

St Patrick's Roman Catholic Church



**Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle
A Parish of the Finchale Partnership**

Welcome to the bulletin, covering the coming weeks parish diary, news, prayers, readings and upcoming diary dates for the **vigil 15 Feb; 6th Sunday OT**.

Parish Diary

Week beginning 15 Feb 2025

Date	Feast	Mass Intention
Sat 15 Feb	Vigil 6 th Sunday in O.T.	5:00pm Holy Mass Winnie and Neville Harrington RIP
Sun 16 Feb	6 th Sunday in O.T. Racial Justice Sunday	10:00am Syro-Malabar Mass with Holy Rosary at 9:30am
Mon 17 Feb		No Mass
Tues 18 Feb		No Mass
Wed 19 Feb		7:00pm Holy Mass Heather Waterson RIP
Thurs 20 Feb		9:30am Holy Mass Carey and Wilson Families RIP
Fri 21 Feb		9:30am Holy Mass Priest Intention
Sat 22 Feb	Vigil mass, 7th Sunday OT, The Chair of St Peter	5:00pm Holy Mass James, Hilda and Joe Condron and Mary Bates RIP

Our Parish Prayers: Please 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, John Walton and Ethel Condron.** **Anniversaries:** Please pray for **Anthony Wilson** and all those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Pray for those recently deceased, may they **Rest in Peace. Amen**



Parish Collections last week: 8 February 2025

Collections: : Loose £154, Gift Aid (GA) Envelopes £32, GA Standing Order £223. Total £409. **Thank you!** to all parishioners for your generosity, contributing to the financial needs of our parish and the charitable work in the wider church.
Next **Second Collection: 1 March 2025.**

The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C focuses on themes of trust, resurrection, and true happiness. The readings highlight the importance of relying on God and the hope found in Jesus Christ's resurrection. Trust in God: Jeremiah warns against trusting in human strength and calls for trust in God.

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Bulletin Requests: Please send parish bulletin items to **Clare:**

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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 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 /or envelope with details and your donation.
Thank you.



Latest Church and Diocese News.....

Church Ministry Rotas:

Welcomers:

Tonight: Pat Middleton and Halina Holman **22 Feb:** Paul Kelly and Anne Kelly

Readers:

Tonight: Mirabel Chidimal and Talia Chakanyuka
22 Feb: Ziva-Steve Cruddace and Tricia Whitfield

Eucharistic Ministers:

Tonight: Teresa Wass and Irene Carey
22 Feb: Pauline Burnside and Carol Proudlock

Children's Liturgy:

Maria and Helen

Readings Next Week: Sunday 23 February 2025

First reading, 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23. Second reading, 1 Corinthians 15:45-49. Gospel, Luke 6:27-38

Church Flower Arranger needed- If you feel you can help with this work, occasionally please contact Clare in the parish office or speak to any of the PPC members.

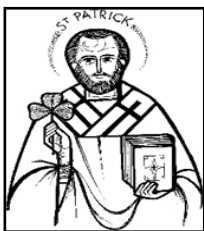
The church cleaning group

Meet at 10am on the **1st Saturday of the month**. All welcome to join—good company, good exercise and a cuppa!

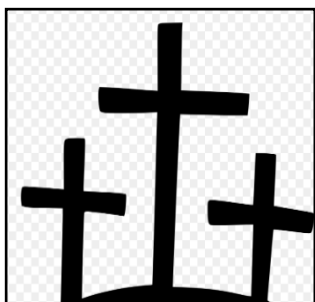
Northern Cross - February edition is on sale

Parish Dates for your diary:

- * **1 March @ 10am** - Church Cleaning
- * **26 February @ 2pm** - Churches Together in DH7 : Prayer Group – at Salvation Army. All welcome.
- * **15th March - St Patrick's Celebrations** - at 6pm, after vigil mass 15 March. To celebrate our patron saint. Light refreshments and music.



Looking Ahead for Lent :



Stations of the Cross

Stations will take place on **Wednesday evenings at 6pm**, during Lent. **Details of other Lenten services to follow...**

Ushaw:

Vespers (Evening Prayer) - Sunday 16th February at 4pm
Join us for Sung Vespers in St. Cuthbert's Chapel at Ushaw. This is an opportunity to pray together the Evening Prayer of the Church. All welcome.

Parish News

Church Garden and Grounds - Safety Notice

You may have noticed when you were at Mass on Saturday evening that the rear and side Church gardens are fenced off. The storm in January has resulted in a serious issue with the church roof on both levels. This has resulted in many falling and loose slates. These slates are extremely heavy and sharp and are capable of creating serious personal injury to anyone in the vicinity. Please stay clear of this area until the roof is once again safe. It is not possible to say just how long this might take but hopefully the grounds will not be out of action for too long. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (Durham) at St Patrick's in March

The help of EM's is of great importance to the life of the parish. The Diocesan Liturgical Formation Team is offering a course for Sacristans and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (new and existing EM's) and it will be held at **St Patrick's**. The invite is open to all EM's and EM's in surrounding parishes, so please take up this opportunity if you can. Deadline for booking is **Wednesday 12 March** Outline details below, **booking forms** available next week:

Venue: St Patrick, Langley Moor, Durham DH7 8JJ.

