prayer may not bless every hour
And never a soul need be helpless
When linked with God's infinite power.

Frances McKinnon Morton

PLEASE NOTE: Mass Bookings: For Blackhall, Hutton Henry and Thornley: Please call or text Office Mobile 07483318764 **TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY** this week – no calls **Bank Holiday Monday.**

Our Lady of Lourdes – Shotton Colliery:

Mass times: Wednesday at 10am and Saturday Vigil at 4.30pm.

To book a place please contact: **Norma Musgrave Tel: 07932 465188**

Latin Mass Thornley: 9.15am on Sundays. To book a place please contact: **Susan on 07803 644618.** on **Tuesdays 2 - 6 p.m.** by calls or texts.

**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 Fifth Sunday of Easter.

2ND May 2021

ST. JOSEPH'S, BLACKHALL.		Non – Public	MASSSES WILL BE CELEBRATED IN PRIVATE
Sat. 1st Vigil (Public Mass)	6.00 pm	Brian & Mary Hird's (Ints) (Golden Wedding Anniversary)	
Mon 3rd	9.15am	Jim Foley (R.I.P) (L.D)	
Wed. 5th	1.00pm	Requiem Mass: Tim Hogan (R.I.P)	
Sat. 8th	10.15am	In Thanksgiving (S.R)	
Vigil (Public Mass)	6.00pm	Geraldine Douglas & John Murphy (R.I.P) & People of the Parish	
ST. PETER & PAUL, HUTTON HENRY.			
Sun. 2nd (Public Mass)	8.30am	Terry Spaldin (R.I.P) & People of the Parish	
Fri. 30th (Public Mass)	10.00am	Fr. Michael McCoy (R.I.P)	
Sun. 9th (Public Mass)	8.30am	Terry Magee (R.I.P) & Stuart Brown (R.I.P)	
SACRED HEART & ENGLISH MARTYRS, THORNLEY			
Sun. 2nd (Public Mass)	9.15am	Kevin, Kitty & Denise Atkin (R.I.P)(Latin Mass)	
(Public Mass)	11.00am	John & Ellen Hunt (R.I.P) & Dcd Fam. Ms. Fr. Anthony Conlon & Mark Conlon (R.I.P) (M.D)	
Tue. 4th	9.15am	Jean Wilkinson (R.I.P)	
Thurs. 6th (Public Mass)	6 .30pm	Sarah Ann & Norah Richardson (R.I.P)	
Sun. 9th (Public Mass)	9.15am	Mary Patricia Atkin (R.I.P)(Latin Mass)	
(Public Mass)	11.00am	Freddie & Winnie Baldasera (R.I.P)	

Feasts of the Week:

Monday: St. Philip & James – Apostles.

Tuesday: The English Martyrs.

Next Sunday: The Sixth Sunday of Easter:

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.

Second Collection this weekend: To support the work of the Little Sisters of the Poor. Offerings can be placed in an envelope marked "Little Sisters" and put in the box at the back of the Church. Many thanks for your continued generosity!!

(The Little Sisters of the Poor have launched a vital fundraising appeal, in response to the increasing pressures faced by St. Joseph's Care Home during the current COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic.)

The Little Sisters of the Poor at St. Joseph's Home in Newcastle are finding the current economic climate increasingly more demanding. The emergency lockdown measures we implemented to aid efforts to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and keep our residents safe has had a massive impact on our fundraising activities and the charitable donations we rely on to meet the daily running costs of the Home.

We are appealing for urgent donations to help us continue with our work of caring for the Elderly and to enable us to carry out essential fire prevention upgrades to our Home.

In these uncertain times, small acts of kindness can make a huge difference in helping our Home.