

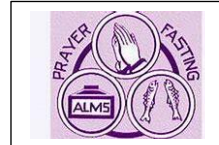
Next Sunday is “**Laetare Sunday**” – We rejoice as Easter draws near. There will be an **Appeal** on behalf of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (**SPUC**) and donations to support their work can be placed in the baskets at the back of Church in an envelope marked “**SPUC**” Many thanks for your continued generosity!!

Congratulations and Best wishes to: Joe & Dee Coates who celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary this weekend and to Morris and Norma Musgrave who celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary last Thursday. We thank God for their many years together and wish both couples every blessing in the years to come!!



St. Joseph: Patron of the Universal Church: With the Apostolic Letter “Patris corde” (“With a Father’s Heart”), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed 2021 a “Year of Saint Joseph”. The Official prayer for Year of St. Joseph is – **Hail Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became Man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.** The Mill Hill Missionaries are saying a National Novena to St. Joseph 10th to 18th March. Please see poster at the back of church or visit their website www.millhillmissionaries.com

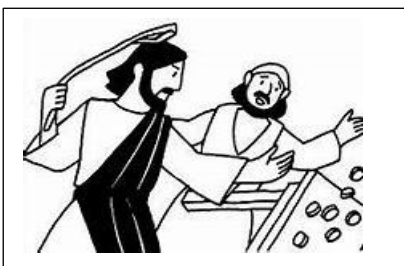
Lenten Alms: There is a box at the back of Church at Blackhall or you can pop in an envelope marked Lenten Alms and leave at the back of the Churches.



Piety goods: Any orders for Easter cards or other goods please contact **Joan Crozier on 0191 5864173 (Blackhall)** or **Anne Magee 01429 836443 (Hutton Henry)** or **Joan Regan on 07717826758 (Thornley)** (Mothers Day cards available only Thornley) The Piety shop remains closed due to Covid restrictions, but orders can be taken by phone and pick up or delivery arranged!

Census: We are updating our records and so have put out some census forms for you to complete. The forms are titled Keeping in Touch and Census. These forms must be signed to give us permission to store in files. If you have not received a form please contact office on 0748331764. Many thanks.

Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle Parish Gift Aid Appeal: Firstly, thank you to everyone who is already a member of the scheme. Your donations are very much appreciated and have helped us towards meeting our expenditure. Rather than asking you to contribute more (although if you are able that would be fantastic) we would like you to think about signing up to the Gift Aid Scheme if you are eligible. The scheme is an easy and painless way of increasing funds and allows the parishes to reclaim tax on your donations. By signing a Gift Aid Declaration, we can reclaim 25p for every £1 you donate to the parishes. If for example you were to give £5 a week through Gift Aid the parish would obtain an annual income tax refund of £65. Providing you pay tax on your salary or pension you can join the scheme. If you are a taxpayer and not in the Gift Aid Scheme the parish is effectively losing out on “free money” from the Government. If you would like to join the scheme and can sign a Gift Aid Declaration, please do so after Mass by speaking to Pam at Blackhall, Anne at Hutton Henry or Teresa at Thornley. Alternatively you can ring the office on 07483318764 and leave a message and we will pass onto the Gift Aid organiser for you.



Please act now to stop home abortion. **Pick up a card from back of Church.**

1. In March 2020 the government used temporary Covid-19 rules to permit home abortion.
2. Both doses of abortion pills can now be taken at home without medical supervision.
3. This is very dangerous and traumatic for the mother.
4. More unborn babies are now being killed under the DIY abortion scheme.

**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.



C/O St. Joseph's Presbytery, Coast Road, Blackhall, Hartlepool. TS27 4HW.

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Diocesan Website: www.rcdhn.org.uk Parish Contact: **Pam - Office mobile 07483318764**

Hutton Henry: Tony 01429 837186 Thornley: Joe 01429 823327

Safeguarding: Blackhall: Bill 07527552049 Hutton Henry: Mary 07817136092 Thornley: Elaine 07539475333

The Third Sunday of Lent

7th March 2021

ST. JOSEPH'S, BLACKHALL. Non – Public MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED IN PRIVATE		
Sat 6th Vigil (Public Mass)	6.00 pm	Joe & Dee Coates (Ints.) (Golden Wedding Anniv.)
Mon 8th	9.15am	John Whelan (R.I.P) (L.D)
Thurs. 11th (Public Mass)	9.15am	Keith Bottomley (R.I.P) Joseph & Roseann Troughton (R.I.P)
Sat. 13th	10.15am	Those in need of healing
Vigil (Public Mass)	6.00pm	Kenny Robertson & Joe Peart (R.I.P) & People of the Parish
ST. PETER & PAUL, HUTTON HENRY.		
Sun. 7th (Public Mass)	8.30am	Joan Devine (R.I.P)(L.D) & People of the Parish
Wed. 10th	10.00am	Special Intention (R.M)
Fri. 12th (Public Mass)	10.00am	Terry Magee & Stuart Brown (R.I.P)
Sun. 14th (Public Mass)	8.30am	Bryan & Catherine Devine & Kathleen Brown (R.I.P)
SACRED HEART & ENGLISH MARTYRS, THORNLEY		
Sun. 7th (Public Mass)	9.15am	In Thanksgiving : Our Lady & St. Jude (Latin Mass)
(Public Mass)	11.00am	Jane Ann & Arthur Scott (R.I.P)
Tue. 9th	9.15am	Fr. Johnson (R.I.P)
Thurs. 11th (Public Mass)	6.30pm	Marie Richardson (R.I.P)
Sun. 14h (Public Mass)	9.15am	Jim Wilkinson (R.I.P) (Latin Mass)
(Public Mass)	11.00am	Joseph & Mary Regan (R.I.P)

Feasts of the Week:

Monday: St. John of God

Tuesday: St. Frances of Rome

Next Sunday: The Fourth Sunday of Lent. "Laetare Sunday"

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: **PLEASE BOOK MASS EACH WEEK**, as mass is open for all and there has been an increase in bookings.

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 📌 to confirm place at Mass

Hutton Henry call Monday 8th March between 9am & 11am or text.

Thornley call Tuesday 9th March between 9am & 11am or text.

Blackhall Call on Wednesday 10th March 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**

Latin Mass Thornley: Mass 9.15am on Sundays. Bookings can be made on **Tuesdays 2 - 6 p.m.** by calls or texts, contacting: **Susan on 07803 644618.**