

## St Bede's, Usworth

Monday: 1.00pm **Parish Bingo**

7.30pm **Vocations Prayer Group** (in church)

Tuesday, 7.30pm: **Coffee Evening**

Wednesday, 12 noon **Keep Fit**

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

**Christmas Draw unclaimed prizes:** No. 92 - Hamper

No. 102 - Shortbread

**Thursday** (19th) 7pm: social evening in the hall for all parish volunteers as a thank-you for all that you do. Food and drink provided.

**Next Saturday (21st)** the 5pm mass will be led by the first communion children, who will renew their baptismal promises.

## St John Boste, Oxclose

Monday from 7pm **Craft Group**. New members are always welcome to come along and knit items for a number of good causes.

Tuesday 11am **Rosary Group** next meeting 24 January

Wednesday during Mass: **Exposition**

Saturday, 9.40am: **Morning Prayer**

**Red Mission Boxes** are due to be collected and monies returned by Sunday 29 January. Box holders can leave them at the back of Church if this is more convenient. Last quarter a total of £520 was collected. Thanks to everyone for their help and generosity.

**Altar Servers:** Please give Andrew a contact telephone number or email address please.

## Our Lady Queen of Peace, Penshaw

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

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

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

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

Wednesday, 7.30pm: **Journey in Faith**, all welcome

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

**New rotas** for all ministries are available from the folders in the porch please take a relevant copy.

**Funeral Service for June Falloon** will be at Sunderland Crematorium on Monday 16 January 9:30am

## Our Blessed Lady, Washington

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

Thursday, 8am: **Exposition**

Thursday: **Drop-in** St. Cuthbert Care

Saturday: **Exposition** 8am

**Confessions** 10.30 - 11.30

**600 Club January Winners** 296. B. Boyle, 381. Mary Graham, 83. Sue Cantwell, 187. J. Stephenson, 108. Helen Kelly, 20. Richie Maddison, 247. Mgt. Rolfe, 13. E. Slowther.

## St Robert of Newminster School

**Morning prayers** Tuesday 8.30am **Adoration** Thursday 10am, **Holy Mass** 11.20am then **Adoration** until 3pm.

## Parish Information

**Diocesan Asylum Seekers & Refugee Service**

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

**All activities in the Parish of St John XXIII:** To avoid any duplication or clashes of activities, please phone Anne Casey on 416 2262 before arranging anything. The Parish diary will then be updated accordingly. Thank you for your co-operation.

**White Flower Appeal** The Society for the Protection of Unborn children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal this weekend, the 50th Anniversary of the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act. Please be as generous as you can and help save mothers and babies from abortion

**Fr Tony writes:** I would like to take this opportunity to thank so many people: over the past few months, many groups and individuals in the parish have supported the work of the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts in Lusaka, Zambia, who run Bauleni Project, a school for children with physical and educational special needs. With this help, regular meals are given to the children along with many other advantages they would not otherwise have.

## Future Information

**Holocaust Memorial Evening: 'A SURVIVOR'S STORY'**

Mrs Marta Josephs will tell the story of her Father, Mr Andrew Frankel. Wednesday 25 January 2017 at 7.00pm being held at St. Mary's Catholic School, Benton Park Road, Longbenton, Newcastle NE7 7PE. Further information available from: Graham Wilkins, tel: 07929 115712 or email: interreligiousrelations@diocesehn.org.uk

**CAFOD's Winter Warmer:** Join with us on Sunday 29 January from 2.30pm as we welcome, Isam Aruri Director of CAFOD's Palestinian partner Jerusalem Legal Aid Centre (JLAC) and Project Coordinator, Shu'la Abdelahbi, to the parish centre of St Charles, Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne. They will be speaking about the legal work that JLAC has been doing on behalf of some of the poorest and most marginalised people on the West Bank and in East Jerusalem. The event begins at 2.30pm with a display and video setting the scene for our visitors who will speak at 3.00pm. There will be the opportunity to ask questions and to come together with other CAFOD supporters and volunteers. For further information or to register for the event please email: hexhamandnewcastle@cafod.org.uk or tel: 0191 384 4847

**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 or email: admin@ymt.org.

### Contacts for the Bulletin

If you want an article published in the bulletin please send it to the contact listed below for the applicable Church. If you would like a message to go in the Parish section send them to any of the contacts. They need to be sent no later than the Tuesday 7pm of the week prior to when you want it to be published. Please put **'bulletin information'** in the subject line.

