



The 16th & 17th
Sundays of the
Year
21st & 28th July
2024
Latest News

The Catholic Parishes of Jarrow

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Bulletin for Two Weeks



Comboni Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus (Verona Fathers) Appeal On Saturday July 20th at St Mary's, and Sunday 21st July at St Matthew's we will be welcoming Fr Martin Devenish from the Comboni Missionaries who will be making an appeal on their behalf and telling us about their work around the world.

Newman Tyneside Circle invites you to a **guided tour of St Mary's Cathedral**, (with particular attention to the stained glass windows, including the new Kevin Nichols window). The tour will take place on **Tuesday 6th August, at 2pm** and will be followed by discussion, refreshments and an extraordinary general meeting of the circle.

Fr Adrian will celebrate Mass in Jarrow for the last time on Sunday 21st July in both churches. **Fr Andrew Shaw** will say Mass on Sunday 28th July. *Please welcome him.*

St. Mary's Many thanks for your very generous donations towards the cost of new Lectionaries and Mass Books, The total raised to date is £977.

St. Joseph's: Community Food Bank, Can you help? We need regular food donations. Your donations of food make a huge difference, to those in need. Please leave food donations in marked box in the Church porch.

The recent trip to Holy Island raised £65 for CAFOD. Many thanks to all who supported this.

The Diocesan Liturgical Formation team are running a day for readers of all levels of experience to explore the new translation of the Lectionary on Saturday 23 November at St Aloysius, Hebburn, NE31 1BE. This day will provide an opportunity to look at the background of the new Lectionary and to be ready to proclaim the Scriptures. For more information and to book, please visit: bit.ly/LiturgyCoursesAndEvents. Details of other Liturgy days are also available on the Diocesan website.

A message from Father Adrian

I can't believe how quickly ten years have passed. The time has flown and I have enjoyed it all. I would like to thank you all for your great patience and kindness; it has been a joy and a privilege to serve as a priest here. Not long after I arrived a minister of one of the other denominations remarked that the Catholic community of Jarrow has a tremendous presence in the town and I have certainly seen that to be true. The ways in which members of our parishes work for the good of the whole community, the witness and commitment to faith, have been absolutely remarkable.

It calls to mind that idea of how we stand on the shoulders of giants; so many people over the years have handed on their faith and provided practical help to those who struggle both here and far away. And it still goes on.

I am conscious that we have all been through the trauma of Covid and the ripple of its effects reach us still. Wonderful to see, was how in various ways people persevered in their spiritual lives and supported each other in numerous ways especially when there was bereavement and sickness.

I have had the privilege of conducting the funerals of some saints as impressive as those we read about in books. I give thanks for having known so many people who are now with God.

The celebration of the Sacraments is at the heart of a priest's life and I have found it moving and uplifting to be with you at these times, especially with the young as they set out on their journey. We have fantastic schools here that have been, and are being, led by gifted and committed staff; we all owe them our thanks.

In my time I have been blessed by some really wonderful fellow clergy, Father Peter, Father Saji and Deacon Kevin. Each brings to their ministry something special and inspiring. I know that Saint Mary's and Saint Matthew's have in their priest a truly wonderful shepherd. I would especially like to thank Father Saji for his gentle ministry, his vision and his calm effectiveness. Sister Mary Lees has been a wise and helpful support in her ministry in Saint Bede's and I thank her for her guidance and advice. There is a great crowd of you who minister within the four parishes of Jarrow and the service that you give truly makes the Church here live. Thank you for your service.

I have been overwhelmed by the gifts, cards and good wishes of you all; it has made me think I must leave parishes more often! Seriously, you have been extraordinarily generous, and I shall never forget your kindness.

The time comes for me to move on, and I thank God for having sent me to Jarrow. I thank God for sending me to Billingham; the call is a powerful reminder that he still has work for me to do and I ask your prayers that I may do it.

In Father Andrew Shaw you have a wonderful young(!) priest and I know that he will rely on your help and support as he helps you travel further down the pilgrim way of the Church. He will do things differently to the way I do and that is to be honoured and celebrated. I suspect he will be punctual and on time, and that is something for me to admire. Keep him in your prayers. With all my love, Father Adrian.

Bus Trips from St Bede's, Jarrow: Minsteracres Rosary Rally Saturday 10th August Adult £20 Child £10: Whitby Saturday 24th August Adult £22 Child £15. Please pay asap. Tel Annetta 4213876. The recent trip to Corbridge Village raised £50 for CAFOD. Many thanks to all who supported this.

