

HORDEN

Please remember especially in your prayers: Christine Mary Hall (73) who sadly died on the 19th September. May she rest in peace. We remember her family especially in our prayers at this sad and difficult time.

Funeral arrangements: Fr. Ian will celebrate Christines Requiem Mass this coming Tuesday 3rd October at 12noon at Our Lady Star of the Sea at Horden, followed by Burial in Horden.

Also HUTTON HENRY

Please remember especially in your prayers: William McMann (95) “Bill” who sadly died on the 18th September. May he rest in peace. We remember his family especially in our prayers at this sad and difficult time.

Funeral arrangements: Requiem Mass this coming Wednesday 4th October at 10.00am at St. Peter & Paul’s, Hutton Henry, followed by Burial in our Parish Cemetery.

THORNLEY

Congratulations and best wishes to Natalie Myers and Tyler Foster who will be married at the Sacred Heart & English Martyrs, Thornley – this coming Saturday 7th October. We wish Natalie and Tyler every blessing as they embark on their married life together. God bless!!

ALL

St. Joseph’s Parish Coffee Evening: This coming Monday 2nd October, 7pm-9pm in the Parish Rooms. Why not come and join us? All welcome!!

Cafod Family Fast Day. This coming Friday 6th October – A day of special prayer for the needy and hungry of the world. Cafod envelopes are attached to this week’s bulletin and can be returned **next weekend**. Via the Offertory Baskets!! Many thanks for your continued generosity!!

Holy Island Camp: Holy Island Vinnies Camp is looking for new helpers to help in their kitchens on Holy Island. The Camp runs holidays for many of our Catholic Schools in the North East during the months of April to July and then September to November, but relies on volunteers to do caretaking duties and kitchen helpers to wash up, serve meals and help prepare light meals, salads and sandwiches etc for the groups staying on site. Commitment can be as little as a few days a year or more if you are able to and willing!

We are running a camp afternoon tea at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel, Newcastle airport, on Saturday 7th October from 2.15pm until 4.45pm. People who are interested in volunteering are more than welcome to join us, but would need to email John Flynn on JohnF@svp.org.uk to book a place. Anyone who is thinking they might like to volunteer in 2024 could also contact Barbara Taws via BarbaraT@svp.org.uk to find more information about Camp and the process of becoming a volunteer. We hope to see you soon!

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

Administrator, Dept for Education, Diocesan Offices, Newcastle – full-time, permanent. Closing date: 10 October

Cleaner, St Charles, Gosforth – part-time, permanent. Closing date: 11 October
Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk for full details or contact us on 0191 243 3301.

St. Joseph’s School Foodbanks. **Thank you** for your recent donations of non-perishable items; tinned meat, soup, fruit etc. also cereals and toiletries. The Mini Vinnies (S.V.P) are distributing these items to those in need. This is an ongoing project so if **you can help please bring your items to the Vigil Mass for collection.** Thank you!



.....In the Gospel Jesus puts a question to the chief priests and elders, he speaks of two sons, one who says no to his father’s wishes but repents and does what is asked of him and another who says yes but does nothing. He is teaching them, testing their attitudes to others. They recognise the virtue of the repentant sinner but fail to apply the act of forgiveness to those who they see as being inferior to them. Their lack of love makes them incapable of seeing God’s work of repentance in the world, they are blind, they do not see.

**St. Joseph's, St. Peter & St. Paul's, Sacred Heart & English Martyrs
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The Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year.

1st October 2023

ST. JOSEPH'S, BLACKHALL.

Sat. 30th Vigil	6.00pm	Helen-Marie Sanderson (R.I.P) & Dcd. Ms. Grufferty Family & Doreen Boughen (R.I.P)
Mon. 2nd(Private Mass)	9.15am	Helen-Marie Sanderson (R.I.P) & Harry Jackson (R.I.P)
Thurs. 5th	9.15am	Betty Bottomley (R.I.P)
Sat. 7th	9.15am	Harry Anderson (R.I.P) & Dcd. Ms. Laing & Anderson Fams.
Sat. 7th Vigil	6.00pm	Christine Hall (R.I.P) (L.D.) & Barbara Richardson (R.I.P) & People of the Parish

ST. PETER & PAUL, HUTTON HENRY.

Sun. 1st	8.30am	William Smith (R.I.P) (L.D) & People of the Parish
Wed. 4th	10.00am	Requiem Mass: William McMann
Fri. 6th	10.00am	Special Intention (R.M)
Sun. 8th	8.30am	Margaret & Bill Carter (R.I.P)

SACRED HEART & ENGLISH MARTYRS, THORNLEY

Sun. 1st	9.15am	Reza (Reg) Gilan (R.I.P) (Latin Mass)
	11.00am	Thomas & Rosa Baldasera (R.I.P) & Angela Morley (R.I.P) (L.D)
Tues. 3rd	9.15am	Tom Bradley (R.I.P)
Wed. 4th	7.00pm	Fr. Michael Chambers (R.I.P) (L.D) (Latin Mass)
Thurs. 5th	6.30pm	Eileen Waller (R.I.P)
Sat. 7th	2.00pm	Wedding Service: Natalie Myers & Tyler Foster
Sun. 8th	09.15am	In Thanksgiving (St. Anthony) (Latin Mass)
	11.00am	Philip Dove (R.I.P) & Jake Ann & Arthur Scott (R.I.P) & Thursa Smith (R.I.P)

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.

Monday: The Holy Guardian Angels

Wednesday: St. Francis of Assisi

Saturday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Next Sunday:

The Twenty - Seventh 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.

We are all capable of being reconciled in Christ. We need only to recognise our faults and sins, ask for forgiveness, and try not to fall back into sin again. Unfortunately, we are also capable of blaming God and other people for our own failings. In today's reading from Ezekiel the consequences of sin are examined, and the prophet gives us two choices, we can remain in our sin, or we can seek forgiveness, the mercy of God is there for those who repent, it is never too late to turn back to God. ...

David Frank