

## St Bede's, Usworth

Monday: 2.00pm **St Bede's Ladies Club** (Hall)

Tuesday: 6.30pm, **Adoration.**  
7.30pm, **Coffee Evening.**

Wednesday: 12.15pm **Keep Fit** (Hall)

Saturday: 12 Noon-12.30 **Confessions.**

**200 Club** - Winners for May: No. 176 M. Durkin, No. 5 M. Olsen, No. 82 W. Bell, No. 48 W. Craggs, No. 85 W. Straker.

This Saturday at 10am we celebrate **First Communion with the children from St Bede's school.** Everyone is welcome to join with the children and their families on this special day.

**Situations vacant.** We are looking for a cleaner for the hall (2 hours per week) and someone to cut the grass around the church (all equipment provided).

## Our Blessed Lady, Washington

Thursday 8.00am **Exposition**

**Drop In** - May appeal will be for Parkinson's

UK.

Saturday: 8.00am **Exposition**

10.30-11.30am **Confessions.**

**The Well** will remain at the back of the church. Donations for the next three months will be for the Zambia Fund. Lenten donations in the well for CAFOD £1370. Thank you for the splendid response.

**600 Club** May winners: 601. Mary Hall, 20.R. Maddison, 181. M. Casel, 24. Fr. Mark, 364. M. Moore, 359. R. Boyle, 635. C. Burn, 602. Bill Hurst

**Children from St. Joseph's School** will have a sponsored mile walk on Saturday 20 May at 1.30pm

## St John Boste, Oxclose

Monday: 7.00pm **Craft Group** .

Tuesday: 11.00am **Rosary Group.**

Wednesday: **New time:** Mass is now at 7.00pm

Saturday: 9.40am **Morning Prayer.**

## Our Lady Queen of Peace, Penshaw

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

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

7.30pm, **Women's Guild** (Parish Centre).

Tuesday: 7.30pm **Bingo** (Parish Centre), all welcome.

Wednesday: 7.30pm **Journey in Faith**

Friday: 09.00-19.00 **Adoration with Evening Prayer**  
6.40pm.

**Italian Evening** on Tuesday 16 May, 7.00pm to raise funds for an education fund in India which was set up in memory of Mol Thomas's father. Tickets at £15 will be available after Mass. Please bring your own drinks.

Please remember to browse the **Fairtrade** items for sale in the re-located shop in the porch. A commitment to changing just one of your regular purchases to the Fairtrade alternative can make a real difference to people living in extreme poverty.

## St Robert's School

Thursday 10.00am Adoration; 11.20 Holy Mass followed by Adoration until 3.00pm.

## Parish Information

**St John Boste Primary** are looking to appoint a lunchtime supervisory assistant as soon as possible to work 8 hours per week. Closing date 24 May Noon. For more details please contact the school on 01912193800 or [www.stjohnbosteprimary.org.uk](http://www.stjohnbosteprimary.org.uk)

This Tuesday, 7.30pm at St Bede's: part three of a 4-week course in **Sacramental Theology** - The sacraments of commitment (Marriage and Ordination).

**Special Collections** 28 May World Communications Day

**Latin course: Starts this Sunday 14 May**, 6.45pm at OBLI. It is a one-year course for anyone interested in working towards a GCSE qualification (taking the exam is not compulsory!) Previous experience not necessary.

**A peer support group** for those with mental health concerns, such as depression, is now running in Newcastle at Brunswick Methodist Church, Brunswick Place, Newcastle, NE1 7BJ every Thursday evening, 7 – 8.30pm. This PeerTalk project is underpinned by the Methodist Church and offers a safe space to share without being judged. Be heard, respected and accepted, and receive peer support to help anyone work through mental health concerns.

**The Gathering:** Will you come to Give and Receive? Will you be one with us? Prayer and Praise Input Healing

Prayer . Every third Sunday of the month Beginning on Sunday 21 May. 3.30pm – 5.00pm At St. Joseph's Church, Gateshead Next to Metro. Everyone is welcome! For any questions email: [pat.kennedy@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:pat.kennedy@diocesehn.org.uk) or tel: 0191 243 3313.

**ENCOUNTER: 20-21st May due to unforeseen circumstances this has had to be cancelled.**

## Future Information

Saturday 10 June, 11am at the cathedral: mass of thanksgiving for the **Sacrament of Marriage.**

**The Ministry of Consolation:** Saturday 10 June 2017 10:30am - 3:30pm Ushaw College. For many people, bereavement begins before the death of a loved one, and the person themselves often feels a deep need for support and consolation. This day will help us look at these needs and how people and parishes can respond to them. To book for free: Tel 0191 243 3302 or Email: [spirituality@diocese.org.uk](mailto:spirituality@diocese.org.uk) - (Lunch provided sponsored by Walker & Morrell Funeral Directors).

**A Parish trip to Lindisfarne** will take place on Sat 17 June and we hope as many parishioners as possible will join us? The bus is £10 for adults and free for children and will leave OLQP, Station Road at 9.30am. There will be an opportunity for anyone who wishes to walk across the causeway on arrival and there will be Mass on the island at 12.30. We will picnic after Mass and people will be free to explore the island as they wish before departure at 6.30pm. Anyone who wishes to go should contact Mrs Ludford on 0191 3854545 by Monday 12 June.

