

HUTTON HENRY

Please remember especially in your prayers : Catherine Mary Bruce (57) who sadly died suddenly and unexpectedly on the 14th October. May she rest in peace. We remember her family especially in our prayers at this sad and difficult time.

Funeral arrangements: Funeral Service this coming Tuesday 7th November at SS Peter & Paul's at 12.30pm followed by Burial in our Parish Cemetery.

Clergy Training Fund. Many thanks for your most generous response to last weekend's second collection. The Fund remains open until 26th November for any further family or individual donations. Many thanks for your continued generosity!!

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St. Joseph's Parish Coffee Evening: This coming Monday 6th November – 7pm-9pm in the Parish Rooms. All welcome!! Why not come and join us!!

George Formby tribute act with the talented **Colin Bourdieu** will be hosted by Anne-Marie on **Wednesday 8th November** beginning **7pm** with **homemade pie & peas, 7.30pm – Joe's Ukes, 8pm short break** followed by **Colin Bourdieu & Alistair Grimwood performing magic tricks** at tables, then **8.30pm Colin Bourdieu** will perform 1940's George Formby songs with Uke. Carriages can be booked from 9.30pm ish before they turn into pumpkins again! Look forward to seeing you there!

Christmas candles: Attached to next week's bulletin will be a form for Christmas candles.

On the form there is space for 6 candle requests. If you would like to purchase a Christmas candle for someone please complete the form **including the box for which Church** (this helps us to get the candle in the correct Church for the celebrations) and place £5 per candle in an envelope along with the form and send back to either St. Joseph's Blackhall, (or drop into the White Presbytery porch) or through the letterbox at Sacred Heart & English Martyrs, Thornley or simply place in **box** at the back of each Church making sure you have *clearly marked your envelope 'Christmas Candles'*. You will have until **Sunday 9th /10th December** to purchase your candles. These candles will be lit at all Masses over the Christmas period. At the end of the Christmas period they will be available to pick up and take home. Any questions please call Pam on 07483318764.



A Light in the Darkness: a service for those who mourn the loss of a child Sunday 19 November, 2023 3:00pm St Joseph's, Gateshead.

USE OF MOBILE TELEPHONES IN CONFESSIONALS Following discussion at the Bishops' Conference, we have been advised that, due to the sacred nature of the confessional, clergy be requested not to have active mobile phones with them in the confessional. They should not just be put to silent mode but should be turned off before entering the confessional. Penitents should be requested to do the same. This is because, even if in silent mode, phones can still listen-in to conversations and artificial intelligence algorithms identify items of interest to potential advertisers. This technology does not affect every network but must be presumed to be operative because it cannot be proven otherwise. Clergy should be aware of this when in any situation where confidential matters may be discussed.



Excerpt from Reflection by David Frank: ... In the Old Testament the priesthood was granted to the descendants of the tribe of Levi. The priesthood was very powerful in the Jewish faith but with power comes responsibility and, in the reading from Malachi, we see that this power, through pride, has led to corruption. Instead of a priesthood lived out in humility the priests have turned away from God and *become contemptible and vile in the eyes of the people*. The passage is a warning from God to all those who have power over others; if you do not keep to God's ways the people will cry out to God and God will come to their aid.

In contrast Paul's Thessalonians are living in a community that recognises the worth of each individual and where pride in oneself cannot find a home. This way of life is a gift from God. Following the example of Paul and his companions the Thessalonians are living sincere, humble lives by recognising the basic goodness of everyone and this brings the whole community close through their shared love of God. A real lesson for today.

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Parish Priest- Fr. Ian Jackson**

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The Thirty-First Sunday of the Year.

5th November 2023

ST. JOSEPH'S, BLACKHALL.

Sat. 4th Vigil	6.00pm	William Richardson (R.I.P) & Christine Hall (R.I.P)
Mon.6th(Private Mass)	9.15am	Harry Anderson (R.I.P) & Dcd. Ms. Laing & Anderson Fams.
Thurs. 9th	9.15am	The Sick of our Parish
Sat. 11th	9.15am	Ann Ellen & Thomas Tempest (R.I.P)
Vigil	6.00pm	Special Intention (D.C) & The Dcd. of the two World Wars & all other areas of conflict.

ST. PETER & PAUL, HUTTON HENRY.

Sun. 5th	8.30am	Audrey Collins (Ints.) & People of the Parish
Tues. 7th	12.30pm	Funeral Service: Catherine Mary Bruce (R.I.P)
Wed. 8th	10.00am	Fred Magee – Special Intention.
Fri. 10th	10.00am	Alby Dougherty (Sick)
Sun. 12th	8.30am	Dcd. Ms. Spellman Family – John Hughes (R.I.P) - & The Dcd. of the two World Wars & all other areas of conflict.

SACRED HEART & ENGLISH MARTYRS, THORNLEY

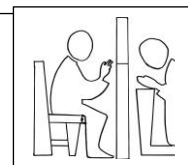
Sun. 5th	9.15am	Special Intention (R.A) (Latin Mass)
	11.00am	Anne Blair (R.I.P) & Doreen Brown (R.I.P) (L.D)
Tues. 7th	9.15am	Doreen Brown (R.I.P) (L.D)
Wed. 8th	7.00pm	Doreen Brown (R.I.P) (L.D) (Latin Mass)
Thurs. 9th	6.30pm	William Hudson (R.I.P)
Sun. 12th	09.15am	Allen Raine (R.I.P) (Latin Mass)
	11.00am	Major Joseph Quinn (R.I.P) & The Dcd. of the two World Wars & all other areas of conflict. & People of the Parish

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.

Tuesday: St. Willibrord - Bishop.

Thursday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica.

Friday: St. Leo the Great.

Saturday: St. Martin of Tours.

Next Sunday:

Remembrance Sunday: The Thirty-Second 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.

***"Today let us honour God in
humility, sincerity and truth"***