

St Bede's, Usworth

Monday: 2pm, **Ladies Club** (Lindisfarne Room)
5.30pm, **Church Cleaning**, Team B
7.30pm, **Vocations Prayer Group**

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

Wednesday: Keep Fit **Cancelled**
Thursday: 7.30pm, **Church Council Meeting**
Saturday: 12 Noon -12.30, **Confessions**

Please try not to park outside the entrances to peoples' houses in Douglas Terrace (opposite the church). Last week, someone in a wheelchair was unable to get into their house because of a parked car.

200 Club: Winners for July: 138 S Holmes, 67 M. Morrell, 29 P McAdams, 188 M Winder, 104 J Graham.

CAFOD: Envelopes are due for collection this weekend.

Our Blessed Lady, Washington

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

Thursday: 8.00am, **Exposition**
Drop In Appeal - Cancer Research

Friday: 1pm, **Wedding Service**, Marco Lucatelli & Tammy Newton

Saturday: 8.00am, **Exposition**
10.30 -11.30am, **Exposition & Confessions.**

Cleaning: Group 2

600 Club July winners 137 Trevor Gaze, 159 A Willey, 273 P Casey, 355 J McMahon, 381 Mary Graham, 170 M Purdy, 141 P Flynn, 50 Ray Vasey

St John Boste, Oxclose

Monday: 7.00pm, **Craft Group**. Would you like to learn to crochet? Come along to the Dryburn Room at 7pm on Monday 3, 10 or 17 July armed with a size 5mm crochet hook (wool will be provided and let's learn together. Everyone welcome.

Saturday: 9.40am, **Morning Prayer**

Our Lady Queen of Peace, Peshaw

Prayer of Church: 15 minutes before service.

Monday: **Confessions & Exposition Cancelled**

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

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

Friday: 9am - 7pm, **Adoration**, 6.40pm **Evening Prayer**, 7.30pm, **Prayer Group**.

600 Club: Michael Frain will be at OLQP on Sunday 9 & 16 July to collect annual membership subscriptions (£12). New members most welcome. Cheques payable to St John XXIII.

St Robert's School

Thursday: 10am **Adoration**, 11.20am **Holy Mass** followed by **Adoration** until 3pm.

Parish Information

The bishop has asked **Fr Tony** to move to Newton Aycliffe in September and he will be replaced by **Fr Jim O'Keefe**.

Ten-pin bowling for all altar servers: Monday 17 July, 4.00pm. Please e-mail anthony.cornforth@gmail.com if you would like to go.

St Bede's Primary School Summer Fair: Friday, July 14 from 3.15pm until 5.30pm. Everyone welcome.

St. Joseph's Primary School Summer Fair: Saturday, 15 July 12 noon - 3pm. Historical School and Parish photographs and documents will be on display in the school hall.

Praying the Scriptures (Lectio Divina): Session three of the Lectio Divina - a way of meditating on and praying the scriptures led by Tony Joy. All welcome at St John Boste 7.45pm (after evening Mass) on Wednesday 12 July, the last session will be on Wednesday 19 July.

Parish Picnic at Peshaw: Come along today 11am with your picnic. BBQ available, bring your own meat. There will be a circular Treasure Hunt/Nature Walk at 11.30am starting from OLQP followed by activities, games and picnic on the school field. Everyone welcome.

Ministries Mass Bus to Dipton on 14 July will leave St John Boste at 6.15pm and depart Dipton after Mass and the buffet at 9.15pm. If you have not signed up but would like to use the bus please ring Tony Joy on 07799 893419 to see if places are still available.

Please Note: Collections for Apostleship of the Sea, Sea Sunday 9 July.

Mass in Honour of St John Boste: Durham Cathedral, in the Chapel of the Holy Cross, Thursday 20 July at 7pm. If you are interested in going please sign the list at the back of church. Parking available on Palace Green.

