

St Patrick's Roman Catholic Church

Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle
A Parish of the Finchale Partnership



Parish Diary

19th Sunday of OT

Week beginning 10 Aug 2024

Date	Feast	Mass Intention
Sat 10 Aug	Vigil 19th Sunday O.T.	5:00pm Holy Mass, Joyce Shaw RIP
Sun 11 Aug	19th Sunday O.T.	10:00am Syro-Malabar Mass (with Rosary at 9:30am)
Mon 12 Aug		No Mass
Tues 13 Aug		No Mass
Wed 14 Aug		No Mass
Thur 15 Aug	the Assumption of Our Lady, a holy day.	10am Holy mass. Celebrated by Fr Andrew. Thomas, Maggie, Mary and Tom Carey RIP
Fri 16 Aug		No Mass
Sat 17 Aug	Vigil 20th Sunday O.T.	5:00pm Holy Mass, Celebrated by Fr Andrew. Laura and John Richardson RIP

Morning masses during the week are usually celebrated in the house.



Parish Collections : 3 Aug: Loose Collection £121 Gift Aid Envelopes £40, Gift Aid Standing Order £212, **total £373.** 2nd collection , £172— collected first Saturday of the month. **Next collection 7 September** supporting the charities identified by the Diocese as *special collections* . **Thank you, for your continued generosity.**

Our Prayers We continue to pray for those sick, the lonely and the house-bound in our parish, also keep in your prayers all who care for them. Pray for ; David Middleton; Sylvia Kelly; Ann Booth, Ann Canavan, Marie Coward and Ethel Condron. **Anniversaries:** Pray for John Carroll, Patricia Park and Allan John whose anniversary occurs at this time and all those anniversaries that occur, may they rest in peace. Pray for those recently deceased.



On the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, we reflect on God's support, the need to avoid negative behaviours, and the significance of Jesus as the bread of life. The readings remind us of God's care, our call to live with kindness, and the importance of faith in Jesus.

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Bulletin Requests : Please send parish news and bulletin items to Clare at the parish email address: langleymoor.stpatrick@rcdhn.org.uk

If you would like to receive the bulletin electronically, please contact Clare on the parish email . Also the most recent bulletin can be found on the 'bulletin tab' on the parish website:

[St. Patrick's RC Church – Langley Moor \(stpatricksrcchurch.co.uk\)](http://St.Patrick's RC Church – Langley Moor (stpatricksrcchurch.co.uk))

Mass Intention Requests - Please complete a mass intention envelope (found in the church porch), with details and your donation. **Thank you.**

Safeguarding— Our parish safeguarding lead is **Pauline Burnside**. A copy of the guidelines can be found on the notice board at the back of church and also online here: [Diocesan Safeguarding Guidelines](#).



Latest Church and Diocese News.....

Church Ministries

Welcomers Tonight: Pat Middleton and Halina Holman. **17 Aug:** Paul Kelly and Anne Kelly. **Readers Tonight:** Talia Chakanyuka and Chimamaka Amadi-Obi. **17 Aug:** Ziva-Steve Cruddace and Tricia Whitfield.

Eucharistic Ministers: Tonight: Teresa Wass and Irene Carey. **17 Aug:** Pauline Burnside and Halina Holman.

Early Note to Parish Ministers (Readers)

New Lectionary—The Diocesan Liturgical Formation team are running a day for readers of all levels of experience to explore the new translation of the Lectionary in the Autumn. This day will provide an opportunity to look at the background of the new Lectionary and to be ready to proclaim the Scriptures.

Readings Next Week - 20th Sunday OT (vigil 17 August)

First reading, Proverbs 9:1-6. Second reading, Ephesians 5:15-20. Gospel, John 6:51-58

Children's Liturgy: None over Summer

Parish News

Church Rewire Fr Gordon announced at mass last week that the church is having a rewire. Work is due to commence on 2 Sept, with some preparation work in the last week of August. During rewire, mid-week, the church can't be used, so any funerals will be arranged in neighbouring churches as people wish. Saturday, Vigil Mass will be in church as normal.

Church Cleaning: Thank you to our wonderful church cleaners, who took time to clean our church last Saturday. Next date for cleaning is 7 September at 10 am. All welcome.

The Sacrament of Confirmation 2024—If your son or daughter wishes to prepare for the Sacrament, or you are interested in becoming a catechist, please contact Fr Gordon or **Fr. Andrew Downie, the Dean of the Finchale Partnership**, on (0191) 3843442. parish.priest@stcuthberts-durham.org.uk

Clergy Changes in Neighbouring Parishes — Fr Coxon, from Ushaw Moor and parish churches of St John Boste, is to move to Bishop Auckland parishes at the beginning of September. Fr Jim Angus of Willington parish will replace Fr Coxon at Ushaw Moor and also continue to be parish priest for Willington. Fr Price, an assistant priest will reside in Willington presbytery and support Fr Jim. Please pray for all of our parish communities in this time of transition.

Parish news

Syro Malabar Masses at St Patricks Celebrated every Sunday morning at **10am. All welcome.**

The feast of the Assumption of Our Lady Thursday, **15 August.** The Church's holy days and will be celebrated in church by Fr Andrew Downie. Mass time is **10am.**

Diocese News and Wider

Cycle of Prayer for Summer:

We are asked to pray for: * a deeper understanding between Christians and Jews
* those who suffer persecution * oppression and denial of Human Rights * Europe * human life * seafarers



CEO at Caritas Social Action Network Statement



In the aftermath of the scenes of violent disorder the Caritas Social Action Network's CEO, Raymond Friel, has issued a statement—see extract below.

