St Patrick's Roman Catholic Church

Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle A Parish of the Finchale Partnership

| Parish Diary | 29th Sunday of OT | Week beginning 19 Oct 2024 |
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| Date | Feast | Mass Intention |
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| Sat 19 Oct | Vigil 29th Sunday O.T. | 5:00pm Holy Mass, Marie Coward (nee Keane) RIP |
| Sun 20 Oct | 29th Sunday O.T. World Mission Sunday | 10:00am Syro-Malabar Mass (with Rosary at 9:30am) |
| Mon 21 Oct | | No Mass |
| Tues 22 Oct | St John Paul II | No Mass |
| Wed 23 Oct | | No Mass |
| Thurs 24 Oct | | No Mass |
| Fri 25 Oct | | No Mass |
| Sat 26 Oct | Vigil 30th Sunday O.T. | 5:00pm Holy Mass, Beth Keegan RIP |

There will be no morning masses **during the week**, as Fr Gordon is due to go into hospital. Mass intentions requests will also be affected by Fr Gordon's hospitalization and his recovery period.

Parish Collections: 12 Oct

Loose £172, Gift Aid Envelopes £36 Gift Aid Standing Order £223, **total £431**. **Next collection is 2 Nov,** supporting the charities identified by the Diocese as *special collections*. This month, in October we collect for: CAFOD (FAMILY Fast—4 Oct) and **WORLD MISSION**. Next month we collect for Clergy Training Fund and Catholic Youth. **Thank you, for your continued generosity.**



<u>Our Parish Prayers</u> - 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 and Ethel Condron.

Keep our Resident Priest, Fr Gordon in your thoughts and prayers as he prepares to go into hospital for surgery. **Amen**

Anniversaries: Pray for; Cecilia Margaret Duggan, Joan Holmes Wilson, Jackie Waggot, Ann Hayton and all those whose anniversary occurs at this time and all those recently deceased, may they **Rest in Peace.**



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Tonight's readings highlight the nature of true discipleship and Jesus' mission.

They remind us of the importance of serving others and trusting in God's plan.



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St. Patrick's School

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Bulletin Requests: Please send parish news and bulletin items to Clare at the parish email address: leymoor.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:**

<u>St. Patrick's RC Church – Langley Moor</u> (stpatricksrcchurch.co.uk)

<u>Mass Intention Requests</u> - 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)



Latest Church and Diocese News...... Church Ministries Rota tonight and next week:

Welcomers

Tonight: Carol Proudlock and Marian Morris. 26 Oct: Pat Middleton and Halina Holman

Readers

Tonight: Ziva-Steve Cruddace and Stella Foody. 26 Oct: Pat Middleton and Halina Holman

Eucharistic Ministers

Tonight: Pauline Burnside and Halina Holman.

26 Oct: Malcolm Wass and Jane Smith.

Note: The new draft Rota (19 Oct to 19 April 2025) is on the

noticeboard—would Ministers please check.

Children's Liturgy rota: Maria and Helen. Our liturgy, takes place during Saturday evening mass, throughout school term.

(126); Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52



Parish News

Mass Intentions: any Mass Intention's affected by Fr Gordon's hospitalization and recovery have been entered in the official register and will be said, in order, once he returns to full health. With Fr Gordon's permission all mass intentions received up to now for Margaret Boyle will be covered by 2 masses – Wednesday October 16th @ 7:30pm and Saturday 23rd November @ 5:00pm. If anyone would prefer to wait until Fr Gordon returns, please see Doreen at Mass. Thank you for your patience and understanding, and please pray for Fr's recovery. Doreen.

Church Rewire week 7 update. The work is now completed.

Diocesan Census of Volunteers:

The Diocese is currently carrying out a volunteer census in our parish. This is to ensure we identify all our volunteers; to offer support and appropriate training and recognition for the important part all play in the life of our parish. A volunteer is anyone who gives their time freely and regularly to assist anywhere within the Parish, School, or Diocese. After Mass on 19th of October, the census will be explained in more detail. Forms will be available at the back of church, or complete your details via the QR code. Volunteering is a grace from God...Volunteers are the

strength of the Church.

Parish Groups / Ecumenical

Prayer Group - DH7 - this Wednesday 25th October @ 2.30pm in the salvation Army Hall, Langley Moor.

