

BLACKHALL.

Please remember especially in your prayers: Muriel Howe (93) who sadly died last Saturday. May she rest in peace. We remember her family especially in our prayers at this sad and difficult time.

Also:

Please remember especially in your prayers: Mary Haywood (95) who died recently. May she rest in peace. Her funeral will take place on Thursday 19th December at Durham Crematorium at 12 noon. We remember her family especially in our prayers at this sad and difficult time.

HUTTON HENRY

St. Mary's School, Wingate: Many thanks to all who supported our recent Christmas Fayre and to all who gave donations and bought raffle tickets. £700 was raised for School funds. Unclaimed raffle prizes: Pink: no 1, 80, 38 and 157.

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St. Joseph's School – Blackhall: Thursday **12th December** – whole School Mass, St. Joseph's Church 9.15am then refreshments back in the school hall.

Friday **13th December** Class 1 and 2 perform the Nativity, 2pm in School.

Friday **20th December** Christmas Concert led by Classes 3 and 4, 2pm in St. Joseph's Church.

St. Joseph's Coffee Evening: Many thanks to all who supported last Mondays Coffee Evening. £140 was made for Parish Funds and a wonderful night was had by all!!

John Lyons Talk No. 3: Looking at the Portrait of Jesus in the Gospel of Luke. This coming Tuesday 10th December 7-8pm in St. Joseph's Parish Rooms. All welcome!!

THORNLEY:

Advent Reflection: This coming Friday 13th December in the Sisters house 1.30pm to 2.10pm
The theme is "The God who speaks through the prophets". All welcome!! Led by Sr. Mary.

ALL PARISHES

Admission Appeals Panel Members: The Diocesan Department for Education welcomes applications from Catholic persons willing to be considered as lay or non-lay members of appeal panels for school admissions. Suitable persons will be appointed to serve on panels hearing appeals for Catholic schools within the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle. Please see poster for more details or the Diocesan vacancies website.

Christmas at Twilight: Sunday 15th December at 3pm, at Minsteracres. Join us for an old fashioned Christmas, poems and readings, Carols for all and a flaming Christmas pudding. Choral singers past and present welcome to make harmony too! Bring your green Oxford Carol Book.

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

Christmas Raffles: All three Parishes. Raffle tickets on sale £1 per strip. Wonderful prizes to be won!!

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2020: 7 Night Stay and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €266 per person sharing. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 020 3239 8662 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

2020 Northern Catholic Calendars: Now on sale at the back of the Church, £3 – good value!!



The Partnership Parish of St. Mary the Virgin.



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The Second Sunday of Advent

8.12.19

ST. JOSEPH'S, BLACKHALL.

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| Sat. 7th Vigil | 6.00 pm | Dcd. Ms. Foster & Hoole Fams. & Ted Atherton (R.I.P) & People of the Parish |
| Mon 9th | 9.15am | Denis Winn (R.I.P) & Frances Hogan (R.I.P) |
| Tues. 10th | 9.15am | Service of the Word & Holy Communion |
| Thurs. 12th | 9.15am | Dcd. Ms. Bottomley & Dowling Fams. & Elizabeth Leeming (R.I.P) |
| Sat. 14th | 10.15am | G.D.T.A. – Private Intention |
| Vigil | 6.00pm | Mary Jamieson (R.I.P) & Muriel & Terry Howe (R.I.P) & People of the Parish. |

ST. PETER & PAUL, HUTTON HENRY.

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| Sun. 8th | 8.30am | Leo Taylor (R.I.P) (1 st Anniv.) & Spellman fam. & Norman Harrison (R.I.P) |
| Wed. 11th | 10.00am | Kathleen Scanlan (R.I.P), Derek Hopper (R.I.P) & Dcd. Ms. Scanlan Family |
| Fri. 13th | 10.00am | Mary O'Neill (R.I.P) |
| Sun. 15th | 8.30am | William & Mary O'Neill (R.I.P) |
| | 4.00pm | Candlelight Carol Service followed by festive refreshments. |

SACRED HEART & ENGLISH MARTYRS, THORNLEY

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| Sun. 8th | 9.15am | Nancy & Eric Alderton (R.I.P) (Latin Mass) |
| | 11.00am | Joseph Quinn (R.I.P) (L.D) & Margaret Maddison (R.I.P) |
| Tues. 10th | 9.15am | Eddie & Mary Richardson (R.I.P) |
| Thurs. 12th | 6.30pm | Jean Hardy & Fams. Ints. |
| Fri. 13th | 1.30pm | Advent Reflection – In the Sisters House. |
| Sun. 15th | 9.15am | In thanksgiving for prayers answered. (Latin Mass) |
| | 11.00am | Alf, Neil and Terry Purvis (R.I.P) & Sheila Purvis (Ints.) |

Feasts of the Week: Monday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Friday: St. Lucy

Saturday: St. John of the Cross.

Next Sunday: "Gaudete Sunday" The Third Sunday of Advent We "rejoice" as Christmas draws near.



Sacrament of Reconciliation:

St. Joseph's Saturdays Confessions Saturday 9.30-10am **(PLEASE NOTE CONFESSIONAL HAS MOVED TO NEXT TO SACRISTY)**

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 |
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| 7/12/19 | St. Joseph's | Michael | Billy, Olwen | Music Group |
| 8/12/19 | St. Peter & Paul | John | Josie | Maria |
| 8/12/19 | Sacred Heart & English Martyrs | Teresa | Tess, Joe | Joan |

| Finance | St. Joseph's | St. Peter & Paul | Sacred Heart & English Martyrs |
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| 1/12/19 | £417.03 Att. 101 | £357.80 Att. 84 | £516.35 Att. 108 |

