

HUTTON HENRY: / EASINGTON

Second Collection this weekend: Evangeli Gaudium. Many thanks for your continued generosity!!

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We welcome into the family of St. Peter and St. Paul's – Lana & Maya Ebblewhite – Baptised this weekend. Congratulations and best wishes to Lana and Maya and to their Mam and Dad – God bless!!

THORNLEY

Please note: No Mass on Tuesday morning - Fr. Ian is concelebrating at the Requiem Mass of Anne Embleton – a dear family friend – at St. Aidan's in Ashington.

BLACKHALL

APF. Missions: The money collected for this quarter was £352.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Brian

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Mass for Cancer Patients and Families: You and anyone that has been affected by this illness (or any illness) are invited to a Mass of Healing and strength at St. Michael's Church in Houghton-Le-Spring. Thursday 28th September 7.00pm with the opportunity to be anointed with the Sacrament of the sick during Mass. St. Michaels' RC Church, Durham Road, Houghton-Le-Spring, Tyne & Wear DH5 8NF. All welcome!

St. Joseph's School Foodbanks. can you help provide regular donations of non-perishable items; tinned meat, soup, fruit etc. also cereals and toiletries? The Mini Vinnies (S.V.P) are to distribute to those in need. If you can help **please bring your items to the Vigil Mass for collection.** Thank you!

SIGNIFICANCE GRAND DRAW: Fr Dermott Donnelly, Director of Youth Services in our Diocese until his death in July 2022, founded the charity 'Significance' to enable young people to become all that God has created them to be. Significance is dedicated to continue the work of Fr Dermott by supporting YMT and the ongoing development of the Emmaus Youth Village which includes the Laudato Si' Field, an environmental project in response to Pope Francis' invitation to care for our Common Home, a large auditorium and facilities to service the Festivals. Significance also provides grants for particular projects which provide opportunities to young people.

Significance has recently launched a fundraising appeal including a Grand Draw: First prize is 2 tickets for a live TV show in 2024 plus Meet and Greet with Ant and Dec, first class LNER travel and overnight stay in a London hotel (there are two first prizes); and there are other exciting prizes.

Each ticket costs £5 and the aim is to raise £20,000 by selling 800 books x 5 tickets. The draw will take place on Youth Sunday 26th November 2023. Please support by buying a ticket or taking a book to sell. Raffle tickets can be sent to you by contacting Mary Hughes at significance316@gmail.com

Vacancies: The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following job vacancies:

Dept. for Education Senior Administrator – Full-time, permanent. Closing date: 2 October

Primary Adviser – RE and Catholic Ethos – Full time, term-time. Closing date: 5 October

Secondary Adviser – RE and Catholic Ethos – Part-time, term-time. Secondment may be considered.

Closing date: 5 October

All roles based in the Diocesan Offices in Newcastle. Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk for full details or contact us on 0191 243 3301.

Cont... The people of Israel were often turning away from God; they foolishly believed that they were masters of their own lives and had no need for God. Today Isaiah begs them "Seek the Lord while he is still to be found, call to him while he is still near", Gods abundant mercy was always there for them but so often they turned away, even when God sent his only Son to them. God is always giving us the chance to change and turn back to him, can we, today, heed the advice of the prophet?

Paul has a dilemma, he is tired of forever moving from place to place, of facing all sorts of terrors whilst proclaiming the Good News. He has made his choice, he is for God, and his life's work is preaching and teaching the people about the faith that comes from Christ. Death will bring the glory he is hoping for, but life brings glory, every day, through the conversion of souls to faith in the Lord. He leaves with us a parting message which we should take to heart, "Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the Gospel of Christ".

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Parish Priest- Fr. Ian Jackson**

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The Twenty Fifth Sunday of the Year.

24th September 2023

ST. JOSEPH'S, BLACKHALL.

Sat. 23rd Vigil	6.00pm	Sheila Darwin (R.I.P) & dcd. Ms. Timney Family & People of the Parish
Mon. 25th(Private Mass)	9.15am	Fr. Michael Chambers (R.I.P) (L.D)
Thurs. 28th	9.15am	Trish & Ian Grand (R.I.P)
Sat. 30th	9.15am	Betty Bottomley (R.I.P)
Sat. 30th Vigil	6.00pm	Helen-Marie Sanderson (R.I.P) & dcd. Ms. Grufferty Family & Doreen Boughen (R.I.P)

ST. PETER & PAUL, HUTTON HENRY.

Sun. 24th	8.30am	Nancy Francis (R.I.P)
Wed. 27th	10.00am	Peter Devine (R.I.P)
Fri. 29th	10.00am	Terry Magee (R.I.P) & Stuart Brown (R.I.P)
Sun. 1st	8.30am	William Smith (R.I.P) (L.D) & People of the Parish

SACRED HEART & ENGLISH MARTYRS, THORNLEY

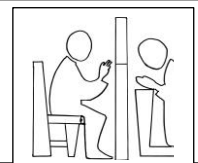
Sun. 24th	9.15am	Jean Wilkinson (R.I.P) (Latin Mass)
	11.00am	Bernie Traynor (R.I.P) (L.D)
Tues. 26th		No Mass Today
Wed. 27th	7.00pm	Jim Wilkinson (R.I.P) (Latin Mass)
Thurs. 28th	6.30pm	Marie Richardson (R.I.P)
Sun. 1st	09.15am	Reza (Reg) Gilan (R.I.P) (Latin Mass)
	11.00am	Thomas & Rosa Baldasera (R.I.P) & Angela Morley (R.I.P) (L.D)

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Blackhall: Saturdays at 10.00am.

Hutton Henry: Fridays before and after morning Mass.

Thornley: Thursdays at 6.00pm.



Feasts of the Week.

Wednesday: St. Vincent De Paul

Friday: St. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael - Archangels

Saturday: St. Jerome.

Next Sunday: The Twenty - Sixth Sunday of the Year.

Please note: Hospital chaplain: Fr Paul Tully, tel. 01388 818544/ 0191 3332183 - Please telephone the chaplain if you have someone in hospital who would like a visit. If you phone the hospital, please make sure they know the message is for the RC chaplain.

Reflection on the readings this weekend by David Frank

Change occurs in our lives at unexpected moments and however much we plan events occur that leave our dreams in disarray. We try to select our moments, but God does not work to our timetable but His own, as the prophet Isiaah writes "my thoughts are not your thoughts"

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