

BLACKHALL.

We welcome into the family of St. Joseph's: Alfie Gray Baptised this weekend. Congratulations and best wishes to Alfie and to his mam and dad Bethany and Kyle. God bless!!

Please remember especially in your prayers: Angus Collins who sadly died on the 2nd November. May he rest in peace. We remember his family especially in our prayers at this sad and difficult time. Angus funeral took place last Monday in Edinburgh.

Christmas Dolls: Congratulations to the winner of the Christmas Dolls number 29. £126 was raised for parish funds! Please collect dolls from piety shop.

St. Joseph's School: Christmas Winter Warmer Afternoon: Friday 29th November, 12-2.30pm, St. Joseph's Parish Rooms. Soup & a bun & mince tart £5 ticket. Support our local Primary School. Tickets are still available at back of Church. Tickets still available or if you prefer you can make a donation.

Advent Talks: A four session course focusing on the four Gospels and how each evangelist paints a different portrait of Jesus. Week 1 Gospel of Mark – **Tuesday 26th November.**

Week 2 Gospel of Matthew – **Tuesday 3rd December.**

Week 3 Gospel of Luke – **Tuesday 10th December.**

Week 4 Gospel of John – **Tuesday 17th December**

Venue: St. Joseph's Parish Rooms 7-8pm. Why not use this opportunity as part of your Advent journey in preparing for the coming of Christ at Christmas.



THORNLEY:

Coffee Morning: Come along to our regular monthly Coffee morning on Friday 29th Nov. from 10am-12pm at the back of Church and enjoy a cuppa and a chat with friends! All welcome!

Advent Reflections: Led by Sr. Mary beginning Friday 29th November 1.30pm to 2.15pm in the Sisters house. These talks will run for four weeks. The theme is "The God who speaks through the prophets".



HUTTON HENRY

Mission boxes: Will those Parishioners who have a Red Mission Box or those who wish to make a donation please bring them to Mass next Sunday so that the boxes may be opened and the contents counted. Many thanks Audrey

ALL PARISHES



Christmas Candles Campaign! From this weekend until 14th/15th December you have the opportunity to buy a candle to be lit in Church over the Christmas period for a loved one. Candles can be purchased at the back of Church for £5. Please make sure you write clearly the name you wish to be placed on the label.

Join us for a Day of Reflection with Sr. Rosarie Spence RSM on Wednesday 27th November from 10.30am-3.30pm. An opportunity to step aside, experience different ways of praying and enjoy a time of personal prayer, all in the beautiful surrounding at **Ushaw**. The cost £10 per person, including tea/coffee at the beginning and end of the day. Lunch may be purchased in the Refectory.

Free e-book (with church imprimatur) for your computer/tablet/phone: Son of God: The Daily Gospel Year A-2 The new Liturgical Year begins on the First Sunday of Advent. This e-book may be downloaded free of charge to any computer / tablet/ phone. It offers the Gospel for every day of the coming Liturgical Year A-2 (Sundays Year A, weekdays Year 2), together with a reflection of some 750 words on each daily Gospel. The e-book may be passed on for downloading to friends or acquaintances as desired. It carries the Imprimatur of Archbishop Anthony Fisher of Sydney, given when he was Bishop of Parramatta. **Son of God: The Daily Gospel Year A-2** may be accessed at the following URL address: www.catholic-thoughts.info/ebook/

Fundraiser Event (Iris Mai Carter) thank you to those who came to the event as well as those who bought raffle tickets and gave personal donations, we raised almost £400. The prizes from the raffle will be delivered to each of the churches at this weekend's Masses. Please check your tickets & claim your prize from back of Church after Mass.

The Partnership Parish of St. Mary the Virgin.



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The Feast of Christ the King

24.11.19

ST. JOSEPH'S, BLACKHALL.

Sat. 23rd Vigil	6.00 pm	Barbara Richardson (R.I.P) & People of the Parish
Sun. 24th	5.00pm	Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Mon 25th	9.15am	A Sick Person (O.D)
Tues.26th	9.15am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Thurs. 28th	9.15am	Muriel Jones (R.I.P) & Elizabeth & James Middleton (R.I.P)
Sat. 30th	10.15am	Sarah Parker (R.I.P) (L.D.) (P.L)
Vigil	6.00pm	Bridget & Noel Fox (R.I.P) & Denis Winn (R.I.P)

ST. PETER & PAUL, HUTTON HENRY.

Sun. 24th	8.30am	Lisa-Marie Anderson (R.I.P)
Wed.27th	10am	Geraldine Douglas (R.I.P) & John Murphy (R.I.P)
Fri. 29th	10am	Bryan & Catherine Devine (R.I.P) & Kathleen Brown (R.I.P)
Sun. 1st	8.30am	John Snee (R.I.P) Dcd. Ms. Snee Family & People of the Parish

SACRED HEART & ENGLISH MARTYRS, THORNLEY

Sun. 24th	9.15am	Geoffrey & Dorothy Bullock (R.I.P) (Latin Mass)
	11.00am	Dcd. Ms. English Family
Tues.26th	9.15am	Sheila Purvis (Ints.)
Thurs. 28th	6.30pm	Norman Atkin (R.I.P)
Fri. 29th	1.30pm	Advent Reflection – In the Sisters House.
Sun. 1st	9.15am	Mary Phimister Rogers (R.I.P) (Latin Mass)
	11.00am	Mary Regan (R.I.P) & Stephen O'Brien (R.I.P) & Bella Niles (R.I.P)

Feasts of the Week: Saturday: St. Andrew – Apostle - Patron of Scotland.

Next Sunday: The First Sunday of Advent – marking the beginning of the Church's New 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
23/11/19	St. Joseph's	Billy	Dee, Brian	Music Group
24/11/19	St. Peter & Paul	Laura, Jennifer	George	Maria
24/11/19	Sacred Heart & English Martyrs	Stephen	Angela, Melvin	Joan

Finance	St. Joseph's	St. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart & English Martyrs
17/11/19	£425.88 Att. 102	£364.10 Att.78	£614.66 Att. 130

Second Collection this weekend – to support the work of the Catholic Youth Service. Many thanks for your continued generosity!!

The Clergy Training Fund closes this weekend 24th November. Many thanks for your continued generosity!!