The full statement is here : <http://www.cbcew.org.uk/caritas-social-action-network-calls-for-solidarity-and-service-to-triumph-over-hatred-and-division/>

*I've been shocked and disturbed at the violent scenes of public disorder in many parts of the UK in recent days and the levels of racism, Islamophobia and hatred against those seeking sanctuary in our country. We grieve for the three young girls tragically killed in Southport whose lives were brutally cut short. **Please remember their families in our prayers at this unimaginably difficult time.***

Diocesan Prayers for Priesthood

19th Sunday of the Year "Try, then, to imitate God as children of his that he loves and follow Christ loving as he loved you, giving himself up in our place as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God." Can you be like Christ, loving others as he did? God might be calling you to discern a vocation to the priesthood. Speak to the Vocations Promoter: 01207 299 012 or vocationspromoter@diocesehn.org.uk

Hexham and Newcastle and Marriage Care PARTNERSHIP

Are you preparing for marriage in 2025? The partnership have arranged, marriage preparation days, in person face to face. 2025 dates and venues, Saturday : 22 March: St Mary's, Bishop Auckland, DL14 6PQ. To register, couples must book via: www.marriagecare.org.uk, or the phone booking service: 0800 389 3801 or contact: Moira Graham, Centre Administrator, Marriage Care Tyneside, Tel: (0191) 2320342. Email: marriagecare.tyneside@gmail.com.

More news, prayers, at the back.

This Sundays Reading - 19th Sunday O.T. (B)

First reading

1 Kings 19:4-8

Elijah went into the wilderness, a day's journey, and sitting under a furze bush wished he were dead. 'O Lord,' he said 'I have had enough. Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down and went to sleep. But an angel touched him and said, 'Get up and eat.' He looked round, and there at his head was a scone baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. But the angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, 'Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you.' So he got up and ate and drank, and strengthened by that food he walked for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

Responsorial Psalm

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Second reading

Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God who has marked you with his seal for you to be set free when the day comes. Never have grudges against others, or lose your temper, or raise your voice to anybody, or call each other names, or allow any sort of spitefulness. Be friends with one another, and kind, forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ.

Try, then, to imitate God as children of his that he loves and follow Christ loving as he loved you, giving himself up in our place as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

John 6:41-51

The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he had said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 'Surely this is Jesus son of Joseph' they said. 'We know his father and mother. How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus said in reply, 'Stop complaining to each other.

'No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise him up at the last day.

It is written in the prophets: *They will all be taught by God*, and to hear the teaching of the Father, and learn from it, is to come to me.

Not that anybody has seen the Father, except the one who comes from God: he has seen the Father. I tell you most solemnly, everybody who believes has eternal life.

'I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the desert and they are dead; but this is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that a man may eat it and not die.

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Children, Prayer and reflection –10 August 2024

Thank you God!

Use the picture clues and fill in the missing letters to find some things we can say "thank you" for.



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H ---



--- A ---



--- N ---



--- K ---



S ---

Z

A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, I love you and, like Mary, I am so happy that you came to us. Be with me today and always. Amen.

Two-child benefit cap:

One of the biggest drivers of abortion in the UK is poverty, and

one particular policy which penalises families and contributes to poverty is the current

government policy on Universal Benefits. It is the UK version of the two-child policy.

At the back of church are some cards, and also a petition slip if you would like to push against this cap.

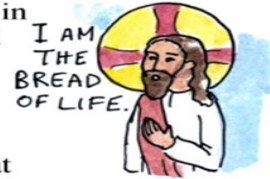
Believing in Jesus

JESUS DIDN'T COME FROM HEAVEN...



In today's Gospel reading some people were grumbling about Jesus when He said that He had come down from Heaven. They thought they knew who He was because they knew His family on earth, and they didn't want to listen to what He was saying.

Jesus told the people that He really is from Heaven - and He is the way to Heaven. He gives us His Body and Blood in Holy Communion. He is the food that our souls need to stay alive and get to Heaven.



Sometimes people around you might not believe in Jesus or what

WHO BELIEVES IN JESUS NOW?



I STILL BELIEVE IN JESUS.

He says. If that happens, remember to trust Jesus. Even in His own time some people didn't believe in Him. But Jesus has given us faith to believe in Him and wants us to be happy with Him forever in Heaven!

Reflection Second reading, Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Forgive each other as readily as God forgave you

In the early Church confirmation was known as the sealing in the Spirit, a rather beautiful image, which stems from this passage. In the ancient world, long before general literacy, everyone had a personal seal to mark documents or possessions. This text is telling us that we are the soft wax, which sets permanently at confirmation, so marking us personally as belonging to God, proclaiming that we are his. The Spirit is ever alert to our needs, supporting us before we realise our need of support, wise in guidance, unlimited in generosity, tireless in forgiveness.

Being sealed by the Spirit commits us to this same sort of consideration for others. What does it mean to be marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit.

The Diocese has the following vacancies:

Parish Finance Officer, full-time, on a two-year fixed-term contract, based in the Diocesan Offices. Closing: 13 August.

Cleaner, St Charles, Gosforth – 5 hours a week. Closing: 16 August.

Parish Secretary, Our Lady of Mercy, Sunderland – 20 hours a week. Closing: 21 August.

Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies for full details or contact us on 0191 243 3301.