

St Bede's, Usworth

Monday: 1pm **Parish Bingo**, (Lindisfarne Room)

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

Wednesday: 12.15pm, **Keep Fit**

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

Ministers of Communion renew their commitment this weekend.

Our Blessed Lady, Washington

Sunday: **Latin class** 6.45pm, OBLI (Emmaus Room) (June 18)

Thursday: 8.00am, **Exposition cancelled**
Drop In Appeal - 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 June, £65 for the Zambia Fund. Thank you.

600 Club: Subs for July due on Sunday, 2 July

Cleaning Group 3

Afternoon Tea in the Parish Garden, Saturday, 24 June, 2-5pm. Tickets £5, donations for raffle prizes welcomed.

St John Boste, Oxclose

Monday: 7.00pm, **Craft Group**

Saturday: 9.40am, **Morning Prayer**

Fairtrade Stall will be open next Sunday.

Our Lady Queen of Peace, Penshaw

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

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

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

Friday: 9am - 7pm, **Adoration with Evening Prayer**
6.40pm

Thank You from Mol and Matthew Thomas to everyone who supported the Italian Night. The evening raised £466 for Mol's father's charity.

St Robert's School

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

Parish Information

Praying the Scriptures (Lectio Divina): Over the next few weeks Tony Joy will be leading four sessions of Lectio Divina, a way meditating on and praying the scriptures. All welcome. Session 1 at St John Boste 7.45pm (after evening Mass) on Wednesday 28 June, then on the next three Wednesday's at the same time.

St Benedict's Day

Tuesday, 11 July 2017 at 7pm there will be a Partnership Mass at St Joseph's Birtley followed by social in the parish centre. Please support our new partnership by coming together to pray for it and share hospitality afterwards.

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

MegaYouth Poll: If you're aged between 13 and 29 and living in England or Wales, we invite you to complete a survey on your life, faith and vocational discernment, which will be sent to the Vatican in preparation for a gathering led by Pope Francis.



Go to www.ukvocation.org to complete the survey.

Future Information

Annual Summer Music Concert in Our Lady's church, Friday, 23 June from 7 - 9 pm. It will feature a number of choirs including Sunderland Jubilate, the Washingtons, Bon Accord, Northern Youth Choir and St Joseph's School choir. Admission at the door £5, includes refreshments. Everyone welcome.

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>

Concert at OLQP, Penshaw on 24 June from 6.30pm. "Monument View Churches Together" is hosting a summer concert by The Argus Singers. The choir will be performing a selection of modern classics (including pop and jazz arrangements), a medley from West Side Story, and more. Tickets cost £4 (including refreshments) are available on the door.

Ministries Mass this year will be on Friday, 14 July 7pm at St Patrick's Dipton lead by Bishop Seamus. Four deacons in formation will be progressed to their next stage of formation, including Tony Joy. We are considering putting on a bus from the parish. If you would like to attend please add your name and phone number on the list at the back of church.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2017 Friday, 28 July - Friday 4 August. Travel directly to Lourdes by plane or overland by jumbulance, a specially adapted coach. Full information about costs, details of care offered and booking/application forms are available from Fr Peter Stott Tel 01670 513410 or email: lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk

