

## BLACKHALL.

**Please remember especially in your prayers:** Fr. Ian's Aunt - Muriel Howe (93) who sadly died Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November. May she rest in peace. We remember her sons – John and David especially in our prayers at this sad and difficult time.

Fr. Ian will celebrate her Funeral Service this coming Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at St. Cuthbert's in Hartlepool at 11.15am followed by Cremation at 12 noon.

**Also:** Mary Haywood (Bunty) (95) who sadly died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> December. May she rest in peace. We remember her family especially in our prayers at this sad and difficult time.

**Funeral arrangements:** Service at Durham Crematorium this coming Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 12 noon.



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**John Lyons Talk No.4:** Looking at the Portrait of Jesus in the Gospel of John. This coming Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 7-8pm in St. Joseph's Parish Rooms. All welcome!!



**Used postage stamps:** Brian Darwin is collecting used stamps to send off for cancer research. If you have any stamps please leave in the box at the back of Church.

## THORNLEY:

**Church cleaning:** Please do come along on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am. Extra help is needed for Christmas clean! If you are not sure whether there is anything you can help with but would like to offer some of your time, please see Joan Regan for information. Thank you.



**Many hands  
make light  
work!**



**ADVENT REFLECTION:** This coming Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December in the Sisters house 1.30pm to 2.10pm. The theme is "The God who speaks through the prophets". All welcome!!



## HUTTON HENRY

**Carols by Candlelight:** This Sunday 4pm: Hutton Henry followed by festive refreshments. All welcome!!

## ALL PARISHES

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

**Christmas Candles Campaign!** This week is last chance to purchase candles for a loved one. 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 to be drawn after Mass this weekend.

**Christmas Mass times in our Partnership:** Please see the poster on the wall at the back of Church!

**Ushaw:** Presents from Ushaw – **Until Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December.** Perfect opportunity to grab a unique gift produced by some of Durham's finest artists, inc. paintings, sculpture, linocuts, engravings & textiles.

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Craft workshop, making tree decorations & electronic cards.

**Also:** Organ recital: Andrew Christer 2pm in Chapel

**Advent Mass in St. Cuthbert's Fridays** throughout December 12.30pm.

Diocesan Choir Carol Service **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm**

Ushaw Singers Carol Service **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 12.30pm.**

Jazzy Christmas **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm** – Theatre Cost £14.

# The Partnership Parish of St. Mary the Virgin.



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## Gaudete Sunday - The Third Sunday of Advent

15.12.19

### ST. JOSEPH'S, BLACKHALL.

Sat. 14th Vigil	6.00 pm	Mary Jamieson (R.I.P) & Muriel & Terry Howe (R.I.P) & People of the Parish.
Mon 16th	9.15am	Harry & Kathleen Stephenson (R.I.P)
<b>Tues. 17th</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Service of the Word &amp; Holy Communion</b>
Thurs. 19th	9.15am	Eddie Jones (Ints.) (Horden :S.V.P)
Sat. 21st	10.15am	Sarah Parker (L.D) (P&B)
Vigil	6.00pm	Geraldine Douglas (R.I.P) & John Murphy (R.I.P) & People of the Parish

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

Sun. 15th	8.30am	William & Mary O'Neill (R.I.P)
	<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Candlelight Carol Service followed by festive refreshments.</b>
Wed. 18th	10.00am	Julie Forrest & Craig Hubbert (R.I.P)
Fri. 20th	10.00am	Dcd.Ms. Snee fam.
Sun. 22nd	8.30am	Margaret & Bill Carter (R.I.P)

### SACRED HEART & ENGLISH MARTYRS, THORNLEY

Sun. 15th	9.15am	In thanksgiving for prayers answered. (Latin Mass)
	11.00am	Alf, Neil and Terry Purvis (R.I.P) & Sheila Purvis (Ints.)
Tues. 17th	9.15am	Terry & Josie Richardson (R.I.P)
Thurs. 19th	6.30pm	Frank Waller (R.I.P)
<b>Fri. 20th</b>	<b>1.30pm</b>	<b>Advent Reflection – In the Sisters House.</b>
Sun. 22nd	9.15am	Captain Richard Holloway & Jaquie Holloway(R.I.P) (Latin Mass)
	11.00am	Tom Robinson (R.I.P) & Kitty & Matt O'Brien (R.I.P)

### Feasts of the Week:

**Today we celebrate Gaudete Sunday** – we **“Rejoice”** as Christmas draws near.

**Next Sunday:** The Fourth Sunday of Advent.



### 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
14/12/19	St. Joseph's	Anne	Pam D, Janine	Alan (Organ)
15/12/19	St. Peter & Paul	John	Kieron	Maria
15/12/19	Sacred Heart & English Martyrs	Larry	Linda, Angela	Joan

Finance	St. Joseph's	St. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart & English Martyrs
8/12/19	£382.90 Att. 101	£288.75 Att.99	£471.40 Att. 107

