

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

6.00pm Vigil Michael, James & Margaret Addison(St Aloysius)

SUNDAY

9.15am Alice & John McCarty(St James)

11.00am Agnes & Patrick Jnr Campbell(St Aloysius)

MONDAY

10.00am Requiem Mass for Robert Richardson(St Aloysius)

TUESDAY

9.15am Stella Holmstrom(St James)

WEDNESDAY

9.45am Funeral Service for Robert Laybourn(St Aloysius)

7.00pm Bob Carty(St James)

THURSDAY

7.00pm Jimmy & Frances Nicholson(St Aloysius)

FRIDAY

10.15am Requiem Mass for Norman Watchorn(St Aloysius)

SATURDAY

6.00pm Vigil David Scobie(St Aloysius)

SUNDAY **2nd Sunday of Lent A**

9.15am Colin Cable(St James)

11.00am Pat & Sally Campbell(St Aloysius)

Prayers for the Sick especially: Little Charles, Teresa Brady, Darren Brown, Dorothy Burton, Eleanore Mae Gurthrie, Liam Hackett, Sick Person, Dave Hallway, Mark Hepburn, James Mole, Catherine Pilkington, Pat Richardson, Sick Person MF, Sick Person SH, Sick Person CT, John McKie, Everleigh Rose, Sick Person FB, Sick Person AP, Anna Cuskin, Lisa McElhatton, Lynn Adams, Sick Person RH, Sick Person JF, Sylvia Weir, Michael Martin, John Whittle, Doreen Cameron, Sick Person ST, Eddy Simpson.

Those who have died recently: Robert Richardson, Robert Laybourn, Joseph Langan, Norman Watchorn

Anniversaries: David Scobie, John Cushworth, Celia Siddley, Lynn Avrill, Geraldine Woolcocks, Patrick Cain, Ann Richardson, William Bolding, Agnes Gray, Mary Helme.

SAFEGUARDING

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA) and Diocese policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are listed at the back of Church or alternatively the Diocesan Team can be contacted on 0191 243 3305 or at safeguarding@diocesehn.org.uk

St Aloysius and St James Hebburn

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22nd February 2026

First Sunday of Lent A



JESUS IS TEMPTED IN THE WILDERNESS

USEFUL INFORMATION

St Aloysius School 0191 4832274

St James School 0191 4832672

St Joseph's School 0191 4282700

Diocesan Listening Service 07384853672

St Aloysius & St James SVP Helpline 07894416679

SVP

Our SVP is willing to help anyone, individual or family, who needs some help and support at this time. If you know anyone who is in need, and could do with a little help, please let us know. Please note it's important that the person/persons concerned should give their consent. Tel. 07894416679

PARISH PRAYER MEETING

St James Church every Tues at 7pm. We pray for the Intentions of our Parish Community. All are welcome to join us for this peaceful, prayerful hour.

PARISH JOURNEY IN FAITH

St. Aloysius day chapel on Mon Mar 2nd at 7pm. All are welcome.

ST JAMES COFFEE MORNING

Every Thurs from 10am-12noon St James Emmaus Room. All very welcome.

FUNERALS

Requiem Mass for Robert Richardson on Mon 23rd Feb at 10am St Aloysius

Funeral Service for Robert Laybourn on Wed 25th Feb at 9.45am St Aloysius

Requiem Mass for Norman Watchorn on Fri 27th Feb at 10.15am St Aloysius

Funeral Service for Joseph Langan on Wed 4th Mar 2.45pm SS Crematorium

CHARITY AUCTION

The next Auction will take place at St Luke's Church on 28 March.

The last Auction raised over £1800 for five local charities. So many of our local churches, groups and individuals donate goods and support to us for which we are grateful and we are once again asking for your support. Please contact Maria on 07414614780 if you can help in any way. Thank you!

SEASON OF LENT

During Lent we ask ourselves what can we do to use this time to open ourselves to God's Grace and truly prepare for the celebrations of Holy Week and Easter. How about Stations of the Cross, Daily Mass, Parish Prayer Meeting, more time in private prayer, showing acts of love and kindness. Lets use this season to make a difference for ourselves and others.

PARISH CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

We invite any young people in the parish in years 7 to 13 and their parents to our Confirmation programme information evening on Sunday 1st March @ 6pm in the Parish hall.

FRIENDS OF ST ALOYSIUS CHOIR

During Lent we invite you to renew your membership of the "Friends" Just come down to the Organ at any Weekend Mass. Thanks for your support.

DIOCESAN NEWS

PROUD CATHOLICS

LGBT+ Catholics meet 3rd Tue of month 7.30pm St Andrew's Worswick St. in Newcastle. More info. Tel: 07858934457

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

On Fri 27 Feb CAFOD invites you to respond through prayer, fasting and almsgiving to the needs of families facing floods and drought in places such as South Sudan, Bangladesh and Zimbabwe. Please take an envelope and return it next Sunday.

PASTORAL STRATEGY

In Bishop Stephen's Pastoral Letter read at all this weekend's Masses, we heard about God's calling for our Diocese. The hopes and challenges we all face in the coming years. All parishes are asked to reflect and discern on their mission as we continue our journey to live as a flourishing Diocese alive in the Holy Spirit.

More information is available via www.diocesehn.org.uk including details for an online session taking place on Tuesday 3rd March at 7pm.