Services this week

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| Mon June 19 | SB | 09.05 | In Thanksgiving to Our Lady |
| | SJ | 09.15 | Communion Service (EM) |
| | OBLI | 09.15 | Communion Service |
| | OLQP | 19.00 | Thanksgiving for life of Dennis Wilson |
| Tue June 20 | SJ | 09.15 | Priest's Intention |
| | OLQP | 09.30 | Communion Service |
| | OBLI | Noon | Mary Hill |
| | SB | 19.00 | Frank Barret (Birthday) |
| Wed June 21 | SB | 09.05 | Priest's Intention |
| | OBLI | 09.15 | Communion Service |
| | SJ | 19.00 | Thomas Andiyapan |
| | OLQP | 19.00 | Communion Service |
| Thu June 22 | SB | 09.05 | Communion Service |
| | SJ | 09.15 | Communion Service (SB) |
| | OBLI | 09.15 | In Thanksgiving |
| | OLQP | 10.00 | Vincent & Florence Woodhouse |
| Fri June 23 | OBLI | 09.15 | Communion Service |
| | SJ | 9.30 | Priest's Intention |
| | SB | 10.00 | St Bede's Schoolchildren |
| | OBLI | 11.00 | Wedding Service - Joseph Short & Lucy Bourke |
| | OLQP | 19.00 | Redmond & Clare Shaw |
| Sat June 24 | OLQP | 09.00 | Communion Service |
| | SB | 09.05 | Communion Service |
| | OBLI | 09.15 | Communion Service |
| | SJ | 10.00 | Elaine Spuhler |
| | OBLI | 11.00 | Wedding Service James McGuire & Danielle Foster |

Sunday - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr A

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| Vigil | SB | 17.00 | Family of Nathan James |
| Sun June 25 | SB | 08.30 | Our Parish Family |
| | SJ | 09.30 | Brian, Fred & Freda |
| | OLQP | 10.00 | Martin Curran |
| | OBLI | 11.00 | Joan Curtin |
| | OBLI | 18.00 | Michael & Mary Casey & son Michael |

Please remember in your prayers:

Barry Ainger
Michael Anderson,
Andrew, Mary Askew,
Maria Barrell, Vivien Bell,
Debbie Binns,
Colin Brown,
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,
Jim McDivitte,
Joan McHale,
Joseph McIntyre,
Rose McMahon,
Lloyd McLinden,
June Matthews, Mary Maw,
Peter Milroy,
Madge Mullen,
George O'Donnell,
Brian Purvis,
Marie Robson, Molly Shiel,
Ronnie Shields,
Mary Skilcorn,
George Staggs,
John Tilley, Vicky Tindall,
Frank Tracey,
Wendy Tufton, Liz Ward,
Stephen Willey,
Freda Winter

Recently Deceased

Mary Hill, Pat Vaughan &
Joan Carroll

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St John XXIII

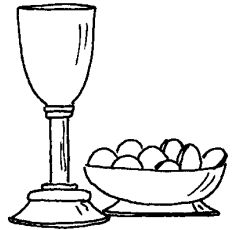
Incorporating:

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



17/18 June 2017 - Yr A - Holy Body & Blood of the Lord

In one sense, Sunday Mass in Lourdes is a great example of being part of the Body of Christ with its huge multinational crowd, but last Sunday we chose instead to visit a small church in Notre Dame de la Geraison, a pilgrimage site with a similar story to Lourdes but much older. It is a very spiritual and peaceful place. The Mass was a special event for young people preparing for confirmation who were invited to renew their baptismal promises and make a profession of faith. A long way from home and in an unfamiliar language, we still felt very much home and involved with the Body of Christ.



Many people still use the old argument that when Mass was in Latin you could go anywhere in the world and it would sound familiar, but although language and sometimes traditions are different, there is a clear sign that you are part of the Universal Church because of the action taking place, and it is often said that actions speak louder than words. To be taking part in the celebration of mass when you cannot understand the words but can follow the action is to recognise that nothing can come between ourselves and the rest of the Church - language and traditions are no obstacle to community. The Body of Christ is a single body and the only thing that can harm us is our own refusal to be part of that body; we face many changes to familiar routines in the years ahead but if we keep our eyes fixed firmly to the notion of being one family, whatever our differences, then the Body of Christ remains united and on a firm footing whatever the future.

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| Vigil | SB | 17.00 | Victims of the Manchester Arena Attack |
| Sun | SB | 08.30 | Our Parish Family |
| | SJ | 09.30 | Ross Irwin |
| June | OLQP | 10.00 | Private Intention (EG) |
| 18 | OBLI | 11.00 | Duncan McDermid |
| | OBLI | 18.00 | Ursula McGivern |