

The Feast of Christ the King, Today we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King – the final Sunday of the Church’s Liturgical year. This weekend we have a Pastoral letter from Bishop Stephen to be read at all Masses and there will be a Second Collection to support our Diocesan Youth. Many thanks for your continued generosity!!

BLACKHALL

Please remember especially in your prayers : Mary Jordan (88) who sadly died on the 15th November. May she rest in peace. We remember her family especially in our prayers at this sad and difficult time.

Funeral arrangements: Requiem Mass at St. Joseph’s, Blackhall this coming Thursday 30th November at 10.00am followed by Burial in Blackhall.

Also: THORNLEY

Please remember especially in your prayers : George William Coxon (83) who sadly died on the 18th November. May he rest in peace. We remember his family especially in our prayers at this sad and difficult time.

Funeral arrangements: Funeral Service at The Sacred Heart & English Martyrs, Thornley this coming Friday 1st December at 12 noon followed by Burial in Wheatley Hill.

Also: HUTTON HENRY

Please remember especially in your prayers : Bede Maley who passed away on Tuesday 14th November 2023. Beloved husband of 55 years to June and devoted father and grandfather.

A Service to celebrate Bede’s life will be held at St. Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Church, Longhorsley (NE65 8UY) at 11am on Friday 1st December 2023, followed by a committal at the Northumberland Woodland Crematorium, Nr Felton (NE65 9QJ).

The family would be delighted for people to join them at both, and for refreshments afterwards at the Shoulder of Mutton, East Road, Longhorsley (NE65 8SY). Family flowers only but, if desired, donations can be made in Bede’s memory at the service or to the funeral directors, JW Peter’s, 35a Oldgate, Morpeth, NE61 1QF (jwfunerals@hotmail.com) which will be shared between Cancer Research and St. Thomas’s Church.

Gentle Reminder: HUTTON HENRY

Hi, Regularly when out running on a Sunday morning I find the pavement on Front Street completely blocked by one or more parked vehicles close to Hutton House - admittedly most of the vehicles are parked fully on the road or only partially on the pavement, meaning it can still be used by pedestrians.

I would be very grateful If you could remind people attending Sunday morning services that the pavement is indeed used by pedestrians, even at that time of day and should not be completely blocked by parked vehicles.

Red Mission Boxes - Could you please bring your Boxes next Sunday and place them in the box provided at the back of church? Thank you for your continued support, Julie

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S.V.P. Foodbank: This is the last weekend for donating to the S.V.P. Minnie Vinnie Foodbank for this year. **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.

Christmas candles: You will have until **Sunday 9th /10th December** to purchase your candles.

Clergy Training Fund. The **Fund closes this weekend 26th November** for any further family or individual donations. Many thanks for your continued generosity!!

Reflection on this week’s reading: ... There is something very fundamental about today’s message from the Gospel; something well worth our consideration. Jesus is talking to his disciples about the last judgement. He lists some criteria which will be used to separate the sheep from the goats. There is no mention of how many times they have been to Mass or how well their prayer life has progressed. No, the main criteria listed in Matthews Gospel is how well they have loved.

Beth Nielson Chapman, the American Singer / Songwriter sums up the core of the message as she sings

“Life has taught me this, every day is new and if anything is true.

All that matters, when we’re through, is how we loved”.

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The Feast of Christ the King.

26th Nov. 2023

ST. JOSEPH'S, BLACKHALL.

Sat. 25th 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
Mon. 27th(Private Mass)	9.15am	Harry Anderson (R.I.P) & Dcd. Ms. Laing & Anderson Fams.
Thurs. 30th	10.00am	Requiem Mass: Mary Jordan (R.I.P)
Sat. 2nd	9.15am	Joan & Jack Collins (Ints.)
Sat. Vigil	6.00pm	Lvg. & Dcd. Ms. Richardson Family & Geraldine Douglas & John Murphy (R.I.P)

ST. PETER & PAUL, HUTTON HENRY.

Sun. 26th	8.30am	Brian & Catherine Devine (R.I.P) William Smith (R.I.P)
Wed. 29th	10.00am	Arthur Vokes (R.I.P)
Fri. 1st	10.00am	Brian Devine (R.I.P)
Sun. 3rd	8.30am	Mary & Ken Watson (R.I.P) & People of the Parish

SACRED HEART & ENGLISH MARTYRS, THORNLEY

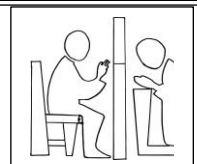
Sun. 26th	9.15am	Ann & John Cain (R.I.P)(Latin Mass)
	11.00am	Doreen Brown (R.I.P) & Margaret Maddison (R.I.P)
Tues. 28th	9.15am	Durkan & Carr Fams.
Wed. 29th	7.00pm	John Wilkinson (R.I.P) (Latin Mass)
Thurs. 30th	6.30pm	Eileen Waller (R.I.P)
Fri. 1st	12 noon	Funeral Service: George William Coxon (R.I.P)
Sun. 3rd	09.15am	Doreen Brown (R.I.P) (Latin Mass)
	11.00am	Martin & Catherine Kenny (R.I.P) & Nancy Francis (R.I.P) & Helen & Thomas Durkan (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.

Thursday: St. Andrew – Apostle: Patron of Scotland.

Next Sunday: The First Sunday of Advent – Which marks the beginning of the Church's Liturgical New Year.

... Faithfulness brings its own reward but unless we make the love of others our main priority faith has no meaning. We cannot save ourselves; we can only do what we can for each other and hope that our efforts are sufficient to save us. Belonging to a church does not ensure salvation; we must follow Christ every day and act as He did to the hungry, the thirsty, the homeless, the lost and the sick. It is only by giving of ourselves that we find eternal life.

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.