

**Sunday 26th November, the Feast of Christ the King**, Pope Francis invites the global Church to celebrate and pray for young people. YMT have taken the opportunity to share some Youth Ministry highlights since the last Youth Sunday, many of which would not be possible without the support of such wonderful chaplains, school staff and parishes, so on behalf of all of us at YMT, thank you. The "Youth Sunday News" is posted on our notice board. The retiring collection on Youth Sunday will go towards the work of YMT. Gift aid envelopes are available.

### **BLACKHALL**

**Please remember especially in your prayers** : Thomas Flanagan (87) who sadly died last Monday. 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 Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November at St Peter & St Paul's, Hutton Henry – Followed by Cremation in Durham.

### **ALL**

**A very warm welcome** to Fr. Paul Tully & Fr. Seamus McGivern who will be celebrating our weekend Masses in our family of Parishes.

**St. Joseph's Primary, Blackhall: Vacancy**: Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant

Salary: Real Living Wage (£21,029 per annum) or SCP 3, whichever is higher, pro rata to part time hours (£2,513.92 pro-rata salary)

Start Date: ASAP

Contract: 5 hours per week, 11.30am – 12.30pm, 39 weeks (Term time + five training days)

Fixed Contract until 21st July 2024

All application documents should be fully completed and submitted by email to office@stjosephsblackhall.net by 12:00 noon on Monday 27th November 2023.

Applications are required and CV's will not be accepted. Application packs can be made available from the school office, please call 0191 586 4308 if you require one.

**S.V.P. Foodbank**: Please be advised last date for donating towards the S.V.P. Minnie Vinnie Foodbank is 2<sup>nd</sup>/ 3<sup>rd</sup> December. No more food will be collected until after the Christmas period. All foodstuff is being distributed through our local foodbanks so thank you very much for your donations this past year.

**First Holy Communions – 2024**: If you would like your child to join our Preparation Programme and they are **not** in a Catholic School – please contact Fr. Ian and ask for the application form as soon as possible. You have until the beginning of December to register. Many thanks!!

**Christmas candles**: If you would like to purchase a Christmas candle for someone please complete the form which was attached to your bulletin or emailed as attachment, **including ticking the Church** (so that the candle is displayed in the correct Church) and place the form plus £5 per candle in an envelope and bring back to Church. If you need more forms they will be at the back of the Churches. You have until Saturday 9th /Sunday 10th December to purchase your candles. Any questions please call Pam on 07483318764.

**Clergy Training Fund**. The Fund remains open until **next weekend 26<sup>th</sup> November** for any further family or individual donations. Many thanks for your continued generosity!!

**Reflection on the readings by David Frank**: Today's readings are about gifts and talents. In the first reading, using the example of a perfect wife, the writer of Proverbs describes her virtues; faithful, industrious, compassionate, and loving. These virtues are a reflection of the work of a disciple, somebody who is dependable, always ready to help, a good worker, one who does not forget the poor and those who are in need. One who is wise and who is worthy of praise

The Gospel reading is the parable of the talents. We each have gifts and talents given to us by God.

Some have a great talent, others may excel only in small things, but we all have something to give. In the parable the master rewards those who use their talents to create wealth but punishes those who waste their talent and do nothing.

**St. Joseph's, St. Peter & St. Paul's, Sacred Heart & English Martyrs  
Parish Priest- Fr. Ian Jackson**

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**The Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year.**

19th Nov. 2023

**ST. JOSEPH'S, BLACKHALL.**

Sat. 18th Vigil	6.00pm	Allan Robson (R.I.P) & Pat & Mary Fagan (R.I.P) & People of the Parish
Thurs. 23rd	9.15am	Betty Bottomley (R.I.P)
Sat. 25th	9.15am	Private Intention (M.T.C)
Sat. Vigil	6.00pm	Sarah Ann Richardson (R.I.P) & Isabella Dickson (R.I.P) & Lisa-Marie Anderson (R.I.P) & Margaret & John Gray (R.I.P) & People of the Parish

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

Sun. 19th	8.30am	Dcd. Ms. Fagan Family (Bainbridge & Holmes)
Wed. 22nd	10.00am	Geraldine Douglas (R.I.P) & John Murphy (R.I.P)
Fri. 24th	<b>12noon</b>	<b>Requiem Mass:</b> Thomas Flanagan (R.I.P)
Sun. 26th	8.30am	Brian & Catherine Devine (R.I.P) William Smith (R.I.P)

**SACRED HEART & ENGLISH MARTYRS, THORNLEY**

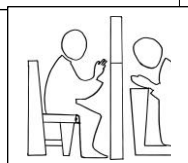
Sun. 19th	9.15am	Denis O'Brien (R.I.P) & Mona Richardson (R.I.P)( <b>Latin Mass</b> )
	11.00am	Peggy & Frankie McDonnell (R.I.P) & Alan Carter (R.I.P)
Wed. 22nd	7.00pm	John Wilkinson (R.I.P) ( <b>Latin Mass</b> )
Thurs. 23rd	6.30pm	Doreen Brown (R.I.P)
Sun. 26th	09.15am	Ann & John Cain (R.I.P)( <b>Latin Mass</b> )
	11.00am	Doreen Brown (R.I.P) & Margaret Maddison (R.I.P)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

**Blackhall:** Saturdays at 10.00am.

**Hutton Henry:** Fridays before and after morning Mass.(**No Confessions this week**)

**Thornley:** Thursdays at 6.00pm.



**Feasts of the Week.**

Tuesday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Wednesday: St. Cecilia

Friday: The Martyrs of Vietnam.

**Next Sunday: The Feast of our Lord Jesus Christ – Universal King. – The final Sunday of the Church's Liturgical Year.**

**Second Collection next weekend** – to support our Diocesan Youth. Many thanks for your continued generosity!!

**Please be advised** that there will be a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Stephen to be read in parishes on the Feast of Christ the King next weekend.

**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.**