St John Boste Walk: The 33rd annual walk in honour of St John Boste will take place on Sunday 23 July. A bus will leave St John's after the 9.30 Mass and return around 6pm. The walk is about 9 miles and a picnic lunch will be needed. The group will assemble at 4.30pm in the Galilee Chapel, in Durham Cathedral, to say the rosary. The walk then continues to St Leonard's School, the site where Father John Boste was executed. If interested, add your name to the list, at the back of church. The bus is free but some funds will be raised towards the cost via a raffle. If for any reason, you are unable to walk, please feel free to join us for the rosary.

St Benedict's Day

This Tuesday, at 7pm there will be a Partnership Mass at St Joseph's Birtley. For the music for the Mass all singers and musicians from all the parishes in the partnership are invited to participate. There will be a practice in St. Joseph's on Sunday 9 July at 7pm, everyone welcome, but please come and join in even if you can't make the practice. It would be helpful if you could let Bernadette Davison (bernadettetmdavison@gmail.com) if you intend joining the music group. After Mass everyone is invited to the Parish Centre. We have arranged food, a choice of a hog-roast sandwich, bar-b-cue (burger and sausage) or vegetarian option. Some parishioners are putting together a display about the history and work of the Benedictines in the area. We thought we would finish off the night with some entertainment. It would be great if we had a "turn" from each of the parishes in the partnership just to do something lasting 5-10 minutes.

Looking forward to welcoming everyone to St Joseph's! Please support our new partnership by coming together to pray for it and share hospitality afterwards.

Services this week

Mon July 10	SB	09.05	Special Intention
	SJ	09.15	Communion Service (TJ)
	OBLI	09.15	Communion Service
	OLQP	10.00	Bill Hughes
Tue July 11	SJ	09.15	Priest's Intention
	OLQP	09.30	Gerald White
	OBLI	Noon	Austin & Vera Hughes & Family
	SB	19.00	Joan Curtin
Wed July 12	SB	09.05	Priest's Intention
	OBLI	09.15	Communion Service
	SJ	19.00	Intentions of those present
	OLQP	19.00	Communion Service
Thu July 13	SB	09.05	Communion Service
	SJ	09.15	Communion Service (PY)
	OBLI	09.15	Naughton & Gilfellon Families
	OLQP	10.00	Priest's Intention
Fri July 14	OBLI	09.15	Communion Service
	SJ	09.30	Requiem Mass - Joan McHale
	SB	10.00	St Bede's Schoolchildren (in church)
	OLQP	19.00	Priest's Intention
Sat July 15	OLQP	09.00	Communion Service
	SB	09.05	Communion Service
	OBLI	09.15	Ann Matthews
	SJ	10.00	Sheila Pattison

15/16 July - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil	SB	17.00	Thanksgiving for First Holy Communion children
Sun July 16	SB	08.30	Our Parish Family
	SJ	09.30	Our Parish Family
	OLQP	10.00	Joe Foster
	OBLI	11.00	In Thanksgiving (BE)
	OBLI	18.00	Our Parish Family

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,
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,
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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

8/9 July 2017 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel we hear how Jesus sent out his disciples to spread his word and gather to him all who would listen. They are sent out without comforts or security, as vulnerable lambs among predatory wolves. Yet they are rich and generous with the qualities which really matter. They spread the peace of God which brings hope, joy and healing to those who receive it. To work hand in hand with God is not only a great privilege, but also an infectious delight.

But how enthusiastic are we? We are encouraged to pray for vocations to the priesthood, and quite rightly so because, as the recent TV series 'Broken' stated, the Consecration is the pinnacle moment in the life of a priest and the moment that gives meaning to the prayers and hopes of Catholics all over the world, and only a priest has this ability.

But Jesus sent out the disciples two by two, irrespective of the numbers of people available. Why not send them out alone, then twice the area could be covered? Quite simply because if we preach a praying community then we must live that praying community - to share a common mission means to have a real mission to preach. The priesthood is incredibly important in the life of the Church and, although many would refuse to admit it, an important role in the world at large. However many priests there are is of secondary importance to the Church remaining a community of believers and actioners.

Vigil	SB	17.00	Our Parish Family
Sun July 9	SB	08.30	Gordon & Jenny Watt
	SJ	09.30	Ross Irwin
	OLQP	10.00	Christine Swainston
	OBLI	11.00	In Thanksgiving (W)
	OBLI	18.00	Joyce Adams