

## Services First Week of the New Year

Mon 02 Jan	OBLI	09.15	Communion Service
	SJ	<b>10.00</b>	<b>Priest's Intention</b>
	SB	<b>11.00</b>	<b>Sarah Cosgrove &amp; Deceased Family</b>
	OLQP	19.00	<b>Eileen Welch</b>
Tue 03 Jan	SB	09.05	<b>Dinah Watt &amp; Deceased Family</b>
	OLQP	09.30	<b>Peace in the World</b>
	SJ	<b>10.00</b>	<b>Holy Souls</b>
	OBLI	<b>12.00</b>	<b>In Thanksgiving (MG)</b>
Wed 04 Jan	SB	09.05	Communion Service
	OBLI	09.15	Communion Service
	OLQP	19.00	Communion Service
	SJ	19.00	Communion Service
Thu 05 Jan	SB	09.05	Communion Service
	SJ	09.15	Communion Service (JT)
	OBLI	09.15	Communion Service
	OLQP	10.00	<b>Clare &amp; Redmond Shaw</b>
Fri 06 Jan	OBLI	09.15	Communion Service
	SJ	09.30	<b>Intentions of Those Present</b>
	SB	10.00	Communion Service
	OLQP	19.00	<b>Sylvia Gaze</b>
Sat 07 Jan	OLQP	09.00	Communion Service
	SB	09.05	Communion Service
	OBLI	09.15	<b>Patrick &amp; Maria Keegan</b>
	SJ	10.00	<b>Sheila Pattison RIP (MB)</b>

### Next week-end: Epiphany of the Lord

Vigil	SB	17.00	<b>Jo Marney</b>
Sun 08 Jan	SB	08.30	<b>Our Parish Family</b>
	SJ	09.30	<b>Vicky—A Poorly Friend</b>
	OLQP	10.00	<b>Ray, John &amp; Paul Lyons</b>
	OBLI	11.00	<b>David &amp; Catherine Kelly &amp; Paul Bottoms</b>
	OBLI	18.00	<b>Deceased Grogan Family</b>

## St Bede's, Usworth

### Cancelled until after Christmas holidays:

Parish Bingo, Ladies Club, Coffee Evening and Keep Fit.

Saturday, 12 noon-12.30pm: **Confessions**

**200 Club:** Subscriptions for the January draw will be collected after both Masses this weekend. The draw will take place on New Years Day after 08.30 Mass.

Many thanks to all who supported **last Sunday's Christmas Event**. A total of £605 was raised for medical supplies for the Philippines.

Many thanks to all who donated towards **flowers for the Altar** and those who provided the greenery.

## St John Boste, Oxclose

Monday from 7pm **Craft Group Cancelled until 9 Jan**

Wednesday during Mass: **Exposition**

Saturday, 9.40am: **Morning Prayer**

## Our Lady Queen of Peace, Penshaw

**Prayer of the Church:** 15 minutes before Mass / service

Monday: **Exposition & Confessions** 6 -6.45pm **Cancelled**

Monday, January 2nd, 7.30pm: **Woman's Guild**. New members welcome

Tuesday, 7.30pm: **Bingo**, all welcome.

Friday, 9am - 7pm: **Adoration**. (Evening Prayer 6.40pm)

## Our Blessed Lady, Washington

Wednesday to Saturday, 8.45am: **Morning Prayer**

Thursday, 8am: **Exposition**

Thursday: **Drop-in**, January appeal for St Cuthbert's Care.

Saturday: **Exposition** 8am

**Confessions** 10.30 - 11.30

**600 Club** .January Subscriptions will be collected on 8 January



Saturday 14 January 2017: **Parish Lunch for the Elderly** in The Black Bush.

## St Robert of Newminster School

Thursday 5th January 2017, Adoration 10.00am followed by Mass/Service 11.20am.

## Parish Information

Frs Tony & Mark, Deacons Chas & Frank would like to thank you all for your kind gifts and cards, we wish you a Happy Christmas & a Blessed New Year.

**Prayer Group:** Friday 6 January, 7.30pm at OLQP, All welcome.

**Any Activities in the Parish** - Please phone Anne Casey on 416 2262. Thank you for your co-operation.

**Emergency Appeal:** Please, please remember your tins of corned beef.

**Flame:** Saturday, 11 March 2017. Bookings now open for this national gathering of Catholic young people at Wembley Arena. Twenty coaches will leave from local pick-up points, based around our twenty Catholic Secondary Schools and eighteen deaneries. This invitation is for Year 10 and above. Cost is £40 which includes coach travel and Wembley ticket. Tel: 01207 92244, [www.ymt.org](http://www.ymt.org) or email: [admin@ymt.org](mailto:admin@ymt.org).

