

Mass and Service Times and Intentions

Sunday 16th April	8.00 pm Vigil Mass 10.00 am Mass	First Mass of Easter People of Parish	Holy Saturday Easter Sunday
Monday 17th April	10.00 am Mass	Peggy Furniss	Octave of Easter
Tuesday 18th April	10.00 am <i>Word and Communion Service</i>		Octave of Easter
Wednesday 19th April	10.00 am Mass	John & Sarah Sutherland	Octave of Easter
Thursday 20th April	10.00 am <i>Word and Communion Service</i>		Octave of Easter
Friday 21st April	10.00 am Mass	Joan Keddy	Octave of Easter
Saturday 22nd April	5.30 pm Vigil Mass	Mullen & Caine families	Second Sunday of Easter

Devotions this Week

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Friday 9.20 - 9.50 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 5.00 pm - 5.15 pm

Rosary:

Saturday 5.00 pm

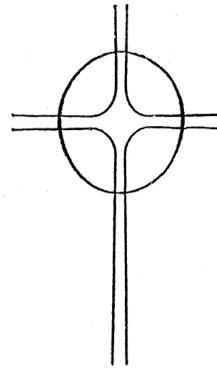
Please pray for:

- all who are sick,
- all who have died recently,
- Joan Keddy and all whose anniversaries occur at this time,

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for April 2017

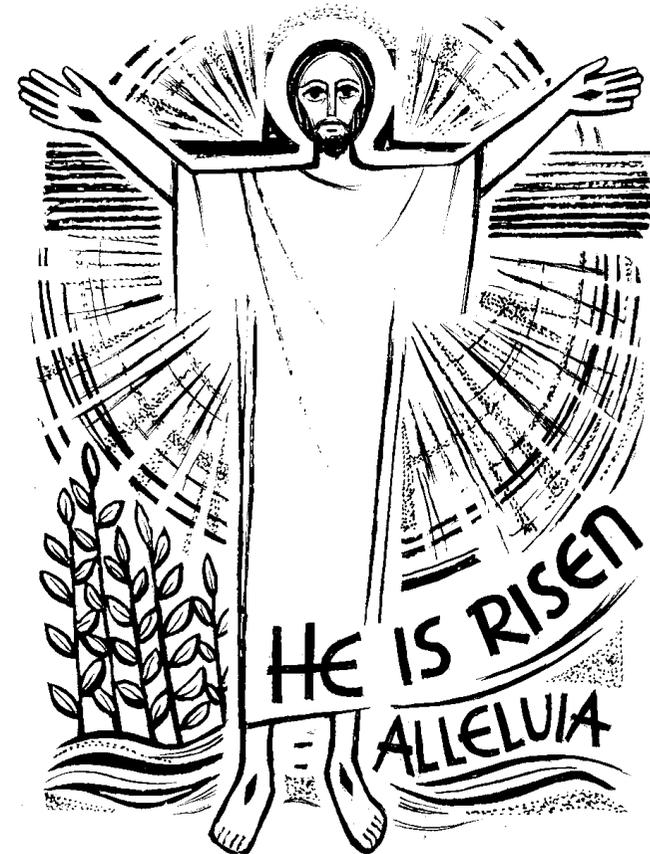
Youth: That young people may respond generously to their vocations and consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

Thanks for Offertories of £850: Holy Places £95.50



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**Easter Sunday
Sunday 16th April 2017**

Thanks

It is with tremendous gratitude that I thank Fr Bill for agreeing to come to St Bede's and to be available to assist with all our Easter Masses and Service here these last few days. We give thanks for all that Fr Bill contributed and hope that he goes back to Rome with good memories of celebrating Easter at St Bede's.

Easter Thanks

I take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped in any way to make the Holy Week and Easter Masses and Services run smoothly. I do value people's hard work, commitment and generosity. Thanks to all: readers, ministers, Altar servers, flower arrangers, church cleaners, sacristans and musicians who worked together to celebrate this special time of the year.

I would like to wish you and all your families all the joy, hope and wonder of Easter as we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ.

Baptism

Parents wishing to organise a Baptism are asked to speak to Fr Peter so that the Baptism forms can be completed and that attendance at one of the Baptism Preparation Meetings can be arranged. The next meeting will be at St Bede's Church on Thursday evening. One of the parents must be a Catholic and parents are asked to be coming to church regularly on a weekend before the Baptism. Once forms are complete, Fr Peter will arrange a date for the Baptism.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday morning before Mass and it is a wonderful time for quiet prayer. Please come along if you are able to. It is important when coming into the Narthex on a Friday morning not to talk too loudly as your voices are easily heard in church.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Booking Forms for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes are now available from Fr Peter. Do you know anyone who needs Nursing Care and who wants to go to Lourdes? The Pilgrimage can take those who need assistance or nursing care. Fr Peter has information and Booking Forms.

