

Pastoral Letter from Bishop Robert to be read at all Masses this weekend.

THORNLEY

Please remember especially in your prayers: Alf Purvis (85) who has died on the 11th September. May he rest in peace. We remember Sheila and the family especially in our prayers at this sad and difficult time.

Funeral arrangements: Requiem Mass this coming Wednesday 25th September at 12.30pm in Thornley, followed by Burial at Wheatley Hill.

Monthly Coffee Morning: Friday 27th September from 10am-12pm. Look forward to seeing you there for a chat and cuppa! All welcome!

Prayer & Reflection: Please feel free to come along to the Sisters House from 11.30am-12.30pm.

BLACKHALL

We welcome into the family of St. Joseph's: Holly Goodwin-Paterson Baptised this weekend.

Congratulations and best wishes to Holly and to her Mum and Dad, Natalie and Anthony. God bless!!

HUTTON HENRY/ THORNLEY

Parish Consultation on academisation of St Godric's RCVA Primary School and St Mary's RCVA Primary School

The joint Governing body for the St Godric's and St Mary's are exploring the option of joining Northern Saints Multi Academy Trust.

In simple terms this is a similar process to parish partnerships. The schools would no longer be under local authority control and would be part of a catholic education trust. It is the diocesan plan that all our catholic schools will eventually be grouped together, into a number of trusts.

Consultation has already started with the parents and staff, and as part of the consultation parishioners are invited to comment on the proposals.

Further information is available at the back of the church or please discuss with Stephen Carter, Michael Facchini, or the other school governors.

HUTTON HENRY



Attention all parishioners, do you have any foreign coins lying around after your holidays? **St. Mary's School** are collecting unwanted **foreign coins** to raise funds for the school. If you can help, please bring them along to the school reception. Alternatively, if it is more convenient, you may hand over to Michael Facchini or Margaret Greener.

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Visit from the Sisters and Brothers of the St. Elizabeth Convent, Belarus.

A number of years ago some sisters and brothers from the Convent came to St. Joseph's, Blackhall to sell hand-made religious items from Belarus. The items were absolutely beautiful – and many bought them.

They will be visiting once again:

This coming Thursday evening – they will visit – the Sacred Heart and English Martyrs, Thornley – before and after the evening Mass at 6.30pm

On Friday morning: they will visit – St. Joseph's, Blackhall at 10.00am and again will create a small display of their crafts. Please do come along – you will be impressed with what you see!!

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancy:

Cleaner, St Joseph's, Stanley – 12 hours per week, 12 month fixed term contract. Closing date: 29 September.

For further information and details of how to apply please visit our website www.rcdhn.org.uk or contact us 0191 243 3301, email human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk

Minsteracres: Music – Word – Prayer. Preparing for “Year of the Word 2020” with Paul Inwood Friday 15-Saturday 16 November 2019. Paul Inwood is an internationally known author, speaker, liturgist, organist, choir director and composer of the official Vatican Hymn for the Holy Year of Mercy. During the weekend, Paul will help to: explore ways of connecting scripture to music in the liturgy, look at repertoire for the “Year of the Word” Bring Psalms to life with music. Further news to follow, please see poster at the back of Church.

Date for Diary: Tuesday 22nd October 2019 Music Quiz night.



The Partnership Parish of St. Mary the Virgin.



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Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year

22.9.19

ST. JOSEPH'S, BLACKHALL.

Sat. 21st	6.00 pm	Allan Robson (R.I.P) & Frances Hogan (R.I.P) (L.D)
Sun. 22nd	5.00pm	Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Mon 23rd	9.15am	Sheila Darwin (R.I.P)
Tues.24th	9.15am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Thurs. 26th	9.15am	Frances Hogan (R.I.P) (L.D) (S.V.P)
Fri. 27th	9.15am	Eleanor & Jack McCann (R.I.P)
Sat. 28th	10.15am	Audrey Sloan (R.I.P) (L.D) (S.V.P)
Vigil	6.00pm	Denis Winn (R.I.P) (L.D) & Mary Smith (R.I.P) (L.D)
Sun. 29th	5.00pm	Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

ST. PETER & PAUL, HUTTON HENRY.

Sun. 22nd	8.30am	Bradley Lowery (R.I.P) & People of the Parish
Wed.25th	10.00am	Jim Wilkinson (R.I.P)
Fri. 27th	No Mass	See Mass at Blackhall 9.15am
Sun. 29th	8.30am	Felix & Teresa Slack's (Ints.) & People of the Parish

SACRED HEART & ENGLISH MARTYRS, THORNLEY

Sun. 22nd	9.15am	Brian Victor Hornby(R.I.P) (Latin Mass)
	11.00am	John & Winnie Hart (R.I.P)
Tues.24th	No Mass	At Thornley today: Mary Hamill's Requiem at St. Joseph's, Gateshead, Durham at 10.30am
Wed. 25th	12.30pm	Requiem Mass: Alf Purvis (R.I.P)
Thurs. 26th	6.30pm	Mary & Joseph Morley (R.I.P)
Sun. 29th	9.15am	Mary Hamill (R.I.P) (L.D) (Latin Mass)
	11.00am	Alf, Neil & Terry Purvis (R.I.P) & Thomas & Rosa Baldasera (R.I.P)

Feasts of the Week:

Monday: St. Padre Pio

Tuesday: Our Lady of Walsingham

Friday: St. Vincent De Paul.

Next Sunday: Twenty Sixth Sunday of the year.



Sacrament of Reconciliation:

St. Joseph's Saturdays Confessions Saturday 9.30-10am

SS. Peter & Paul Wednesday & Friday after Mass or before Mass Sunday

Sacred Heart & English Martyrs each Thursday evening 6.00-6.25pm

DATE	CHURCH	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	MUSIC MINISTRY
21/9/19	St. Joseph's	Anne	Billy, Pam D	Music Group
22/9/19	St. Peter & Paul	Margaret	Kieron	Maria
22/9/19	Sacred Heart & English Martyrs	Tess	John, Larry	Joan

Finance	St. Joseph's	St. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart & English Martyrs
15/9/19	£412.00 Att. 101	£362.60 Att. 101	£486.36 Att. 126
Home Mission Sunday	£153.40	£159.50	£184.69