

St Patrick's Roman Catholic Church

Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle
A Parish of the Finchale Partnership



Parish Diary

26th Sunday of OT

Week beginning 28 Sept 2024

Date	Feast	Mass Intention
Sat 28 Sept	Vigil 26th Sunday O.T.	5:00pm Holy Mass, Patricia Scott RIP
Sun 29 Sept	26th Sunday O.T.	10:00am Syro-Malabar Mass (with Rosary at 9:30am)
Mon 30 Sept		No Mass
Tues 1 Oct	St Teresa	No Mass
Wed 2 Oct		7.00pm Holy Mass Priests Intention
Thurs 3 Oct		11am Mary Coward Funeral Mass at St Joseph's, Ushaw Moor.
Fri 4 Oct	St Francis of Assisi	11am David Middleton Funeral Mass at St Patrick's
Sat 5 Oct	Vigil 27th Sunday O.T.	5:00pm Holy Mass, Wilf Lavery RIP

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



Parish Collections : 21 Sept: Loose £144, Gift Aid Envelopes £46 Gift Aid Standing Order £223, total £413 . Next 2nd collection is 5 Oct, supporting the charities identified by the Diocese as *special collections*. This month: Catholic Education and Mission Sunday. **Thank you, for your continued generosity.**

Our Prayers We continue to pray for those sick, the lonely and the housebound in our parish, also keep in your prayers all who care for them. Pray for; Sylvia Kelly; Ann Booth, Ann Canavan, Ethel Condron and Deacon Peter Lavery.

Anniversaries: Pray Margaret Pouton whose anniversary occurs at this time and all those anniversaries that occur, may they rest in peace. **Recently Deceased:**

We extend our sympathy to the families and friends of friends of

David Middleton and Mary Coward who's funerals occur next week. Also, please pray for Margaret Boyle who has died, and her family and friends .

Margarets funeral will take place at St Patrick's on Friday 11th October.

May they Rest in Peace. **Amen.**



The readings for the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B teach us about the presence of God's spirit, the right use of wealth, and the importance of recognising good works in others. These lessons remind us to stay humble, be generous, and be inclusive. Reflecting on these themes helps us grow in our faith.

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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 . The most recent
bulletin can also 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
with details and your donation.

Safeguarding

Our parish safeguarding lead is **Pauline
Burnside**. A copy of the guidelines can
be found at the back of church and
also online here:

[Safeguarding - Diocese of
Hexham & Newcastle
\(diocesehn.org.uk\)](http://Safeguarding - Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle (diocesehn.org.uk))



Latest Church and Diocese News.....

Church Ministries: Welcomers Tonight: Carol Proudlock and Marian Morris. **5 Oct:** Pat Middleton and Halina Holman

Readers Tonight: Ziva-Steve Cruddace and Tricia Whitfield. **5 Oct:** Pat Middleton and Halina Holman

Eucharistic Ministers: Tonight: : Pauline Burnside and Halina Holman. **5 Oct:** Malcolm Wass and Jane Smith

Children's Liturgy: Anne and Michelle

Readings Next Week - 27th Sunday OT (vigil 5 October) **First reading Genesis 2:18-24, Second reading Hebrews 2:9-11. Gospel Mark 10:2-12.**

Parish News

Syro Malabar at St Patricks

Syro Malabar Mass is celebrated every Sunday morning at St Patrick's at **10am** and **all welcome**.

Church Rewire week 5 update. Work continues mid week but is nearing completion for the end of the month.

Children's Liturgy at St Patrick's

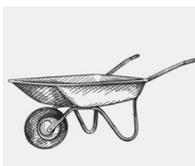
Our children's liturgy, takes place during Saturday evening mass, throughout school term time. Liturgy includes, prayer, sharing the Gospel and discussion on the meaning of the scripture. Children of school age are **all very welcome to attend** and they will be under the guidance and supervision of liturgy catechists. We request that adults **do not** accompany children. Please be assured that catechists have experience in the role and have all undergone the required checks before commencing their work. Thank you.



St Patrick's Garden - Autumn, it's that time of the year again.....as gardeners thoughts lean towards preparing for Springtime. **Parish Autumn Garden Tidy was on today Saturday 28 September from 10am. Any volunteers** are always welcome throughout the year.

Spring Garden Bulbs

Also, we are looking to add more bulbs and shrubs into the Church Gardens this Autumn. If you would like to help towards this please place your donation in the trug outside the church door. Thank you from the Gardening Team.



Church Cleaning -Next cleaning will be **on Saturday 5 Oct at 10 am.** New helpers very welcome.

School Harvest Festival - **Please nominate parishioners/neighbours for a harvest parcel.**

Open our eyes to the needs of our brothers and sisters; inspire in us words and deeds to comfort those who labour and are burdened.