Youth Section Any young people aged 16—25 years who are interested in taking part in the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes should speak to Fr Peter.

Mass Stipends

Please remember to use the Mass Stipend envelopes in the Narthex when putting in your Mass intentions

We have very few Mass Intentions for weekday Masses. If you have Intentions that you would like a Mass offered for, a loved relative or a deceased friend, these can probably be celebrated fairly quickly on a weekday.

Saturday vigil Masses are fairly busy and at the moment full until July

Church Hall

Our Church Hall is available for hire at certain times of the day and at certain times at weekends for private functions and parties. Hiring out the Hall means we are able to raise a little bit of income for the parish. Information about the hire of the Hall is available from Pat Bateman in the Parish office on Monday and Tuesday mornings.

Any groups current, or past, who have got any items in the storage cupboard in the Parish Hall please mark as to which group is responsible for them by posting a notice of group/individual by marking with name, group and contact number. on said items.

Tea and Coffee after Mass

There will be no tea or coffee after the Vigil Mass on Saturday evening. However, tea, coffee and refreshments will be served after 10.00 am Mass on Sunday.

Parish Administrator Vacancy

The parishes of St Paul, Alnwick; St Aidan, Seahouses and All Saints, Thropton with Rothbury require a part-time administrator to assist with parish administration.

This is an excellent opportunity for an individual experienced in general office and administration duties, who has excellent I.T. skills, in particular Microsoft Word and Excel.

The post holder will have a good level of general education, including GCSEs A*-C in Mathematics and English or equivalent. They will also have the ability to build good relationships with all associates and have a high level of confidentiality, integrity and attention to detail. Good organisational and planning skills and experience of dealing with sensitive situations are essential. It is important that the person appointed is sympathetic to the aims and ethos of the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle. Salary: £9.24 per hour. Hours of work: 12 per week, Tuesday – Friday 10am – 1pm (times may be negotiable) The role is based at St Paul's, Alnwick.

Volunteers needed

We need some volunteers

- ◆ some cleaners to make sure our church toilets are kept clean and tidy
- ◆ and, also a few extra cleaners for the Church.
- ◆ we are hoping to recruit people to add to our current rota of counters. The more volunteers means more teams and less frequency, which is currently once every four weeks.

If you feel this is something you could do to help please speak to Fr Peter or to Deacon Stephen.

Unwanted Clothing

Since the 5p bus ceased we are not collecting unwanted clothing or bedding. There are many charity shops locally who will take good clean goods. It would be appreciated if you did not leave any further items in the Narthex.

SVP Raffle results on notice board in Narthex

Youth Conference

The Way we See it: A Response

Forward Together in Hope contacted many young people about their thoughts of the church. The report of the young people's survey 'The Way We See It' and Pope Francis' call for a synod on young people invites us to reflect on this relationship. All adult parishioners and young people of sixth form age are invited to a diocesan conference at the Newcastle Assembly Rooms on Saturday 13th May. Further details are in the booking form available from Fr Peter or from the Youth Ministry Team on 01207 592244 or admin@ymt.org Details also on YMT website www.ymt.org

Confirmation Catechesis

A Day for Confirmation Candidates and those interested in becoming catechists for Confirmation will be held on Saturday 29th April, from 10.00 am - 3.00 pm, at St Joseph's Parish Hall, Gateshead, NE8 1LX. This day will look at: Exploration of the Sacrament of Confirmation, Principles and planning of a Confirmation programme using the diocesan guidelines, What it means to be a Confirmation catechist. There is no charge for this day. Please bring a packed lunch. Booking is essential. If you would like to attend, you can book online at <https://confirmation2904.eventbrite.co.uk> or at adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk or on 0191 243 3313

The Cleveland NEWMAN Circle

“The Refugee Crisis: helping those for whom life is endless exile”, a talk by Pete Widlinsky & Kath Sainsbury from NERS, the ‘North of England Refugee Service’, and ‘Justice First’, which helps people refused asylum, on Wednesday 26th April at Middlesbrough Cathedral Hall, TS8 0TW at 7.45pm (coffee/tea from 7.30). All Are Welcome! More details from 1642645732 or tj.egerton@virgin.net