Christmas Gifts Collection: Please help our local Salvation Army for Christmas by collecting books, toys and toiletries for babies, children and older children . During October a box will be left at the back of church for your gifts.

Church Gardens:

Thank you to those who kindly donated bulbs for the Church Gardens. The bulbs are now planted in the rear garden ready for a springtime display. It's not to late to donate more bulbs and shrubs to enhance the display.

There is further work planned for the rear garden over the coming weeks. Unfortunately, several trees have been identified as having Ash Die-Back and for safety reasons they need to be professionally removed. The work will commence 28th October and may last for a week. It is always sad when trees of such stature and age are removed and have been a part of our gardens for decades. Never fear, next year with parishioners help, a new generation of replacement trees will be planted. Apologies for any inconvenience during this process and thank you for your understanding.

WORLD Mission Sunday

World Mission will be celebrated at vigil mass tonight.



Go and invite everyone to the banquet '(Matthew 22:9). The Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio, his charity for world mission, through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which

has the power to transform lives and heal our world.

In addition to donating through special collection you can use the Missio envelopes, call 02078219755 or visit missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

missio Everyone deserves to experience God's love!

Prayers for Priesthood 29th Sunday of the Year

"Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?" Can you answer 'yes' to the question of Jesus today? Could you answer 'yes' to a calling by God to the Priesthood? contact the Vocations Promoter: 01207 299 012 or vocationspromoter@diocesehn.org.uk

Diocesan

Youth 2000 is holding a holy hour of prayer & praise, rosary, reflection and social on Saturday 26th October from 2.00pm to 4pm at St Cuthbert's RC Church Old Elvet. Open to Young people aged 16-35 (under 16s will need to request a Parent Consent form) Further enquiries email irishanthony12@gmail.com

This Sundays Reading - 29th Sunday O.T. (B)

First Reading

Isaiah 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done. His soul's anguish over, he shall see the light and be content.

By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

Responsorial Psalm:

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Second reading

Hebrews 4:14-16

Our high priest is one who has been tempted in every way that we are

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; No one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 10:42-45

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many

Jesus called the Twelve to him and said to them.

'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all.

For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

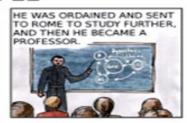


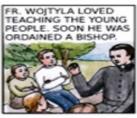
Extra news, School news, Children—Prayer and Reflection



Saint John Paul II October 22















POPE JOHN PAUL WORKED FOR MANY YEARS TRYING TO BRING PEACE AND HOPE TO THE WORLD. EVEN WHEN HE WAS OLD AND SUFFERED FROM PARKINSON'S DISEASE. HE DIED ON APRIL 2, 2005

SAINT JOHN PAUL GREW UP IN A TIME AND PLACE WHERE THERE WAS WAR ALL AROUND HIM. HE PRAYED AND WORKED TO BRING PEACE TO MANY NATIONS. WE SHOULD TRY TO BE PEACEFUL IN OUR FAMILIES AND SCHOOLS, AND PRAY FOR PEACE IN COUNTRIES WHERE PEOPLE ARE AT WAR

Great People Serve Others!

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells us that the people who are really great are those who serve. Here are some really great people:

Mary, the Mother of Jesus- God asked her to be the mother of His Son. Our Lady spent her whole life caring for Jesus, and now she watches over us and helps us. She is the greatest saint of all.



The pope has a very big joblooking after the whole Church. Did you know that the pope is called "The servant of the servants of God?" He is great because he is using his life to take care of God's people.

But who do you think is the best example of all? Jesus! He helped people all His life, and then He died so that everyone would have the chance to go to Heaven.

Childs Prayer:

God of hope, encourage us to do what we can when we see people who need our help.

Open our hearts so that we may work together to make the world a fairer place for all people.

Amen [CAFOD]

Loving Lord,

Help us to practise being citizens of the holy, heavenly kingdom, a place here, available to us now if we allow peace, justice, forgiveness and mercy to reign amongst us, trusting in a godly, blessed outcome.

Belonging to the Lord Jesus, let us act in His way of love and forgiveness, of merciful kindness, of compassion which is considerate, patient and tolerant.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour.

Amen

