

CAFOD Family Fast Day: This coming Friday is a **Cafod Family Fast Day**. There are Cafod envelopes at the back of Church **or** you can put your donation into an envelope marked **CAFOD**, which can be returned via the **Offertory box** at the back of Church or through the **Presbytery letterbox** at Blackhall or Thornley **next weekend**. Many thanks for your continued generosity!!

THORNLEY:

Please remember especially in your prayers: Jim Robinson – formerly of Thornley, who sadly died on Friday 12th February. May he rest in peace. We remember his family especially in our prayers at this sad and difficult time.

Prayer and Reflection Sheet

Today, and each Sunday of Lent, you will find a reflection/prayer sheet with the bulletin. They are an invitation to each of us to take time to reflect on our experience of the Pandemic in the light of the Sunday Mass readings for Lent. Try to take some time each week to pray with them. All the songs can be found on Youtube.

Latin Mass Thornley: Masses will begin from February 28th at 9.15am on Sundays. Bookings can be made on **Tuesdays 2 - 6 p.m.** by calls or texts, contacting: **Susan on 07803 644618.**

Vicariate for Faith and Mission - Resources for the Season of Lent

With the changing COVID-19 landscape, the temptation may be not to plan too far ahead. But we know that we will eventually emerge from lockdown and we need to start looking at the rebuilding of our Parish Communities and beyond. The Vicariate for Faith & Mission has put together resources for Lent with the help of volunteers. These include **Daily Reflections booklets** written by gifted writers from across the diocese, and **Daily Reflective videos** expertly produced by YMT. We invite parishes to share these resources with their communities in digital and printed formats, where possible. The Lenten Daily Reflections are now available at

<http://www.rcdhn.org.uk/faithandmission/prayerlentresources.php>

YMT has produced 'Wait a Minute – It's Lent' videos, available to watch on their [YouTube channel](#) starting Ash Wednesday.

Act now and stop 'DIY' abortions being made permanent

As you are likely already aware, the UK Government has temporarily allowed home abortions. Since home abortions were temporarily allowed, as has been reported extensively in the media, a number of significant problems have put the lives and health of many women in danger. The UK Government has launched a consultation on whether to make permanent the current temporary arrangement allowing 'DIY' home abortions. The consequences of this measure would be devastating to the care and protection of both unborn babies and their mothers. It is vital that as many people as possible take part to ensure the voices of the most vulnerable are heard. Right To Life UK has set up an easy-to-use tool on their website that makes it simple to complete your submission.. If you would like to take part and make a submission to this consultation before it closes at 11:59pm on 26 February 2021, you can do so by visiting the link below. It only takes 2 minutes!

<https://righttolife.org.uk/ukconsultation> Daniel Turner Right to life.

Message from Pope Francis: Do you want to fast this Lent?

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
Fast from worries and have trust in God.

Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.
Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
Fast bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.
Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.
Fast from grudges and be reconciled.



Fast from words; be silent and listen.



**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 First Sunday of Lent

21 February 2021

ST. JOSEPH'S, BLACKHALL. Non – Public MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED IN PRIVATE		
Sat 20th Vigil (Public Mass)	6.00 pm	Brian & Sarah–Ann Richardson (R.I.P) & People of the Parish
Mon 22nd	9.15am	Wilf Teasdale (R.I.P)
Thurs. 25th (Public Mass)	9.15am	Thomas O'Connor (R.I.P)
Sat. 27th	10.15am	Ellen & Tommy Tempest (R.I.P)
Vigil (Public Mass)	6.00pm	Kevin Walsh (R.I.P) & People of the Parish
ST. PETER & PAUL, HUTTON HENRY.		
Sun. 21st (Public Mass)	8.30am	Peter Devine (R.I.P)
Wed. 24th	10.00am	Anne Blakemore (R.I.P) (L.D)
Fri. 26th (Public Mass)	10.00am	Private Intention (M&A)
Sun. 28th (Public Mass)	8.30am	Mary & Ken Watson (R.I.P)
SACRED HEART & ENGLISH MARTYRS, THORNLEY		
Sun. 21st (Public Mass)	11.00am	Margaret Maddison (R.I.P)
Tue. 23rd	9.15am	Fred Catterall (R.I.P)
Thurs. 25th (Public Mass)	6.30pm	Dcd.Ms. McPhillips Family
Sun. 28th (Public Mass)	9.15am	Dcd. Ms. Atkin Family. (Latin Mass)
Sun. 28th (Public Mass)	11.00am	Jim Robinson (R.I.P) (L.D)

Feasts of the Week:

Monday: The Chair of St. Peter - Apostle

Next Sunday: The Second Sunday of Lent.

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 book Mass each week, as Mass is open for all.

Please call or text office mobile: **07483318764**. 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. You will receive a simple thumbs up to confirm place at Mass

Hutton Henry call Monday 22nd February between 9am & 11am or text.

Thornley call Tuesday 23rd February between 9am & 11am or text.

Blackhall Call on Wednesday 24th February between 10am & 12pm or text.

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**

