

## Holyday of Obligation

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June is the Feast of SS Peter and Paul, and a Holyday of Obligation. There will be a Vigil Mass here at St Bede's on Wednesday evening at 7.00 pm and Masses at St Robert's Church, Morpeth at 9.15 am and 7.00 pm on Thursday.

Please note: there will be NO MORNING MASS on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE

## Special/ Collections

- for Peters Pence and the Support of the Holy See will be taken week. Please use the envelopes provided in your box.
- For the Apostleship of the Sea (Sea Sunday—AOS) next weekend. Envelopes are provided for your donations in the Narthex.

## 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 be celebrated fairly quickly on a weekday. Saturday vigil Masses are fairly busy and at the moment full until August.

## Partnership Network Spirituality Network

We need two or three people willing to form a Spirituality Network Group in the partnership. This group will meet with similar reps from the other partnership parishes and would help to organise spiritual events and publicise prayer and spiritual occasions in our parishes.

## Volunteer Counters

An important part of parish life every week is the counting of the collection. It happens quietly every week and is one of the roles we have to make sure happens. We are very grateful to those who do this regularly and offer out thanks to everyone involved and especially to Val O'Callaghan and Rosemary Henery who after many years are standing down. We therefore urgently need about four or six more people to help out on a rota basis. Please consider helping with this. No experience needed and advice and training will be given.

## Church Cleaners

Keeping our church clean and tidy is important for us, and at the moment the church does look good. But to keep it this way we need a committed team of helpers. Could you join the teams of those who are already involved? How proud of your Church are you? Could you or your friends, or your family commit to joining a rota and helping out on a regular basis. Please contact Pat Bateman who puts together the teams.

## Parish Baptism Preparation

The next Baptism Preparation Meeting takes place on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30 pm at St Bede's, Bedlington. Any parents wishing to have children baptised in the coming months is asked to speak to Fr Peter or Deacon Stephen about this.

**Tea and Coffee** will be served after vigil Mass on Saturday in the Parish Hall.

## Liturgy Rotas

The new liturgy rota (yellow sheet) commences on 1st July. If you are involved in the liturgy please ensure you take your copy, available in the Narthex, today

## Pilgrimage to Lourdes - Appeal for Nurses

Due to increased requests from people needing nursing care and assistance on our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes we need to make an appeal for more nurses. Are you a nurse? Are you able to join us, do you know a nurse in your family, or a friends, or a nurse in your parish that you might think could help us in Lourdes? Could your parish support funding for a nurse to come to Lourdes? Are a registered Nurse or experienced Adult Carer ,who can give some time over to helping sick people travel to Lourdes. If you can help please get in touch with Fr Peter J Stott on 01670 513410 [www.hexhamandnewcastlelourdespilgrimage.co.uk](http://www.hexhamandnewcastlelourdespilgrimage.co.uk) or contact [lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk](mailto:lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk)

## Day of Reflection Liturgical Lay Leaders

on Saturday 8th July, 10.30 am to 4.00 pm at St Hilda's Resource Centre, St Cuthbert House, West Road, Newcastle, NE15 7PY. For further information contact the parish office.

## Holy Island Pilgrimage

The parishes of St Aidan's, Ashington, and St Paul's, Cramlington are organising a joint pilgrimage to Holy Island, for twenty four candidates preparing for Confirmation. They are extending an invitation to parishioners here at St Bede's to join with them as they take part in the pilgrimage to Holy Island on the 1st of July 2017. The trip will conclude with the CAFOD Mass of Thanksgiving, being celebrated. Please see poster and list in the narthex for details.

## Music for a Summer Evening"

On Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July, **Crook and Weardale Choral Society** will perform a concert in St Robert's Church Morpeth, from 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm. They are an amateur choir and have performed over 200 concerts at many venues around the North East. More details over the next few weeks. It should be a good evening.

## Day of Recollection

Sr Rosarie Spence will lead a Day of Recollection at St Joseph's Parish Hall, Gateshead on Saturday 8th July, 10.00 am to 3.30 pm. See poster in Narthex for more information.

## Job Vacancies

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancies in the Diocesan Department for Education: Head for Department for Education, full time, term time. Hexham and Newcastle has the following job vacancies in the Diocesan Department for Education, and Administrator, full time. For further information please visit [www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk) or contact 0191 243 3301 or [human\\_resources@diocese.org.uk](mailto:human_resources@diocese.org.uk)

## SPUC Petition

In the light of media attacks on the pro-life stand of the Democratic Unionist Party, SPUC has launched a petition to defend the right of those in public life to uphold Christian principles. Please consider adding your name to this online petition at [www.spuc.org.uk](http://www.spuc.org.uk)

## Northumberland Area Listening Service

Sometimes we need someone to talk to or someone to listen. A free and confidential Listening Service for Northumberland is run by local Roman Catholic parishes. The service is available for those who wish to talk about issues such as loss, bereavement, stress and anxiety, family and relationship issues, parental difficulties, loneliness or any other matters of concern. To make an appointment contact Northumberland Listening Service on 07732 980 740. More information is available on the notices in our churches.

## Partnership Prayer

*God of all Creation,  
You have constantly poured out  
your Spirit upon our Diocese  
and kindled here a light  
which has spread through the world.*

*Lord Jesus, you have gathered disciples  
to yourself to learn from you  
and to model their lives on you.  
Your Holy Spirit empowered them  
to continue your work in the world.*

*Come upon us, Holy Spirit,  
deepen the faith you invited  
us to share and  
inspire us to become faithful witnesses.  
As we begin to develop our partnerships,  
help each one of us  
to use the gifts you give us  
to nurture one another,  
to serve the world  
and to live in harmony  
with the whole of creation.*

*All of this we ask in the name of  
Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen*



| <b><u>Mass and Service Times and Intentions</u></b> |                    |                            |                         |
|---|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Saturday 24th June                                  | 5.30 pm Vigil Mass | Lily & Ken Mullen          | 12th Sunday of the Year |
| Monday 26th June                                    | 10.00 am Mass      | Claire Boulter / Lee Heads | Weekday                 |
| Tuesday 27 June                                     | 10.00 am           | Word and Communion Service | Weekday                 |
| Wednesday 28th June                                 | 7.00 pm Mass       | Rory O'Callaghan           | Ss Peter & Paul         |
| Thursday 29th June                                  | 10.00 am           | Word and Communion Service | Ss Peter & Paul         |
| Friday 30th June                                    | 10.00 am Mass      | Word & Communion Service   | Sacred Heart of Jesus   |
| Saturday 1st July                                   | 5.30 pm Vigil Mass | People of Parish           | 13th Sunday of the Year |

### **First Holy Communion**

At tonight's Mass the theme of the First Holy Communion programme is 'I will follow you.  
Please continue to keep all the children, and their families, in your prayers.

### **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 died recently,
- Claire Boulter, Lee Heads and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

### **Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for June 2017**

Universal: Eliminate arms trade. That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimises so many innocent people

**Offertory:** Thanks for offertories: £242  
Day for Life: £94.41



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**Twelfth Sunday of the Year  
25th June 2017**