

St Bede's, Usworth

Monday 1.00pm **Bingo** (Lindisfarne Room)
Tuesday: 9.00am **Church Cleaning** Team C
6.30pm, **Adoration**.
7.30pm, **Coffee Evening**.
Wednesday: 12.15pm **Keep Fit** (Hall) **cancelled until 21 June**
Saturday: 12 Noon-12.30 **Confessions**.
200 Club - Subscriptions for the June draw will be collected after both Masses this weekend the draw takes place after the 8.30 a.m. Mass
Justice & Peace Group: Envelopes due for collection this week

Our Blessed Lady, Washington

Thursday 8.00am **Exposition**
Drop In - for June Cancer Research
Saturday: 8.00am **Exposition - cancelled**
10.30-11.30am **Confessions** - **cancelled**
The Well will remain at the back of the church. Donations received in May £150 for the Zambia Fund.
600 Club Subscriptions for June will be collected on June 4
Cleaning: Group 1
Afternoon Tea in the Parish Garden Saturday 24 June . Donations for Raffle prizes welcomed.
OLOFF Club Tuesday June 6 coach leaves Black Bush 9.15am

St John Boste, Oxclose

Monday: 7.00pm **Craft Group - cancelled until 12 June**
Tuesday: 11.00am **Rosary Group**.
Wednesday: **New time**: Mass is now at 7.00pm
Saturday: 9.40am **Morning Prayer**.
Please note, Mass on Friday 16 June will be at 11.30am instead of 9.30am

Our Lady Queen of Peace, Peshaw

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.

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

New rotas are available for all ministries in the folders in the Church porch.

Thank you to all who took part in and to those who supported our School's 80th anniversary celebrations.

St Robert's School

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

Parish Information

The Partnership of St Benedict: the parishes of Chester-Le Street & Sacriston, Birtley, Houghton-Le-Spring & Easington Lane, Washington & Peshaw.

Pentecost Sunday marks the launch of the new partnerships across our diocese. It will be our responsibility over the next 2 years to create a development plan for our partnership parishes that will determine the future shape and practice of our faith in our area. Our partnership is named '**Benedict**' to recognise that Lord Lumley, in 1696 donated the sum of £300 to the English Benedictine monks to provide a priest for the few Catholics around Lumley Park and Chester-Le-Street, this Benedictine-Catholic mission moved in 1746 from Chester-Le-Street to Birtley as a result of the renewed persecution of Catholics in the Jacobite Rising of 1745.

Today we celebrate the invigoration of the small and fearful group of followers of Jesus into great and fearless evangelists, their transformation coming about by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. We must now open our situation at Pentecost 2017 to the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and not allow fear or cynicism to limit our mission to our world today. **Metanoia**, Jesus' first message upon beginning his ministry (Mark 1:15, Matthew 4:17), translated as **repent** literally means "**Change your mind!**" It is strange that as disciples of Jesus we are often resistant to change tending to nostalgia and protecting the status quo. We need to be positive and hopeful that guided by the Holy Spirit we will be people open to change and inspired to create communities of fearless evangelists.

This Sunday, 6.45pm: **Latin class** at OBLI.

Future Information

Fr Chris Jackson induction mass as parish priest for Chester-le-Street & Sacriston Wednesday 7 June at St Bede's Sacriston at 7pm.

Celebration of the work of the S.V.P. and the 'Minnie Vinnies' - children from all our partnership primary schools will come together with our S.V.P. members and parishioners at St John Boste Church on Friday 16 June Mass at 11:30am followed by refreshments - please join our celebration and encourage our young people!

. Anyone who wishes to go should contact Mrs Ludford on 0191 3854545 by **Monday 12 June**.