Session 1: Wednesday **19 March 2025** (Evening session) 7.00 – 9.00pm .

- Session 2: **Wednesday 26 March 2025** Evening session) 7.00 – 9.00pm

Session 3: Saturday (including commissioning mass) **29 March 2025** 10.30am – 3.15pm

Racial Justice Sunday

Every one of our parishes, schools and organisations has a responsibility to actively practice anti-racism in all aspects of our mission. We need to address the lack of visible diversity at every level, so that people can see themselves, their race, their culture and their history in the Church's life. [Racial Justice - Catholic Bishops' Conference](#)

Prayer for Racial Justice Sunday

Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty, reflected in all the peoples of the earth, so that we may discover anew that all are important and all are necessary, different faces of the one humanity that God so loves.

Amen.

Missio - Pope's Prayer Intention February

'I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor power, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, our Lord.' **Romans 8:38-39, quoted by Pope Francis in Jubilee 2025 letter, 21**

THIS SUNDAYS READING 15 Feb; 6th Sunday OT

First reading

Jeremiah 17:5-8

Thus says the Lord: 'Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the Lord. He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

'Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.'

Responsorial Psalm: *Blessed the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.*

Second reading

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

'If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile.'

Brothers and Sisters: If Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Rejoice and leap for joy, says the Lord,
for behold, your reward is great in heaven.

Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 6:17, 20-26

At that time: Jesus came down with the Twelve and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the sea coast of Tyre and Sidon. And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, and revile you, and spurn your name as evil on account of the Son of Man! Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.

But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.

Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.'

School/children news, Diocese news, prayers and more..

Year of Jubilee Formation Opportunity: Adventurous Accompaniment

15 March 2025—12 April 2025

As we journey through this year of Jubilee, we are called to be Pilgrims of Hope. As Catholics our hope is in the Lord who is always at work in our lives. One of the keys to our faith journey is being able to recognise God's daily call and to discern God's will when we are making decisions. Our new formation programme Adventurous Accompaniment is designed to help us become better at walking with others, supporting them to see God at work. Over a series of sessions, you will explore how to accompany others .



Dates & Times: Session 1: Saturday 15 March 2025, 10.00am – 1.00pm. **Session 2:** Saturday 12 April 2025, 10.00am – 1.00pm. **Venue:** St Vincent's Diocesan Office, St Cuthbert's House, West Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE15 7PY.

Cost: £25.00* **Payment: payment can be made on an individual basis or via your parish if they have agreed to pay on your behalf. Invoices will be sent following the course. We do not wish for anyone to be excluded from this formation opportunity based on costs. Please email the Formation & Mission Development team for payment support options at: adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk.*

Booking deadline Monday 10 March 2025.

CAFOD Big Lent Walk - 2025

Thousands of walkers from the UK and beyond, will be tying up their purple laces and walking an incredible 200km this Lent to fight global poverty.

You can **sign up** to do the Big Lent Walk yourself, or join in with your **school** or **parish**.

[The Big Lent Walk 2025](#)

Assisted suicide is currently making headlines, with many well-known figures pushing for legalisation, it is worthwhile understanding why the Church has always been against euthanasia and assisted suicide. [FAQs on assisted suicide - Catholic Bishops' Conference](#)

Children's Closing prayer, 6th Sunday OT :

God of love, open our hearts to others, that we may bring comfort to those who are sad, and share what we have with those who are in need.

Amen

Diocese News

Blessed Carlo Acutis is scheduled to be the first millennial saint as he will be canonised in April 2025. A relic of Blessed Carlo will visit our diocese between 26-30 March 2025 and there will be opportunities to attend Mass in the presence of the relic, as well as times of veneration and talks about the life of Blessed Carlo. More information: CarloAcutis.bwcet.com email relic-tour@bwcet.com

Holy Island SVP Vinnies Camp- Volunteering is a Work of Heart

Holy Island Children's Camp is looking **for new volunteers** to help in their Holiday Centre on Holy Island. They are in need of young adults to help the children have a great week's holiday on the island in Summer 2025. Full training and support will be given and would suit someone wanting to give back to the Community by helping 9–12-year-olds have fun for a week. They are also keen to attract people who would like to help by volunteering in the Kitchen/Dining room and with caretaking. Term Time Camps need lots of volunteers if they are to survive. If you could find a few days in term time to help out with serving meals, prepping salads and washing dishes they would be truly grateful.

By running term time camps, Summer Vinnies Holidays for children can be sustained.