

HUTTON HENRY:

Please remember especially in your prayers: Joan Devine, who sadly died on 11th January. May she rest in peace. We remember her family especially in our prayers at this sad and difficult time.

Also:

SHOTTON COLLIERY:

Please remember especially in your prayers: Richard Carr (69) who sadly died last Tuesday. May he rest in peace. We remember his family especially in our prayers at this sad and difficult time.

Funeral Arrangements: Funeral Service at Our Lady of Lourdes, Shotton Colliery, this coming Thursday 28th January at 12 noon, followed by Burial in the Parish Cemetery.

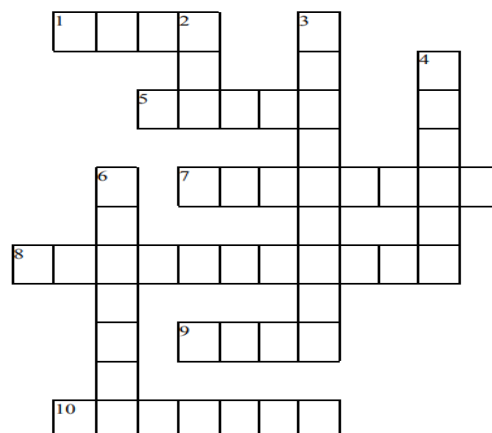
Excerpt - Reflection on the Gospel: We can all become rather set in our ways. We get into certain ways of doing things and it can be easy to stay with those ways and rather difficult to change from them. It often takes someone else to broaden our horizons a little, to open us up to areas of life that we would never otherwise have ventured into. We each might be able to identify such people in our own lives, those who introduced us to something that proved to be very enriching and that helped us to grow as human beings.

Jesus was such a person for the two sets of brothers in today's gospel. Peter, Andrew, James and John lived in a world that was very much defined by the Sea of Galilee. They were fishermen. The tools of their trade were their boats and their nets; the fruit of their trade was the fish that they caught and the money they received for selling on the fish. They had every reason to believe that this would always be their way of life. Their lives had a very particular rhythm and they probably intended go on living to that rhythm until they were too old or sick to work. Then, one day Jesus entered their lives and the impact he had on them was such that they left their boats and their nets, and even their families, to follow this man and to share in his mission. 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of people', he said to them. Instead of gathering fish into their nets, they would now share in Jesus' work of gathering people to God. It is hard to imagine a greater change of rhythm than the one which today's gospel puts before us.

The call that Jesus addressed to those two sets of brothers, 'Follow me', is addressed to each one of us. In our case that call will not mean leaving our jobs, if we are fortunate enough to have one, or, much less, leaving our families. Yet, the call of Jesus to follow him will always involve the opening us up to the horizon of God, to God's perspective on life. This will often mean looking afresh at the way we do things, the routines that we have built up and seem to keep us going, the rhythms that we have become used to and have learnt to live by. The Lord's call will mean something different every day, but it is always a call to keep making a new beginning in some way or other, to keeping setting out on a new journey, God's journey, which is the journey towards other people in selfless love, the journey towards a wider horizon.



**Fishers of Men
Mark 1:14-20**



Across

- 1. When Jesus told them to follow him, Andrew and Simon abandoned these.
- 5. He was the son of Zebedee.
- 7. What happened to John the Baptist?
- 8. It is the time for this.
- 9. Brother of James.
- 10. James' and John's boss.

Down

- 2. Galilee is a province in Palestine, but it is also this.
- 3. Andrew and Simon earned their living as this.
- 4. To have a change of heart.
- 6. Where Jesus started proclaiming the Gospel of God.

Answers over the page.

**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 Third Sunday of the Year

24th January 2021

ST. JOSEPH'S, BLACKHALL. Non – Public MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED IN PRIVATE		
Sat 23rd Vigil (Public Mass)	6.00 pm	Mary & Dennis Barrass (R.I.P) & People of the Parish
Mon 25th	9.15am	Allan Robson (R.I.P)
Thurs. 28th (Public Mass)	9.15am	George Ball (R.I.P)
Sat. 30th	10.15am	Michelle & Mary O'Connor (R.I.P) & Noreen Falken (R.I.P)
Vigil (Public Mass)	6.00pm	Vince, May, Beverley & Jimmy Rookes (R.I.P)
ST. PETER & PAUL, HUTTON HENRY.		
Sun. 24th (Public Mass)	8.30am	Brian & Catherine Devine (R.I.P) & Kathleen Brown (R.I.P)
Wed. 27th	10.00am	Geraldine Douglas & John Murphy (R.I.P)
Fri. 29th (Public Mass)	10.00am	Richard Porritt & Fam. Ints.
Sun. 31st (Public Mass)	8.30am	Joan Devine (R.I.P) (L.D) & People of the Parish
SACRED HEART & ENGLISH MARTYRS, THORNLEY		
Sun. 24th (Public Mass)	11.00am	Alf, Neil, Terry & John Purvis (R.I.P) & Sheila Purvis (Ints.)
Tue. 26th	9.15am	John Smith (R.I.P) (L.D)
Thurs. 28th (Public Mass)	6.30pm	Margaret & John Regan's (Ints.)
Sun. 31st (Public Mass)	11.00am	Beverley Cooney (R.I.P) & Johnny McQuaid (R.I.P) (L.D)

Feasts of the Week:

Monday: The Conversion of St. Paul – Apostle

Tuesday: St. Timothy & St. Titus – Bishops.

Thursday: St. Thomas Aquinas

Next Sunday: The Fourth Sunday of the Year.

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.

Answers:
Across: 1 nets, 5. James 7. Arrested 8. Fulfillment 9. John 10. Zebedee
Down: 2. Sea 3. Fishermen 4. Repent 6. Galilee

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 25th January between 9am & 11am or text, to book place for Mass Friday 29th January & Sunday 31st January.

For **Thornley** call on Tuesday 26th January between 9am & 11am or text, to book a place for Mass Thursday 28th January & Sunday 31st January.

For **Blackhall** Call 0191 5864319 on Wednesday 27th January between 10am & 12pm to book a place for Mass Saturday 30th January & Thursday 4th February.

When using the office mobile you will receive a simple  to confirm place at Mass.