

PARISH NOTICES

Cycle of Prayer: Ordinary Time Winter. Peace on Earth; openness to the Word of God; the sick and their carers; victims of trafficking & those who work to combat it; the unemployed.

Tea and Coffee: This Sunday morning after Mass.

Collection this Sunday: This Sunday, the 2nd collection will be for Church Building Fund.

Our Parish Youth Group:

Mission: *To bring together the children, young people and families of our Parish for fun and faith events, forming positive relationships.*

Friday Prayer Meeting, 8.30-9.30am. this coming Friday will be hosted by the Methodist Church.

Tynedale Hospice celebrates its 30th Year of care in the community.

Information is on our website if you wish to support this amazing work.

Retrouvaille- a lifeline for married couples. See poster at back of church and our website.

Northern Calendar: Available at the back of church Ring bound £3.50 or Flat £3.00. Please place money in 'papers' box.

Northern Cross: January copy back of church £1.50.

Food Bank Appeal How you can help.

West Northumberland Food Bank. At present donations may be left at the Co-op's collection point. This is then collected regularly, and food parcels are delivered to those in need in Prudhoe on a weekly basis.

The Miners Lamp Café: delivers food parcels to local people, many of whom are struggling currently. Donations may be left in our Church porch when the Church is open. If you wish to make a financial donation to this charity you may do so by visiting -<https://eastwoodspark.charitycheckout.co.uk/donate.87>

Poverty Challenge: See, Judge, Act – Following the pandemic, many households now also face new hardships as prices rise. Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN), the Catholic agency addressing poverty and injustice in England and Wales, has released a free new booklet to increase awareness of Catholic Social Teaching on poverty, and to inform local responses. Please take a moment to read and encourage groups and individuals to engage with it. Download from - www.csan.org.uk

Vocation to the Priesthood.

'Are you ready to accept?' Invitation to men aged 18+ who might be experiencing the call from God to discern priesthood. Come join the Vocations Team for a discernment evening at the Cloister Café, St. Mary's Cathedral. See dates on

notice board, back of church. See also a retreat at the Emmaus Youth Village 3rd/4th March. Also, on notice board.

Vacancies

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following permanent vacancies:

Caretaker/Cleaner, Whitley Bay and North Shields – 11 hours per week

Closing date: 23 January

Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk for full details or contact us on 0191 243 3301

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

This year we mark the 30th Anniversary of Stephen Lawrence's murder and this will be a major focus for many who work for a society that is free from racism. As long as racism exists, we live in a divided society and a divided world, so during this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity we reflect upon how these divisions impact our shared life as we pray together for the unity for which Christ prayed. But we also acknowledge how much churches have contributed to division and prejudice within our institutions and also society. As long as there is racism there will be no Christian unity!

Holocaust Memorial Day – 27th January.

Genocide is facilitated by ordinary people. Ordinary people turn a blind eye, believe propaganda, join murderous regimes. And those who are persecuted, oppressed and murdered in genocide aren't persecuted because of crimes they've committed – they are persecuted simply because they are ordinary people who belong to a particular group (eg, Roma, Jewish community, Tutsi). Ordinary people were involved in all aspects of the Holocaust, Nazi persecution of other groups, and in the genocides that took place in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur. Ordinary people were perpetrators, bystanders, rescuers, witnesses - and ordinary people were victims.

Our theme this year, though, highlights the ordinary people who let genocide happen, the ordinary people who actively perpetrated genocide, and the ordinary people who were persecuted. Our theme will also prompt us to consider how ordinary people, such as ourselves, can perhaps play a bigger part than we might imagine in challenging prejudice today.

Safe Families

Is a Christian charity that works together with churches to mobilise church members and train and support them to make an impact on local families in need. The need is huge and there is a growing care crisis with rising numbers of children in care. Safe Families works to sustain families in the community, helping them to grow and thrive. Anna Girling will share with us today the vision and the hope that is needed for our community.

Website Bulletin: Pope Francis, Message of Peace; Tynedale Hospice; Retrouvaille; Message from Archbishop Malcolm McMahon; Active listening; Prayer Vigils Derwentside Immigration Removal Centre; Proud Catholics; Prayers: Year of Eucharist & Holy Communion.

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Partnership Website: <https://withonevoice.org.uk/ovingham>

Diocesan Website: www.diocesehn.org.

Parish Youth group: Facebook @OLSCPRUDHOE

Partnership Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/412854589360324>

Zoom: 10.30am Sunday Mass will be broadcast on Zoom. Please use the link on the website: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87915006944> Passcode: 257979



The people who walked
in darkness have seen a
great light.

3rd Sunday of Year 23A.

Sunday of the Word.

Mass times and Intentions.

**SATURDAY 21st January Vigil Mass: 5.00pm. Margaret & Alexander
Jaconelli.**

SUNDAY 22nd January Mass: 10.30am. People of the Parish.

MONDAY: No Mass.

TUESDAY: No Mass.

WEDNESDAY: No Mass.

THURSDAY: 10.00am. Eucharistic Service.

FRIDAY: No Mass.

4th Sunday of Year 23A

SATURDAY 28th January Vigil Mass: 5.00pm. Sick of the Parish.

SUNDAY 29th January Mass: 10.30am. People of the Parish.

Reconciliation: Saturday 4.15 pm – 4.45 pm. After daily Masses.

Exposition: 1st Sat. of Month, 4.15pm – 4.45pm. Tues. & Thurs. 9.20-9.50am.

Weekday Readings: Ordinary Time Week 3 Year 1. Liturgy of Hours: Week 3.

Feasts: Tues: St Francis de Sales; Wed: Conversion of St Paul; Fri: St Angela Merici;
Sat: St Thomas Aquinas.

Sick List: Frank Pollard, Vincenza Hogg, Bishop Robert, Alice Longstaff, Anthony Durkin, Annie Carroll, Lee Mardghum, Kitty Graham, Nino Tomczuk, Alan Rutherford, Philip Woods, Joyce Redden, Kathie Bell, Cathy Endacott, Joan Ridley, Doreen Ayres, Pat Palmer, Debbie Henderson, Pam Woods, Joyce Brooks, Nathanael Foster, Jeff Woods, Debs Down.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY & ST CUTHBERT.

21st/22nd January 2023

3rd Sunday of the Year.

Year A.