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Cafod Family Fast Day: This coming Friday 2nd October – is a family fast Day. Envelopes are available at the back of Church and also in the Presbytery Porch (St. Joseph's). Please pick one up if attending Mass or collect from the Presbytery and they can be returned the following week and posted through Presbytery door before or after Mass – Many thanks!!

Weekly Contributions: Many thanks to all who are able to continue to contribute your weekly offerings – your financial support is obviously very much appreciated!!

Church Grounds: Many thanks to those who work so hard keeping the Church grounds – in all three Parishes – “So spick and span”. Again, your hard work is very much appreciated by us all!!

Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle – Priestly Vocations: ‘A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends’. A six week online Vocations Discernment course for men thinking about becoming a Priest. Beginning Monday 12th October at 7pm. For further information and to register interest please email: vocations@rcdhn.org.uk

In Memory of Michael Gibson: Margaret and Family wish to convey their thanks to everyone for their kindness, prayers, thoughts and donations for Michael. £700 was donated in his memory to McMillan Cancer Care £350 and Hartlepool Hospice Alice House £350. They are forever grateful.

Public Masses at St. Joseph': 6.00pm Saturday Evening and Thursday morning at 9.15am.

It is important to reaffirm that, at present, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended. For those who remain shielding and vulnerable, and also for those unable to leave home because of advanced age or illness the Diocese continue to offer **Mass online** and there is a **Mass by phone** too. Please be aware that there is a limit of **64** people at **1 metre** distance with a face covering.

To allow those who are unable to attend a weekday morning Mass the opportunity to attend, we ask you to consider the possibility of attending Mass on a Thursday morning allowing a return to the Eucharist for more people.

For the time being, there will be no congregational singing and Mass will be shorter than usual. We ask everyone to respect and follow the guidance: Face coverings must be worn unless they are exempt from doing so. Hands sanitised. Social distancing observed.

Booking a seat – please ring the Presbytery **0191 5864319** from **10am-12pm** on **Wednesdays** to book a place **each week**. In order to support the NHS Test and Trace programme, we are taking contact details (name and telephone number) for all visitors to Joseph's Church, Blackhall.

In line with guidance issued by the Department for Health and Social Care, we will keep your details safely and in compliance with GDPR legislation for 21 days before securely disposing of or deleting them. We will only share your details with NHS Test and Trace, if asked, in the event that it is needed to help stop the spread of coronavirus. We will not use your details for any other purposes or pass them on to anyone else. Thank you for your understanding.

Please note!

1. Call **0191 5864319** on **Wednesday 30th September** to book a place for Mass on Saturday 3rd or Thursday 8th October. You will be allocated a place.
2. For those already doing so please continue to **post your weekly contributions through Presbytery letterbox**. If anyone wishes to sign up to bank payment for their weekly offertory or for special collections, please contact Pam 07483318764 all other envelopes and contributions can be **posted through letterbox at Presbytery** either **before or after Mass**.
3. Please follow instructions:
 - ❖ Wear face mask unless you are exempt.
 - ❖ Keep social distancing rules.
 - ❖ You will be guided out for Communion please fully extend your arms to receive the Blessed Sacrament.
 - ❖ When Mass is over please leave Church and the grounds as guided.
 - ❖ There will be no refreshments after Mass.
 - ❖ You must leave as soon as possible to allow cleaning to take place.
 - ❖ If you do not already receive a bulletin, please take one away with you or you can contact Pam who will arrange for you to receive one.

St. Joseph's, St. Peter & St. Paul's, Sacred Heart & English Martyrs



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The Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year.

27th September 2020

ST. JOSEPH'S, BLACKHALL. ALL MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED IN PRIVATE

Sat 26th Vigil (Public Mass)	6.00 pm	Michael Gibson (R.I.P) (L.D) & Geraldine Douglas (R.I.P) & John Murphy (R.I.P)
Mon 28th	9.15am	William Henry Prendergast (R.I.P)
Thurs. 1st (Public Mass)	9.15am	George Smith (R.I.P) (L.D) & Susan Rice (R.I.P)
Sat. 3rd	10.15a	Special Intention (B & K)
(Public Mass – Vigil)	6.00pm	Allan Robson (R.I.P) & Sarah-Ann Richardson (R.I.P) & People of the Parish.

ST. PETER & PAUL, HUTTON HENRY.

Sun. 27th	8.30am	Michael Gibson (R.I.P) (L.D) & People of the Parish
Wed. 30th	10.00a	Ernie O'Connor (R.I.P)
Fri. 2nd	10.00a	Helen-Marie Sanderson (R.I.P)
Sun. 4th	8.30am	Geraldine Douglas (R.I.P) & John Murphy (R.I.P)

SACRED HEART & ENGLISH MARTYRS, THORNLEY

Sun. 27th	11.00a	Beverley Cooney (R.I.P)
Tue. 29th	9.15am	Dcd. Ms. Richardson & Waller Fams.
Thurs.1st	6.30pm	Kelsie Marie Stokes & Shauna Stokes (R.I.P) (L.D)
Sun. 4th	11.00a	Tom Bradley (R.I.P) & Tommy, Josie & Kevin English (R.I.P)

Feasts of the Week: Tuesday: The Feast of the Archangels: Michael, Gabriel & Raphael.

Wednesday: St. Jerome. Thursday: St. Thérèse of Lisieux

Friday: The Holy Guardian Angels

Next Sunday: Twenty Seventh Sunday of the Year

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 forever. Amen.

Mass by phone service: During these times when our churches are closed and masses are being streamed online, the Diocese of Middlesbrough have set up a system to allow people who do not have internet access to listen to Mass over the telephone. If you would like to access, the telephone number to call is 01642 130120.



If a little flower could speak, it seems to me that it would tell us quite simply all that God has done for it, without hiding any of its gifts. It would not, under the pretext of humility, say that it was not pretty, or that it had not a sweet scent, that the sun had withered its petals, or the storm bruised its stem, if it knew that such were not the case.

St. Thérèse de Lisieux, *Story of a Soul: The Autobiography of St. Therese of Lisieux*