

## **BLACKHALL / HORDEN**

**Please remember in your prayers:** Anthony Boyd (Tony) (79) who sadly died on the 4<sup>th</sup> November. May he rest in peace. we remember his family especially in our prayers at this sad and difficult time.

**Funeral arrangements:** Funeral Service this coming Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November at **St. Joseph's, Blackhall** at **1.00pm** – followed by Burial in Horden.

**THORNLEY Mill Hill Missions:** This year has proved challenging in more ways than one for all charities, but for those who give to the Mill Hill Missions throughout the year, a continued big thank you for your support. If anyone is still to offer their contribution or would like to donate you can call me on 07940046069 and I will collect from you directly or you can post donations through the door of the Church house marked clearly with your name and the word 'Missions' on the envelope. Again thank you for your generosity. This year's appeal will close on the 6<sup>th</sup> December. Teresa

### **Statement regarding the publication of the IICSA report**

The Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA), has published its investigation report into the Catholic Church in England and Wales today. This is based on the main public hearings held in October and November 2019. Bishop Byrne CO and the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle fully supports the response from the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales:

#### ***Bishops' Conference Statement on the Publication of the IICSA Report***

*The Catholic Church in England and Wales welcomes the Report from the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse relating to the institutional response of the Church in its duty of care to protect children from sexual abuse and exploitation.*

*We thank the IICSA Panel for their work. The Report will now inform the ongoing reform and improvement of safeguarding in all aspects of the Church's life.*

*An important aspect of the Inquiry's work was the voice given to victims and survivors of abuse, including the accounts which they gave of their subsequent engagement with the Church. Listening attentively to their witness testimony has brought into sharp relief the extent of the damage this sexual abuse has had on their lives.*

*We apologise to all victims and survivors who have not been properly listened to, or properly supported by us. By listening with humility to those who have suffered, we can contribute to the healing of the wounds of abuse, as well as learn from those most directly affected how we must improve the Church's safeguarding standards, policies and procedures.*

*This is an ongoing task and one to which we are wholly committed. Child sexual abuse is a crime. It is a crime that requires committed vigilance and strict procedures to ensure reporting to the statutory authorities. This is the Church's policy. It is also why our safeguarding work needs to be continually reviewed and improved. Where there have been failings and inconsistency in the application of our safeguarding procedures, we acknowledge these and commit to actions which will bring about improvement.*

*Abuse is an evil act against the most vulnerable; it must never be excused or covered up. Abuse committed against children and the consequent damage to people's lives cannot be undone. For this, we apologise without reservation, and we are committed to listen attentively to the voices of those who have been abused.*

*This report is an important moment in our safeguarding journey in the Catholic Church in our countries. It will now be considered in detail by us, the Bishops, at our Plenary Assembly beginning next week so we can explore how to integrate the findings of this important Inquiry into the life and work of the Church in order to consistently safeguard children and the vulnerable.*

**Vincent Cardinal Nichols - President Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP Vice-President**

#### **Statement ends**

If you have been affected by this report further support is also available:

1. You can contact the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle Safeguarding Team on 0191 243 3305 or find further contact details at: <http://www.rcdhn.org.uk/safeguardingdio/safeguardingcontacts.php>
2. 'Safe Spaces' is an independent service supporting survivors of church-related abuse. This independent service is run by the charity Victim Support and is free to access via telephone – 0300 303 1056 (answerphone available outside of opening times), email – [safespaces@victimsupport.org](mailto:safespaces@victimsupport.org), or web-chat via [www.safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk](http://www.safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk).
3. Other organisations offering support can also be found via the Catholic Safeguarding Advisory Service at <https://www.csas.uk.net/>

**St. Joseph's, St. Peter & St. Paul's, Sacred Heart & English Martyrs**  
**With Pastoral responsibility for Our Lady of Lourdes.**



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**Thirty Third Sunday of the Year**

15th November

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

<b>Sat 14th Vigil</b>	6.00 pm	Dcd. Ms. Gray & Anderson Fams. & People of the Parish
Mon 16th	9.15am	Winnie Fox (R.I.P)
Tuesday 17th	<b>1pm</b>	<b>Funeral Service:</b> Tony Boyd (79)
Thurs. 19th	9.15am	In Thanksgiving (SR)
<b>10-11.00am</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Public)</b>	
Sat. 21st	10.15am	Jen & Bob Potts (R.I.P)
Vigil	6.00pm	David Graham (R.I.P)(Blackhall SVP) & People of the Parish

**ST. PETER & PAUL, HUTTON HENRY.**

Sun. 15th	8.30am	Kevin Walsh (R.I.P) (Blackhall S.V.P.)
Wed. 18th	10.00am	Special Intention (R.M)
Fri. 20th	10.00am	Terry Magee & Stuart Brown (R.I.P)
Sun. 22nd	8.30am	Brian & Catherine Devine (R.I.P) & Kathleen Brown)

**SACRED HEART & ENGLISH MARTYRS, THORNLEY**

Sun. 15th	11.00am	Jim Wilkinson (R.I.P) (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)
Tue. 17th	9.15am	Joe Quinn (R.I.P)
Thurs. 19th	6.30pm	Beverley Cooney (R.I.P) & Sarah Parker (R.I.P)
Sun. 22nd	11.00am	Tom Robinson & Dcd. Ms. Robinson Family

**Feasts of the Week:** Tuesday: St. Hilda of Whitby  
 Wednesday: Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter & St Paul  
 Saturday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**Next Sunday:** The Feast of Christ the King

**Mass by phone service:** If you would like to access, the telephone number to call is 01642 130120.

**FAMILY OF PARISHES**

**Please note** St. Joseph's Blackhall is **open for all** for private prayer on Thursdays from 10-11.00am until end of November.

**Christmas Candles:** To purchase a Christmas Candle for someone please complete the form and place £5 per candle in an envelope and send back to St. Joseph's Blackhall, or drop into the White Presbytery porch.

**Clergy Training Fund.** Collection for Diocesan Annual Appeal for the Clergy Training Fund can be placed in an envelope marked "P.T.F" and returned to Church. **The fund remains open until 29<sup>th</sup> November** for any further donations. Many thanks for your continued generosity!!

**Piety goods:** Please contact: **Joan Crozier** on 0191 5864173 (Blackhall) or **Anne Magee** 01429 836443 (Hutton Henry) or **Joan Regan** on 07717826758 (Thornley) with your orders! The Piety shop is not open but orders can be taken by phone and pick up or delivery arranged! Hurry while stock lasts!!

**Feeding Families:** As a family of parishes we are going to try to support "Feeding Families" Project. Anyone who would like to and are able to, please take non-perishable food items to **Blackhall Community Centre** or if more convenient **Wingate Co-op (Food bank)**. If you would like to help but are housebound please ring Susan (07575021903) or Janine (07737051153) and arrange pick up. Please do not leave contributions at Churches. **(Feeding Families is about bringing communities together. In these challenging times when families struggle to make ends meet, we know that giving a food hamper, especially at Christmas, can make a huge difference.)** excerpt from *Feeding Families* page.

**Remembering our loved ones!** The Sisters have kindly issued a copy of a Remembrance Service, structured for you to use at home during lockdown, with instructions. This is a way for us all to join together in prayer. Music to accompany is available on You Tube.