**Toys for Christmas:** If you are throwing away toys (especially soft or educational) before new ones arrive, they could be sent to Zambia in time for Christmas 2017! Please leave in any of the churches



## Services this week

Mon 26 Dec	OLQP	09.30	Ray Lyons & Deceased Family
	SJ	10.00	Priest's Intention
	OBLI	10.30	Patrick Naughton
	SB	11.00	Peggy Emery
Tue 27 Dec	SB	09.05	Pieuebou Italiana
	OLQP	09.30	June Young
	SJ	10.00	Betty Slowther
	OBLI	12.00	Nuptial Mass - Mark and Eve
Wed 28 Dec	SB	09.05	The Pro-Life Movement
	OBLI	10.00	Communion Service
	SJ	19.00	Priest's Intention
	OLQP	19.00	Communion Service
Thu 29 Dec	SB	09.05	Communion Service
	SJ	09.15	Communion Service (PY)
	OBLI	10.00	The Reed Family Intentions
	OLQP	10.00	John & Theresa McIntyre
Fri 30 Dec	OBLI	12.15	Funeral Service: David Carrott
	SB	09.05	Communion Service
	SJ	09.45	Requiem Mass: Sheila Pattison
	OBLI	10.00	Harold & Margaret Bellamy
Sat 31 Dec	OLQP	19.00	George Harrigan & Family
	OLQP	09.00	Communion Service
	SB	09.05	Communion Service
	OBLI	10.00	Deceased Madden Family
	SJ	10.00	Tom Bell (RIP)

### Next week-end: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Vigil	SB	17.00	John Graham
Sun 01	SB	08.30	Our Parish Family
	SJ	09.30	Peter & Jenny McGuigan
	OLQP	10.00	Ron Hodgson
Jan 2017	OBLI	11.00	Ted Stephenson
	OBLI	18.00	Our Parish Family

### Please remember in your prayers:

Michael Anderson,  
Andrew, Mary Askew,  
Maria Barrell, Vivien Bell,  
Debbie Binns,  
John Brabbs,  
Billy Bulch, Tricia Carr,  
Carole Common,  
Pat Coyle,  
Martin Curran (S),  
Ophelia Davies,  
Willie Day,  
Lynn Ditchbutn  
Fred and Freda Fletcher  
Brian Flurry, Katy Foggin,  
Barbara Foster,  
Sheila Hepple, Mary Hill,  
Jonathan Howard (7),  
Andrew Hughes,  
Holly Hunter,  
Godfrey Keefe,  
Annette Keitel,  
Jade Kemp,  
Stephen Kenyon Jnr  
George McAfferty,  
Joan McHale,  
Joseph McIntyre  
Rose McMahon,  
June Matthews,  
Peter Milroy, Madge Mullen,  
Maureen Naylor,  
George O'Donnell,  
Chris Palmer, Brian Purvis,  
Marie Robson, Molly Shiel,  
Ronnie Shields,  
Mary Skilcorn,  
George Stagg,  
John Sweeney,  
John Tilley,  
Vicky Tindall,  
Frank Tracey  
Wendy Tufton,  
Liz Ward, Harry Watson,  
Stephen Willey,  
Freda Winter

**Recently Deceased**  
Sheila Pattison  
David Carrott

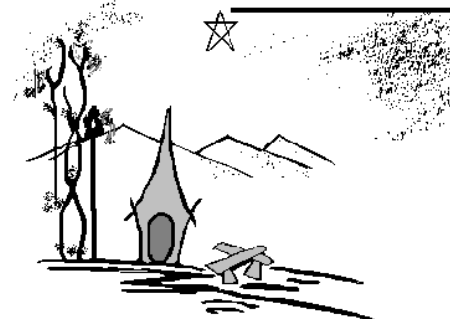
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# ST JOHN XXIII

Incorporating:

**Our Blessed Lady Immaculate, Washington**  
**Our Lady Queen of Peace, Penshaw**  
**St Bede, Usworth**  
**St John Boste, Oxclose**

24 - 25 December 2016: Christmas  
31 December - 1 January 2017: New Year



..Do not be afraid. Look. I bring you news of great joy, a joy to be shared by the whole people.... a Saviour has been born for you ...  
LK 2.10-11

Merry Christmas!

**Good News** (evangelia) is always welcome, but sometimes we do not realise that it is good news. A defeat in sport can be just the thing needed to kick-start a campaign but is seen at the time only as a defeat. A failure in one exam can be the catalyst to a much improved performance later, but at the time is seen only as a failure. A humble birth in a stable can be seen as the start of a life of poverty and an ordinary, unremarkable beginning to a journey, but for Jesus it was the opposite as he brought the riches of salvation to a hungry world. As we celebrate his birthday we pray that people will recognise what has been handed on to us by the evangelists, the bearers of glad tidings - the beginning of the greatest journey ever.

Sat 24 Dec pm	SB	17.00	Our Parish Family
	OBLI	18.00	Our Parish Family
	OLQP	19.00	Our Parish Family
	SJ	19.30	James, Alice & Terence McGee
Sun 25 Dec	SB	24.00	Priest's Intention
	SB	08.30	Children of the Parish
	SJ	09.30	Clem Shannon
	OLQP	10.00	James Vinson
	OBLI	11.00	Our Parish Family