

BLACKHALL

We welcome into the family of St. Joseph's: Grace Leah Jones Baptised this weekend. Congratulations and best wishes to Grace and to her family on this wonderful occasion. God bless!!

Please remember especially in your prayers: Margaret Fairhurst (81) who sadly died last Monday. May she rest in peace. We remember her family especially in our prayers at this sad and difficult time.

Funeral arrangements: Service in St. Joseph's, Blackhall on Monday 21st October at 11am, followed by Cremation in Durham.

Many thanks to all who supported our Coffee Evening last Monday night. £151 was made for Parish Funds and a wonderful night was had by all!!

St. Joseph's, Blackhall: Fr. Ian writes: "Many thanks for the most generous donation of an Altar, Lectern and Credence Table and Missal stand for use in the Parish Rooms during the winter months. Your kindness is very much appreciated by us all, by enabling us to use the rooms for Liturgical celebrations, it should have a substantial saving on the heating bills".

Music Quiz: Tickets on sale now at £6 (includes pie & peas). Come along and support this fundraising event in St. Joseph's Parish Rooms on **Tuesday 22nd October 2019.**

ALL PARISHES

Small black Rosary pouch found in St. Joseph's, Blackhall, containing some money. Please see Fr. Ian or Pam to collect from our Parish office.

St. Bede's Peterlee: Congratulations on the recent celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the opening of St. Bede's School at Peterlee. A beautiful celebration of Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Church in **thanksgiving**, led by Bishop Robert, Fr. David Russell and the Priests of our Partnership – followed by refreshments in St. Bede's School. A wonderful occasion enjoyed by all who came along!!

Preparing for the rededication of England – As the Dowry of Mary: The Supper Chapel Statue of Our Lady of Walsingham will visit every English Catholic Diocese and Cathedral between 2018-2020. The Statue will visit St. Mary's Cathedral in Newcastle from the **24th to the 26th October 2019.**

An outline and table of events can be found on the notice board at the back of Church.

Any cheques written for Planned Giving (Brown Envelopes) or Gift Aid (Yellow envelopes) or donations to Parish to be made out to your own Parish from now till the end of the financial year. This is to allow the Partnership account to have a half yearly review completed. **So, cheques to be made out to:**

St. Joseph's, Blackhall. Or: SS. Peter & Paul, Hutton Henry. Or: Sacred Heart & English Martyrs, Thornley.

Trip to York –Please put your name on the list at the back of Church for our Family of Parishes trip to York on Thursday 14th November 2019. Further details will follow once we have established how many people are going.

Lord, I am lighting a candle...

Candles themselves cannot pray, but they can help us to pray. In different ways they can accompany us through our lives. Each candle is in some way a reflection of that Light which came into the darkness of our world in Bethlehem. As the light of the candle brightens the darkness so our existence is brightened by the life of Jesus, that is the message for our lives. A candle also reminds of Baptism, the beginning of our way with Christ, and of our call to life, to eternal life. May you discover more and more the meaning that light has in your life.

Lord, I am lighting a candle. Perhaps I'm not quite sure how to pray. In a way this candle is like me, what I have and what I am.

Through this candle light may You enlighten me in my difficulties and decision making. Through this candle flame may You burn away the evil in me, that from it the new and good can arise. Through this candle flame may You warm my heart and teach me to love.

Lord, I cannot stay long in Your Church. With this light a piece of myself remains, I would like You to have it as a gift. Help me continue my prayer in all that I am and do this day.

Lord, a candle stands before me. It burns restlessly, sometimes with a small, sometimes with a larger flame.

Lord, I too am often restless. Let me find rest in you.

It gives me light and warmth. Lord, let me too be light for the world.

It burns away and consumes itself in its service. Lord, may I also be of service to people. With this candle I can ignite other candle's. Lord, may I also contribute in this way that others may begin to shine.



The Partnership Parish of St. Mary the Virgin.



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Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year

13.10.19

ST. JOSEPH'S, BLACKHALL.

Sat. Vigil 6.00 pm John & Dcd. Ms. Howley Family & People of the Parish

Sun. 13th 5.00pm Rosary & Benediction

Mon 14th 9.15am Mary Hamill (R.I.P) (L.D)

Tues.15th 9.15am Service of the Word & Holy Communion

Thurs. 17th 9.15am Dcd.Ms. Collins & Prendergast Fams.

Sat. 19th 10.15am Louise O'Donnell (R.I.P)

Vigil 6.00pm Dick & Mona Rochester (R.I.P) & People of the Parish

Sun. 20th 5.00pm Rosary & Benediction

ST. PETER & PAUL, HUTTON HENRY.

Sun. 13th 8.30am Terry Magee (R.I.P) Stuart Brown (R.I.P)

Wed.16th 10am John, Rose & Jack Hennessey (R.I.P)

Fri. 18th 10am Bryan & Catherine Devine (R.I.P) Kathleen Brown (R.I.P)

10.30am Rosary & Benediction

Sun. 20th 8.30am David Ashurst (R.I.P) & Terry Magee (R.I.P) & Dcd. Fam. Ms.

SACRED HEART & ENGLISH MARTYRS, THORNLEY

Sun. 13th 9.15am Mary Hamill (R.I.P)(L.D) (Latin Mass)

11.00am John & Joyce Hart (R.I.P)

Tues.15th 9.15am Sheila Purvis (Ints.)

Thurs. 17th 6.30pm Christine Moore (R.I.P) (M.D)

Sun. 20th 9.15am Roy Wilkinson (R.I.P) (L.D) (Latin Mass)

11.00am Alf, Terry & Neil Purvis (R.I.P) & Thursa Smith (R.I.P)

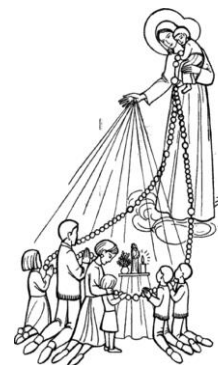
Feasts of the Week:

Tuesday: St. Teresa of Avila

Thursday: St. Ignatius of Antioch

Friday: .St. Luke - Evangelist

Next Sunday: Twenty Ninth Sunday of the year. **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**



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
12/10/19	St. Joseph's	Billy	Clare, Brian	Music Group
13/10/19	St. Peter & Paul	Laura, Jennifer	George	Maria
13/10/19	Sacred Heart & English Martyrs	Abi	Tess, John	Joan

Finance	St. Joseph's	St. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart & English Martyrs
6/10/19	£456.04 Att. 102	£253.50 Att. 72	£ 428.75 Att. 133
CAFOD	£120.60	£98.70	£163.50

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday – A day of prayer for the evangelisation of the world. There will be a **Second Collection** to support the work of the Missions. Many thanks for your continued generosity!!