Make us serve them truly, after the example of Christ and at his command.

And may your Church stand as a living witness to truth and freedom, to justice and peace, that all people may be raised up to a new hope. Amen

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

The Church has been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR) since 1914. It's always an occasion to express concern for different vulnerable people on the move; to pray for them as they face many challenges; and to increase awareness about the opportunities that

migration offers. The theme of Pope Francis' message for the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is: **God walks with His people.** In this message, the Holy Father reminds us that all of us, God's people, are migrants on this earth, on our way to the "true homeland", the Kingdom of Heaven. Read the [Pope's message](#).

Dates for Everyone's Diary (All Welcome)

Evening Prayer at Ushaw: Sunday 29th September at 4pm, please join us for Vespers in the Chapel to pray together, the Evening Prayer of the Church on 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time. All welcome.

Global Rosary for the Jubilee:7th October

At 7pm, 7th October, we will be participating in the Global Rosary for the Jubilee at St Cuthbert's, Old Elvet, Durham. Across the world, on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, Catholics are invited to gather at 7pm in prayerful preparation for the Church's 'Jubilee of Hope' in 2025. St Cuthbert's has been registered with the international planners. All welcome.

First Steps 2024 Exploring the Catholic Faith Wednesday 2 October at 7pm

Are you someone, or do you know someone, who is wondering about their relationship with God. Join Deacon Shaun and the First Steps team on a journey this autumn. We gather weekly online via Zoom and invite you to come along to find out more. This programme is for people new to the faith and to anyone accompanying them on their journey in faith. Starts on **Wednesday 2 October at 7pm** for 8 weeks. You can register here: <https://bit.ly/DHNFirstSteps>.

Diocesan

Prayers for Priesthood 26th Sunday of the Year

"If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward." The many graces and blessings of priesthood can be found in the simplest of encounters. No matter how small an act of Kindness, God is there. Might you be called to discern a vocation to priesthood? Contact the Vocations Promoter: 01207 299 012 or vocationspromoter@diocesehn.org.uk

This Sundays Reading - 26th Sunday O.T. (B)

First reading

Numbers 11:25-29

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again. Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account?'

If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!

Responsorial Psalm

The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

Second reading

James 5:1-6

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word is truth, O Lord:

consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

School news, Children—Prayer and Reflection –28 September 2024

A message from St Patrick's School Dear parishioners, next week we will celebrate Harvest in school. We have asked parents/carers for food donations. We wondered if there was anyone in the parish who you feel would benefit from a 'Harvest package'. This could be someone who is unwell, finding things difficult, lonely, vulnerable or simply in need of a boost. The Harvest collection in school will be divided and placed in packages labelled for anyone who is suggested. The packages will then be delivered or placed in church.

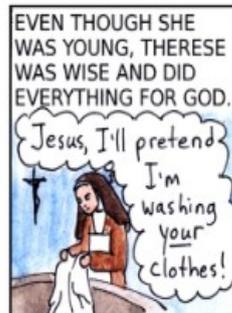
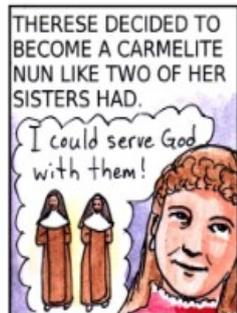
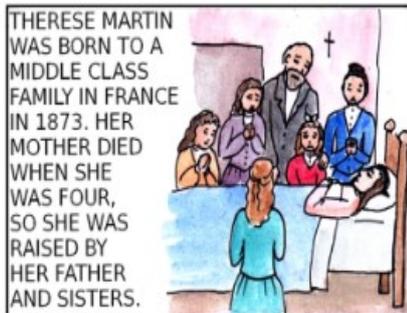


Please contact school to nominate someone.

School Open EVENING and Open MORNING

Is your child due to start Reception in September 2025? Come and see how our school will help your child flourish. **1 October 4.30pm to 6pm and 2 October 10am to 11.30am.**

Saint Therese of Lisieux "The Little Flower" October 1



BECAUSE SHE WAS A CLOISTERED NUN IN A CONVENT, SAINT THERESE KNEW THAT SHE COULD NOT DO ANY GREAT DEEDS FOR GOD. BUT SHE SAW ANOTHER WAY TO BECOME HOLY. BY THINKING OF HERSELF AS A LITTLE CHILD OF GOD AND DOING EVERY LITTLE THING FOR HIM, SHE BECAME A GREAT SAINT!

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43



John calls Jesus, "Teacher", in today's gospel story. Jesus is our teacher too.

Learning is very important. Who helps you learn? Write or draw the people who help you to learn below:

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A child's Prayer:

God of life, guide us as we learn and lead us to care for one another as your Son taught us to.

Amen