

HUTTON HENRY: / EASINGTON

Please remember especially in your prayers: William Smith (92) who sadly died on the 1st September. May he rest in peace. We remember his family especially in our prayers at this sad and difficult time.

Funeral arrangements: Requiem Mass at St. Peter & St Paul's – this coming Wednesday 20th September at 10.30am, followed by Burial at Easington Village.

THORNLEY

Please remember especially in your prayers: Angela Morley (63) who sadly died on the 5th September. May she rest in peace. We remember her family especially in our prayers at this sad and difficult time.

Funeral arrangements: Requiem Mass at The Sacred Heart & English Martyrs – Thornley this coming Friday 22nd September at 1.00pm, followed by Burial at Wheatley Hill.

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Evangelii Gaudium – Preparing for the Jubilee Year in Faith and Prayer

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. “*Evangelii Gaudium*” is Latin for “Joy of the Gospel”. The day supports the work carried out by the Mission Directorate on behalf of the Bishops’ Conference.

A key focus of work for the next few years is responding to Pope Francis’ calling of a Jubilee Year in 2025 with the theme *Pilgrims of Hope*. The Holy Father has invited the whole Church to prepare for the Jubilee in the two years prior through:

- Reflecting on the four Constitutions of the Second Vatican Council in 2023.
- Deepening our prayer life, with a special focus on the Lord’s Prayer, in 2024.

To support the Church in England and Wales in this important initiative the Mission Directorate has produced a series of videos on the four Constitutions which reflect on the Liturgy, the Word of God, the Church and on its role in the modern world.

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/evangelii-gaudium-sunday>

A range of resources are being prepared for the Year of Prayer in 2024 which include a course on the Lord’s Prayer from small groups for Lent, encouragement to try different ways of praying from the tradition of the Church. The Mission Directorate will be supporting the Jubilee co-ordinator appointed by each diocese. Please support the Mission Directorate through prayer and giving to the second collection. However much you give, big or small, it will go directly to support this important work to bring the joy of the Gospel to all.

Mass for Cancer Patients and Families: Cancer is a disease that has touched many people in our parishes. I would like to invite anyone that has been affected by this illness (or any illness) 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. Michael’s 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 for the Mini Vinnies (S.V.P) to distribute to those in need. If you can help please bring your items to the Vigil Mass for collection. Thank you!

Discernment evening: The next Discernment evening for those thinking about Priesthood will take place on **Tuesday 3rd October** at 6.00pm at the Cloister Cathedral, St Mary’s Cathedral. The evening will consist of a time of prayer, a talk and will end with a meal together. If you would like to attend, please contact Father Shaun Purdy by Saturday 30th September.

Email: vocationspromoter@diocesehn.org.uk, Telephone 01207 299 012.

Webinar on Catholic Social Teaching and Community Organising: On 27th September, there will be an online Webinar, called 'Discipleship, Politics and Anger: Catholic Social Teaching and Community Organising'. This webinar will explore how principles of Catholic Social Teaching can be applied to current political and social issues. We will hear from members of the diocese who are involved with a variety of campaigns, as well as Catholic Social activists from across the country including Sir John Battle. Please see poster for more details. To sign up please go to:

<https://actionnetwork.org/events/discipleship-politics-and-anger-catholic-social-teaching-and-community-organising/>

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The Twenty Fourth Sunday of the Year.

17th September 2023

ST. JOSEPH'S, BLACKHALL.

Sat. 16th Vigil	6.00pm	Bridget & Noel Fox (R.I.P) Joe Gray (R.I.P)(L.D) & Nan Leeming (R.I.P) & Ellen Reed (R.I.P)
Mon. 18th(Private Mass)	9.15am	Fr. Michael Chambers (R.I.P) (L.D)
Thurs. 21st	9.15am	Vera McClure (R.I.P) & Kathleen Young (R.I.P)
Sat. 23rd	9.15am	Anne Embleton (R.I.P) (L.D)
Sat. 23rd Vigil	6.00pm	Sheila Darwin (R.I.P) & dcd. Ms. Timney Family & People of the Parish

ST. PETER & PAUL, HUTTON HENRY.

Sun. 17th	8.30am	Vincent & Edith Magee (R.I.P) & People of the Parish
Wed. 20th	10.30am	Requiem Mass: William Smith (R.I.P)
Fri. 22nd	10.00am	Alby Dougherty (Sick)
Sun. 24th	8.30am	Nancy Francis (R.I.P)

SACRED HEART & ENGLISH MARTYRS, THORNLEY

Sun. 17th	9.15am	Doreen & John Morrow (R.I.P) (Latin Mass)
	11.00am	Margaret Maddison (R.I.P) & George Horn (R.I.P)(L.D)
Tues. 19th	9.15am	Dcd. Ms. Loftus Family
Thurs. 21st	6.30pm	Eileen Waller (R.I.P) & Jim Wilkinson (R.I.P)
Fri. 22nd	1.00pm	Requiem Mass: Angela Morley (R.I.P)
Sun. 24th	09.15am	Jean Wilkinson (R.I.P) (Latin Mass)
	11.00am	Bernie Traynor (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: SS. Andrew Kim, Paul Chong Hasang & Companions. (Korean Martyrs)

Thursday: St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist.

Saturday: St. Padre Pio.

Next Sunday: The Twenty - Fifth 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.

Second Collections:

Catholic Education Sunday - Second collection will be taken this week

Second Collection next weekend - Evangelii Gaudium.