

PARISH NOTICES

Cycle of Prayer Autumn: Students & teachers; Spread of the Gospel; Harvest; Fruits of human work & Reverent use of Creation; Justice & Peace; Victims of war; Young people; Prisoners & their families.

Tea and Coffee: This Sunday morning after Mass.

2nd Collection this Sunday: Evangelii Gaudium Sunday (Homes Mission). Next week: Harvest collection to support The People's Kitchen.

Northern Cross: £1.50 available now at the back of church

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.*

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

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

Autumn events and visiting garden opportunities.

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> **Urgent needs;**

Food: Tinned potatoes or packet Smash; tinned Spaghetti; tinned meatballs; tinned rice pudding; pot noodles, instant noodles; microwave packet rice; hot chocolate; coffee; long life milk; biscuits; dog & cat food. **Non-food:** shampoo; conditioner; deodorant; washing up liquid; washing powder or liquid. If you are able to help please leave at the back of church for collection.

Confirmations: Sacramental preparation for Confirmation is starting soon. Please pray for the candidates and their families.

Emmaus Walk: Everyone is invited to join our Confirmation candidates on their 'Emmaus Walk' to mark the beginning of their journey of sacramental preparation. The starting point is the main car park in Wylam, along the riverside route to Ovingham. Please meet at 1.30pm on Sunday 17 September.

Liturgical Leaders of the Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion (Lay Leaders): Commencing Thursday 26 October 2023 (6 sessions), St Hilda's Diocesan Resource Centre, Newcastle. As we move into a time with fewer, and older, priests we need lay people who can lead Services of the Word and Communion for our parish. Do think whether you could fill this role.

S.V.P. are collecting old or foreign coins and banknotes as well as current ones. This supports the work of the charity. A box is available at the back of church for donations.

The Diocese has issued parishes with a **new email system.** These emails are now on the front page of our newsletter. There is the parish email which is also available to the Parish Secretary and an email directly to the Parish Priest. This is now being rolled out across the diocese, we are one of the first. You can continue to use the old ones for some time, but we recommend that you begin to use the new emails as soon as possible. Our website remains the same.

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Save the Date: We would also like to give you advance notice of an online event which is being organised by the Diocesan Environment Group to mark the Season of Creation which will take place via Zoom at 10.00 - 11.30am on Saturday 30 September 2023. We will be reflecting on the Season of Creation, progress made over the last few months, sharing good practice in our Schools and Parishes, looking ahead plus a Q&A session with members of the DEG. Bishop Stephen has confirmed he is able to attend to give the opening address and participate in the event, including the Q&A session.

Evangelii Gaudium – Preparing for the Jubilee Year in Faith and

Prayer Evangelii Gaudium Sunday calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. "Evangelii Gaudium" is Latin for "Joy of the Gospel". The day supports the work carried out by the Mission Directorate on behalf of the Bishops' Conference. A key focus of work for the next few years is responding to Pope Francis' calling of a Jubilee Year in 2025 with the theme *Pilgrims of Hope*. The Holy Father has invited the whole Church to prepare for the Jubilee in the two years prior through:

- Reflecting on the four Constitutions of the Second Vatican Council in 2023.
- Deepening our prayer life, with a special focus on the Lord's Prayer, in 2024.

To support the Church in England and Wales in this important initiative the Mission Directorate has produced a series of videos on the four Constitutions which reflect on the Liturgy, the Word of God, the Church and on its role in the modern world.

Rosary Rally:

A Rosary procession will be held on Saturday 7 October 2023 from St Joseph's Church, Gateshead to Northumberland Street, Newcastle followed by public Rosary in Northumberland Street. The day will start with First Saturday Mass and devotions at 11.00am at St Joseph's, High West Street, Gateshead (near to Gateshead Metro Station), then the Marian procession will start with a statue of Our Lady from the church at 12.30pm, walking over the Tyne Bridge before assembling in Northumberland Street to pray the Rosary starting at 1.15pm. All are welcome and anyone can join at any stage of the event.

Website Bulletin: Newman Assoc.; THAH Autumn events; Eucharistic Miracles; Stolen Lives; Diocesan Marriage Prep. Courses: Message from Active listening; Proud Catholics; Prayers: Year of Eucharist & Holy Communion.

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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

24th Sunday of Year 23A

Mass times and Intentions.

(Evangelii Gaudium Sunday, formerly Home Mission Sunday)

SATURDAY 16th September Vigil Mass: 5.00pm. John Dodds.

SUNDAY 17th September Mass: 10.30am. People of the Parish.

Monday 10.00am. Mass: Fr. William Lamb.

Tuesday 10.00am. Mass: Elaine Wilson.

Wednesday 10.00am. Mass: Fr. Denis Anderson.

Thursday 10.00am. Mass: St. Matthew's School (in church).

Friday 10.00am. Mass: Fr. Patrick O'Connell.

25th Sunday of Year 23A

SATURDAY 23rd September Vigil Mass: 5.00pm.

SUNDAY 24th September Mass: 10.30am. People of the Parish.

Reconciliation: Sat: 4.15pm. – 4.45pm. & by appointment.

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

Weekday Readings: Year 1 Week 24. Liturgy of Hours: Week 4.

Feasts: Tues: St Januarius; Wed: Korean Martyrs; Thurs: St Matthew; Sat: St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio).

Sick List: Ann Fox, Keith Watson, Winnie Webster, Vincenza Hogg, Alice Longstaff, Anthony Durkin, Annie Carroll, Nino Tomczuk, Alan Rutherford, Philip Woods, Joyce Redden, Kathie Bell, Cathy Endacott, Joan & Stokoe Ridley, Pat Palmer, Debbie Henderson, Pam Woods, Nathanael Foster, Jeff Woods.

Recently deceased: please remember in your prayers, Joyce Brooks.



Forgive your
brother & sister
from your heart.

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY & ST CUTHBERT.
16th/17th September 2023
24th Sunday of Year A.**