Saturday 24 June: **Pilgrimage to Ladyewill** (Preston, Lancs). Cost £20 approx. Rosary and packed lunch required. For details please contact Jose Blay on 0191 2678693

**The fifth Diocesan Festival** takes place on Saturday 24 – Sunday 25 June 2017 at the Emmaus Youth Village in Consett. This year's theme is '*Changing Hearts: The Challenge of Discipleship*' you are warmly invited to come and experience the festival as a parish group, as a family or as individuals. Everyone is welcome! Booking forms are now available either from the back of church or can be downloaded from <http://www.rcdhn.org.uk>

## Services this week

Mon May 15	SB	09.05	<b>Deceased McAdams Family</b>
	SJ	09.15	Communion Service (VC)
	OBLI	09.15	Communion Service
	OLQP	19.00	<b>Michael Quinn</b>
Tue May 16	SJ	09.15	<b>Priest's intention</b>
	OBLI	<b>09.15</b>	Communion Service
	OLQP	09.30	<b>OLQP school</b>
	SB	19.00	<b>Frank &amp; Kathleen Cummersdale</b>
Wed May 17	SB	09.05	<b>Holy Souls</b>
	OBLI	09.15	Communion Service
	SJ	19.00	<b>Priest's intention</b>
	OLQP	19.00	Communion Service
Thu May 18	SB	09.05	Communion Service
	SJ	09.15	Communion Service (TJ)
	OBLI	09.15	<b>Living &amp; Deceased Fitzpatrick Family</b>
	OLQP	10.00	<b>George &amp; Marjorie Harris Diamond Wedding Anniversary</b>
Fri May 19	SB	09.15	<b>St. Bede's Schoolchildren in school</b>
	OBLI	09.15	Communion Service
	SJ	09.30	<b>Our schoolchildren and staff</b>
	OLQP	19.00	<b>Priest's intention</b>
Sat May 20	OLQP	09.00	Communion Service
	OBLI	09.15	<b>Bill &amp; Sylvia Davison</b>
	SJ	10.00	<b>Our housebound parishioners</b>
	SB	10.00	<b>First Holy Communion Mass</b>

### 6th Sunday of Easter Yr A

Vigil	SB	17.00	<b>Our Parish Family</b>
Sun May 21	SB	08.30	<b>Joan Curtin</b>
	SJ	09.30	<b>Larry Carr (RIP)</b>
	OLQP	10.00	<b>Kenneth Widd</b>
	OBLI	11.00	<b>Tom &amp; Tina Lamb</b>
	OBLI	18.00	<b>Our Parish Family</b>

### **Please remember in your prayers:**

Barry Ainger  
Michael Anderson,  
Andrew, Mary Askew,  
Maria Barrell, Vivien Bell,  
Debbie Binns,  
Billy Bulch,  
Tricia Carr,  
Pat Coyle,  
Ophelia Davies,  
Willie Day,  
Lynn Ditchburn,  
Fred and Freda Fletcher,  
Brian Flurry, Katy Foggin,  
Terry Ford, Barbara Foster,  
Jenny Gilmaney,  
Sheila Hepple, Mary Hill,  
Andrew Hughes,  
Holly Hunter, Paul Iley,  
Godfrey Keefe,  
Annette Keitel, Jade Kemp,  
Stephen Kenyon Jnr,  
George McAfferty,  
Joan McHale,  
Joseph McIntyre,  
Rose McMahon,  
June Matthews, Mary Maw,  
Lloyd McLinden  
Peter Milroy,  
Madge Mullen,  
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,  
Stephen Willey,  
Freda Winter

**Recently deceased**  
Maureen Naylor

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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**



### 20/21 May 2017 Easter 5A

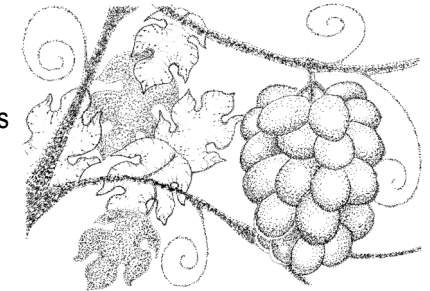
## STAY WITH ME

In the days of the early Christian Church, there were differences among the followers of Jesus. In St Luke's "Acts of the Apostles" we hear of one of these disagreements.

The Greek-speaking members felt that the families of the Jewish members were receiving preferential treatment. Such conflicts within the expanding community could have been destructive. Aired and discussed, however, they led to development and a restructuring which gave the responsibility for many social arrangements to seven elected representatives, known as 'deacons', a name which means 'through the gospel', emphasising that everything we do, whether direct preaching or charitable work, must have its origins in the gospel and its purpose must be to help others to benefit from that gospel message.

In the days of the Reformation, there were substantial differences in understanding the nature of the Eucharist (the real presence of Jesus in the form of bread and wine) among Catholics and Protestants. Unfortunately, instead of listening to each other and trying to understand what each other was saying, there was a closed ear approach and an air of hostility, leading to over 500 years of opposition and, sadly, death.

Jesus wants us to stay with Him, to be attached to Him like the branches to the vine; this doesn't mean that we will always agree with each other, but it does mean that we can pull together instead of pulling each other apart.



Vigil	SB	17.00	<b>Bob Emery</b>
Sun May 14	SB	08.30	<b>Our Parish Family</b>
	SJ	09.30	<b>The repose of the Soul of Mrs Pat Doolan</b>
	OLQP	10.00	<b>Our Parish Family</b>
	OBLI	11.00	<b>Seaton Family</b>
	OBLI	18.00	<b>Jack, Muriel &amp; Terry Hawthorne</b>