

## PARISH NOTICES

**Cycle of Prayer: Ordinary Time (Autumn).** Students & teachers; The spread of the Gospel; the Harvest; Fruits of Human Work & reverent use of Creation; Justice & Peace; Victims of war; Young People; Prisoners & their families.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection this Sunday:** Prisoners' Sunday. Next Sunday: Missions.

**Northern Cross,** October edition available back of church. £1.50

**Ecumenical Friday Prayers 8.30-9.30am.** This Friday we will be at the Spetchell at 8.30. However, It is proposed that in November we change the meeting day to Wednesday at 8.30.

### **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.*

#### **Safeguarding**

The Diocese is currently carrying out a volunteer census in all parishes . This is to ensure we identify all our volunteers to offer support and appropriate training should they ever be faced with a safeguarding issue

A volunteer is anyone who gives their time freely and regularly to assist anywhere within the Parish, Diocese or St Matthews School. Whether you are a volunteer with a DBS or not such as a gardener, tea maker, cleaner , altar boy , welcomer or any other role we need your personal details so that we can give you access to the appropriate safeguarding training because Safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults is everyone's responsibility

After weekend masses on the 19th and 20th October I will explain the census in more detail.

The form that needs to be completed by all volunteers will be at the back of the church. It can be completed manually or online via a QR code. I will be available to assist with completion of the form and subsequent training

Volunteers are the strength of the Church and are greatly appreciated

Keep well and be happy

Patricia Hodgson OBE. Safeguarding Representative

**Light Party:** to be celebrated with our young people aged between 4 & 12 years of age on 31<sup>st</sup> October between 4.30 & 6.30pm at the **Gate Church**. A poster with all the information is at the back of church. Volunteers would be very welcome, contact Fr. Michael. As part of our parish participation, we have been asked if we would provide cartons of orange, apple or blackcurrant juice. We expect at least 70, so we would need 4 packs of each. There is a sheet at back of church if you would be willing to donate an item. Last day for donations: 27<sup>th</sup> October. Many thanks.



**FLAME 2025** Flame 2025 takes place on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March. The theme is 'UNSTOPPABLE. FAN THE FLAME OF HOPE'. It is open to anyone from school year 9 to University/young adult age. Under 18s must be part of an organised group. Please talk with your school chaplain, catechist or parish priest if you would like to come along. Once again YMT is hoping to take a large number of young people (up to 1,000 including accompanying adults). COST: £45 per person (includes return rail travel, Wembley ticket and London travel card). For further information contact [mary.hughes@ymt.org](mailto:mary.hughes@ymt.org)

**Christmas Bonkers Bingo: Alert!** Early warning, it's happening again, Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 5pm. For your diary. All welcome.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Hymn Book Repair Necessary!** Many thanks to those who helped out on Tuesday. One final push, Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 10.30am. all welcome.

#### **Oppose Assisted Suicide**

Bishops are calling on Catholics in England and Wales to unite in prayer and compassionate action to oppose assisted suicide. On Wednesday, 16 October, the House of Commons will hear the first reading of a new bill on assisted suicide tabled by Kim Leadbeater MP. The proposed legalisation undermines the sanctity and dignity of human life. We are a praying community. Please pray that our lawmakers will act wisely and will value human life. Please contact your local MP to express your views. The charity Right to Life UK has a simple online mechanism to do this with a provided factual letter. It can be found on the Bishops' Conference website together with materials explaining the Church's grave concerns about the proposed legislation at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/> Thank you for your prayers and action. Bishop Stephen.

**Website Bulletin Posts:** Xmas Bonkers Bingo; Initial Diocesan Vision; Food Bank info; Diocesan Marriage Prep. Courses; Active listening; Prayers: Spiritual Communion; Safeguarding contact details. Proud Catholics.

**OUR LADY & ST CUTHBERT**  
**A PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF HEXHAM & NEWCASTLE**  
**OVINGHAM PARTNERSHIP**

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

Diocesan Website: [www.diocesehn.org](http://www.diocesehn.org).

Parish Youth group: Facebook @OLSCPRUDHOE **Partnership** Facebook page:

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

**Safeguarding:** Parish Representative - Patricia Hodgson (details on notice board)  
or Diocesan Safeguarding 0191 2433305.

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.

**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year B**

*(Day of Special Prayer for Prisoners & Dependants)*

**Mass times and Intentions.**

**SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> October Vigil Mass: 5.00pm. People of the Parish.**

**SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> October Mass: 10.30am. Barbara Carline.**

Monday: 10.00am. Mass: Fr. Paul Trinder.

Tuesday: 10.00am. Mass: Bob Banks.

Wednesday: 10.00am. Mass: Fr. Godfrey Bryce.

Thursday: 10.00am. Mass: Winifred Arthurs.

Friday: 10.00am. Mass: Fr. Joseph Marron.

**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year B.**

*(World Mission Sunday)*

**SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> October Vigil Mass: 5.00pm. Theresa Steadman.**

**SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> October Mass: 10.30am. People of the Parish.**

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

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

**Weekday Readings:** 28<sup>th</sup> Week of Year. Liturgy of Hours: Week 4.

**Feasts:** Mon: St Callistus; Tues: St Teresa of Avila; Wed: St Margaret Mary;

Thur: St Ignatius of Antioch; Fri: St Luke Evangelist.

**Sick List:** Kathleen Chamberlain, Tom Wilson, Deacon Martin Bell, Kathleen Murphy, Ann Fox, Keith Watson, Winnie Webster, Vincenza Hogg, Alice Longstaff, Anthony Durkin, Nino Tomczuk, Alan Rutherford, Joyce Redden, Kathie & Arnold Bell, Joan & Stokoe Ridley, Pat Palmer, Debbie Henderson, Pam Woods, Nathanael Foster, Jeff Woods, Anthony Noakes.

**Deceased:** Deacon Peter Lavery. Req. St Joseph's, Birtley 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10.30am



Everything is possible  
for God.

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY & ST CUTHBERT.**

**Prudhoe.**

**12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

**28<sup>th</sup> Week of Year B.**