The Action Foundation charity are seeking to recruit volunteer hosts in a scheme called Action Hosting which works by using spare rooms which volunteer hosts offer in their homes to support destitute clients. This is usually for a defined period so that there is no 'open ended' arrangement. The host will be supported by our staff and will be part of a wider network whilst the clients will have the benefit of support staff. We have an open night for people who may want to know more before deciding if they want to become hosts. This is to be held at our office at The Castlegate, Melbourne street, Newcastle NE1 2JQ on 21.6.17 from 6.00pm till 7.00pm We welcome all comers and hopefully be able to extend the reach of our work. We ask if people can book in via the following link but they can also just call us to let us know if they are coming – my number below <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/action-hosting-open-evening-tickets-2919007638>. Tel: 0191 231 3113 Web: www.actionfoundation.org.uk work. Vin Totton Project Manager

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

St John Boste Walk: This year's walk will take place on Sunday 23rd of July, due to the cathedral not being available on the usual date. Full information to follow.

Free inkjets! Email the make of your printer and if possible the identifying mark of the inkjets to Fr. Tony.



Services this week

Mon June 05	SB	09.05	Florence Graham
	SJ	09.15	Communion Service (MB)
	OBLI	09.15	Communion Service
	OLQP	19.00	In Thanksgiving
Tue June 06	SJ	09.15	Priest's Intention
	OLQP	09.30	Communion Service
	OBLI	09.45	Requiem Mass for Mary Hill
	SB	19.00	Anne Lowe
Wed June 07	SB	09.05	Medjugorje Pilgrims
	OBLI	09.15	Communion Service
	SJ	19.00	Priest's Intention
	OLQP	19.00	Communion Service
Thu June 08	SB	09.05	Communion Service
	SJ	09.15	Communion Service (VC)
	OBLI	09.15	Pat & Maria Keegan
	OLQP	10.00	Jim Leighton R,I,P, (Fr Peter's dad)
Fri June 09	OBLI	09.15	Communion Service
	SJ	09.30	Priest's Intention
	SB	10.00	Communion Service
	OLQP	19.00	Fr George Russell
Sat June 10	OLQP	09.00	Communion Service
	SB	09.05	Communion Service
	OBLI	09.15	Communion Service
	SJ	10.00	Priest's Intention

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Vigil	SB	17.00	Our Parish Family
Sun June 11	SB	08.30	James & Cissy Marriner & deceased Family
	SJ	09.30	For a safe delivery
	OLQP	10.00	Our Parish Family
	OBLI	11.00	Michael & Daisy Ryan
	OBLI	18.00	Arthur Haggan

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,
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,
Brian Purvis,
Marie Robson, Molly Shiel,
Ronnie Shields,
Mary Skilcorn,
George Stagg,
John Tilley, Vicky Tindall,
Frank Tracey,
Wendy Tufton, Liz Ward,
Stephen Willey,
Freda Winter

Recently deceased

Mary Hill
John Sweeney
Hugh Quinn
Joe McParlan

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ST JOHN XXIII

Incorporating:

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



03/04 June 2017 Pentecost

The sense of loss which we may feel on Ascension Day is a necessary step in preparing for the inspiration which has energised the people of God since the first Pentecost. The Church grew and developed out of the whole of Christ's life, but especially from the double event of Easter and Pentecost. Just as Passover marks the physical freedom of the Exodus from slavery in Egypt, so our Paschal Lamb showed physical power over death and brought us freedom from our slavery to sin.



if we live by the
SPIRIT, let us
also walk
by the **SPIRIT**

The celebration of **Shavuot**, seven weeks after Passover, marks the giving of the Torah to Moses on Sinai and acceptance of spiritual liberation from the darkness of our condition in earlier times.

Pentecost, 7 weeks after Easter, renews the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church.

In one sense, travelling to Lourdes the day after Pentecost Sunday means getting there too late - too late to celebrate with vast crowds of the Church in its birthday feast, and who doesn't like to celebrate major events with lots of people? But possibly much more important than large crowds is a meaningful gathering of family and friends for a big celebration. It is the event that is big, not necessarily the crowd. We gather together today with our own family, our fellow parishioners. The opportunity of an after-party with big crowds is just the icing on the cake for a few of us!

Vigil	SB	17.00	Ann Denise Graham
Sun June 04	SB	08.30	Our Parish Family
	SJ	09.30	Betty Slowther
	OLQP	10.00	Jamie Ferguson
	OBLI	11.00	Thanksgiving for 70th Birthday Margaret Smith
	OBLI	18.00	Our Parish Family