PARISH NOTICES

<u>Cycle of Prayer: Eastertide.</u> Candidates for Sacraments; new members of the Church: Vocations; The right use of Media; the Church; Human work.

2nd Collection this Sunday: LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR APPEAL

St Joseph's Home (Little Sisters of the Poor) urgently need to replace some of their kitchenettes. A collection for St Joseph's Home will be taken this weekend. If you wish to make a private contribution, you can do so by sending cheques made payable to 'Little Sisters of the Poor' to St Joseph's Home, Westmorland Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 7QA. Alternatively, secure online donations can be made by visiting our website at www.littlesistersofthepoor.co.uk/donate-here/.

(Sick & Retired Clergy Fund, open until the 28th April. Please put donations in a clearly marked envelope in any of the collections. As there are no envelopes or Gift Aid Declarations provided, there are forms and blank envelopes at the back of church.)

<u>Ecumenical Friday Prayers.</u> 8.30-9.30am. Friday 26th April: Prudhoe Methodist church.

Our Parish Youth Group:

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

Public Lecture - The renowned historian and former President of Magdalene College, Cambridge, Professor Eamon Duffy FSA FBA KSG will visit The Church of the Holy Name, North Jesmond Avenue, Newcastle NE2 3JX on Saturday 4 May at 11.30am to give his lecture Celebrity Priest: Robert Hugh Monsignor Benson and the End of the World. Professor Duffy will discuss Fr Benson's life and work, and that of his father who was Archbishop of Canterbury. One of Fr Benson's brothers wrote "Land of Hope and Glory", while the other wrote the Mapp and Lucia novels. All are welcome for this non-ticketed event.

Shout out for Catholics from Hong Kong A gathering will be held on 21 Apr 2024, a chance to socialize together for Catholics from Hong Kong! It will begin at St Anne's RC Church, Winlaton, NE21 5RW & starts from 2pm. The program features sacrament of Reconciliation (2:00-2:45pm), Sunday Mass in Cantonese (3pm). Tea and dinner will be followed after mass for anyone interested. All are welcome to join. Please register ahead for ease of coordination.

For further details and enquiries, please contact Maria Tel: 07901 194226.

Sick and Retired Priests' "Serving those who have served us well" The Fund will remain open until 28th April for anyone who might like to make further or individual donations. This collection goes to support our Sick and Retired Priests who have served our diocese over many years and we wish to make sure that this Fund is also there for future retired priests. Recent years have been very difficult and income has drastically dropped. If people were to give a suggested minimum of £5 or £10 per person in recognition of all the priests who have served their parishes over many years, it would be a great gesture as we "serve those who have served us well". For further information on Gift Aid, one-off larger donations, or a bequest in your Will, please do not hesitate to contact us on: 0191 586 4319. 4th Sunday of Easter "The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep." Jesus laid his life down for you, might you consider following in the footsteps of the Good Shepherd and discern a vocation to the priesthood? Speak to your Parish Priest or contact the Vocations Promoter: 01207 299 012 or vocationspromoter@diocesehn.org.uk.

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following job vacancies: IT Field Engineer (two posts) Diocesan Offices, Newcastle – full-time, 9-month fixed term contract. Closing date: 21st April Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk for full details or contact us on 0191 243 3301.

SVP VINNIES CAMP: There are places still available for boys and girls in school years 5-7 (inclusive) at Holy Island Children's camp. A week's traditional holiday with meals and transport costs just £150! If you would like your child to have a week's holiday on Holy Island this Summer please visit our site https://svp.org.uk/microsite/holy-islandIf you know of any child who would benefit from this opportunity but may need assistance in paying, please email holyislandapplications@svp.org.uk

<u>Church Cleaning</u>: After Eucharistic Service on Thursday. All help greatly appreciated.

<u>Website Bulletin</u>: Food Bank info; Holy Island SVP Camp, volunteers needed; THAH Spring events; Diocesan Marriage Prep. Courses; Proud Catholics; Active listening; Prayers: Spiritual Communion; Confirmation Prayer for our young people.

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Parish Youth group: Facebook @OLSCPRUDHOE Partnership Facebook page:

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

10.30am Sunday Mass will be broadcast on Teams. Please use the link on the website: https://shorturl.at/otuW3 You may be asked to download a free app.

4th Sunday of Easter. 24B.

(World Day of Prayer for Vocations.)

Mass times and Intentions.

SATURDAY 20th April Vigil Mass: 5.00pm. Joan McDonald. SUNDAY 21st April Mass: 10.30am. People of the Parish.

MONDAY: 10.00am. Mass: Fr. John Reid. TUESDAY: 10.00am. Mass: Annie Carroll.

WEDNESDAY: 10.00am. Mass: Margaret & Alexander Jaconelli.

THURSDAY: 10.00am. Eucharistic Service. FRIDAY: 10.00am. Mass: Fr. Denis O'Kane.

Sunday of Easter 24B.

SATURDAY 27th April Vigil Mass: 5.00pm. Fr. Lawrence Jones. SUNDAY 28th April Mass: 10.30 am. People of Parish.

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

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

Weekday Readings: 4th Week Easter. Liturgy of Hours: Week 4 Easter Proper.

Feasts: Tues: St George; Thurs: St Mark.

<u>Sick List:</u> Deacon Martin Bell, Kathleen Murphy, Ann Fox, Keith Watson, Winnie Webster, Vincenza Hogg, Alice Longstaff, Anthony Durkin, Nino Tomczuk, Alan Rutherford, Philip Woods, Joyce Redden, Kathie & Arnold Bell,

Joan & Stokoe Ridley, Pat Palmer, Debbie Henderson, Pam Woods, Nathanael Foster, Jeff Woods, Brian & Mary Morgan.

Recently deceased: Fr. Philip Carroll. Deacon John Hawthorne. Please keep their families in your prayer.



There will be only one flock & one Shepherd.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY & ST CUTHBERT. 20th/21st April 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter. Year B.