Northern Cross available this weekend, price £1.50

Intentions for the Week

Sat/Sun	16th Sunday of the Year		
20 th	St. Mary's Vigil	5.30pm	People of the Parish
21 st	St. Bede's	11.30am	People of the Parish
July	St. Matthew's	10.00am	People of the Parish
	St. Joseph's	11.00am	People of the Parish
Mon	St. Mary Magdalene		
22 nd	St. Mary's		No Mass
July	St. Bede's		No Mass
Tue	St. Bridget of Sweden, Patron of Europe		
23 rd	St. Bede's	11.30am	No Mass
July	St. Matthew's		No Mass
Wed	The Martyrs of the Diocese		
24 th	St. Matthew's	10.00am	Service of the Word and Communion
July	St Joseph's		No Mass
	St. Bede's	9.15am	Requiem: Christopher Devlin
Thur	St. James, Apostle		
25 th	St. Bede's		No Mass
Fri	SS Joachim and Anne		
26 th	St Mary's		No Mass
Sat	Weekday or Saturday Mass of Our Lady		
27 th	St. Bede's		No Mass
July	St. Matthew's	10.00am	Service of the Word and Communion
Sunday	17th Sunday of the Year		
27 th	St. Mary's Vigil	5.30pm	People of the Parish
28 th	St. Bede's	09.30am	People of the Parish
July	St. Matthew's	10.00am	People of the Parish
	St. Joseph's	11.00am	People of the Parish

Please pray for Christopher Devlin who died recently. *May he rest in peace.*

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week **21st July** in **St. Bede's** for the intentions of Fr Adrian and Fr Andrew **St. Joseph's** for Philip Dolphin: **St. Matthew's** Nancy Gallagher. **28th July:** in **St. Bede's** for Ian McIntosh and in **St. Joseph's** for Mark Inglis.



St Joseph's Anniversaries occurring about this time 21st July: Margaret Blanks, Lucy Hobbs, Mark Henry & Mary Nichol. **28th July:** Gerard Scullion, Mary Ward, John Robert Donnelly, John Eales, Robert Birt, Agnes Moran, Margaret Abbott, Joseph Robert Nellist, Sabina Taylor, Robert Wood Bass, George Dixon Burnett & Rev. Patrick O'Conner.

The Household Support Fund is a way to get help with essential costs. It is aimed at anyone who's vulnerable or cannot pay for essentials. You do not have to be getting benefits to get help for energy and water bills, food, and essential items. Churches Together South Tyneside has been awarded £8,000 in vouchers between now and the end of September 2024. Anyone can apply. Thousands of South Tyneside households have already benefited from the £150 grant so please don't be shy to apply. The application process is fast, easy and discreet. Contact Paul Southgate for a form to complete and send it back to him and he will process it in a few days. Paul@churchestogethersouthtyneside.org

Intentions for the Week			
Mon	SS Marth, Mary & Lazarus		
29 th July	St. Mary's St. Bede's	10.00am	Service of the Word and Communion No Mass
Tue	Weekday or St. Peter Chrysologus		
30 th July	St. Bede's St. Matthew's	11.30am	Christopher Rumis No Mass
Wed	St. Ignatius Loyola		
31 st July	St Matthew's St Joseph's	10.00am 10.00am	Service of the Word and Communion Angela Smith
Thur	St. Alphonsus Mary Liguori		
1 st Aug.	St. Bede's	11.30am	William Hamilton
Fri	Weekday		
2 nd	St. Mary's		No Mass
Sat	St. Oswald, King		
3 rd August	St. Bede's St. Matthew's	10.00am 10.00am	Ian McIntosh Service of the Word and Communion
Sat/Sun	18th Sunday of the Year		
3 rd 4 th August	St. Mary's <i>Vigil</i> St Bede's St. Matthew's St. Joseph's	5.30pm 9.30am 10.00am 11.00am	People of the Parish People of the Parish People of the Parish People of the Parish

Please remember those who have asked for our prayers:

St. Bede's: Maria Birrell, Ellen Trotter, SJ, Matthew Pimm, Hugh Kelly, a sick man, Ken Bartley, Cathy a sick person, Mgr Ronnie Brown, and Mary a sick person: **St. Joseph's:** Kathleen Maher, Lesley Brewis, S.P, Brian Race, Wendy English, Pat Huthart, Christina Adamson and Sandra Leighton. **St. Mary's:** Lawrence Rowan, a sick young man, Fr Bernard Allon, Joan Donnelly, Clare S & Fr John Skivington. **St. Matthew's:** Amelia, BCP, Liz Jeynes, Amariye, O.H., Anne, Kath Pitman, Royston, Chloe Grace, Susan Smith, Gary Swinney, Margaret Gaffing, Jim Orange, Alan and Pauline Reynolds, John McDermottroe, Sheila Barron, Mary Rowe, Stephen & Margaret Collins, Luke Thottathill (Fr Saji's father), Sophia, Patrick Moran.

St Mary's and St Matthew's: Diocesan Justice and Peace Refugee Project. Many thanks for your ongoing donations, which are greatly appreciated, especially in the current financial climate when very many people struggle. ALL donations are welcome, food and money(cash/cheque/vouchers), which we take to the project on a regular basis from both parishes. Please see the monthly update on your parish notice board for details of how your money and food parcels are being used.

Visit <https://diocesehn.org.uk/services/caritas/justice-peace-refugee-project/> or contact Azad Hasan, Project Co-ordinator at azad.hasan@diocesehn.org.uk or ☎07407 0911484 for further details of how to assist, or donate online. Thank you.



St Matthew's: Exposition with silent prayer Wed 7 - 8pm. Exposition 9am, Rosary 9:30am, before weekday services. Adoration with reflection and hymns, Sundays 4 - 5pm. The Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle meet Thurs 7 - 8pm, including Exposition.

Job Vacancies The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle is looking to appoint a full-time, permanent Management account to work in the Dept. for Finance in the Diocesan Offices in Newcastle. Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies for full details or contact us on 0191243 3301. Closing date for applications: 28 July.