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## Services this week

Mon 16 Jan	SB	09.05	Wyn Chambers (sick)
	SJ	09.15	Communion Service (AT)
	OBLI	09.15	Communion Service
	<b>SB</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>Funeral Service Malcolm Cockburn</b>
	OLQP	19.00	<b>Jimmy Wardle</b>
Tue 17 Jan	SJ	09.15	<b>Priest's Intention</b>
	OLQP	09.30	<b>Michael Cunningham</b>
	OBLI	12.00	<b>Frank Young</b>
	SB	19.00	<b>Joseph Dragone</b>
Wed 18 Jan	SB	09.05	<b>Priest's Intention</b>
	OBLI	09.15	Communion Service
	SB	<b>10.00</b>	<b>Funeral Service Joseph Nesbitt</b>
	SJ	<b>19.00</b>	<b>Ross Irwin (P&amp;MB)</b>
	OLQP	19.00	Communion Service
Thu 19 Jan	SB	09.05	Communion Service
	SJ	09.15	Communion Service (MB)
	OBLI	09.15	<b>Patrick Naughton</b>
	OLQP	10.00	<b>Norman Natrass</b>
Fri 20 Jan	OBLI	09.15	Communion Service
	SB	09.15	<b>St. Bede's School Children</b>
	SJ	09.30	<b>Our schoolchildren and staff</b>
	<b>OBLI</b>	<b>13.00</b>	<b>Funeral Service David McQuillan</b>
	OLQP	19.00	<b>Catherine Laine and family</b>
Sat 21 Jan	OLQP	09.00	Communion Service
	SB	09.05	Communion Service
	OBLI	09.15	<b>John Callaghan &amp; Deceased Family</b>
	SJ	10.00	<b>Special Intention (RM)</b>

Next week-end: 21/22 January 2017

Vigil	SB	17.00	<b>Pauline Bennett</b>
Sun 22 Jan	SB	08.30	<b>Our Parish Family</b>
	SJ	09.30	<b>Ross Irwin and his family</b>
	OLQP	10.00	<b>Ann Thomas</b>
	OBLI	11.00	<b>Billy Swan</b>
	OBLI	18.00	<b>Our Parish Family</b>

### Please remember in your prayers:

Michael Anderson,  
Andrew, Mary Askew,  
Maria Barrell, Vivien Bell,  
Debbie Binns,  
Billy Bulch,  
Tricia Carr,  
Pat Coyle,  
Martin Curran (S),  
Ophelia Davies,  
Willie Day,  
Lynn Ditchbutn  
Fred and Freda Fletcher  
Brian Flurry, Katy Foggin,  
Barbara Foster,  
Jenny Gilmaney  
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 McMahan,  
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**  
**Malcolm Cockburn,**  
**Joe Nesbitt, Dean Hill**  
**June Falloon,**  
**David McQuillan**

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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**



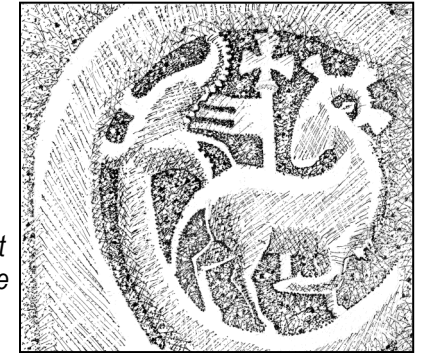
### 14 / 15 January 2017 - 2nd Sunday Year A

### Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will

*During the past week we have entered the liturgical period known as 'Ordinary Time'.*

*There is nothing ordinary about Ordinary Time.*

*The term 'ordinary time' in our liturgical books refers not to ordinary, but to 'ordinal' or 'counted' time. Its purpose is to help us to follow the development of the readings in the missal, counting each passing week.*



In today's first reading, we hear again the words of the Suffering Servant of God. He has been chosen to make Israel turn back again towards God (to re-turn to God). He will rescue the chosen people from the ways which led them into the punishment of exile, but his work will then extend far beyond that. Through him will God's plan of salvation be extended to every nation - *to the ends of the earth.*

Later in Isaiah, (53:7), we read that in order to achieve the result of the Lord's plan the Suffering Servant will be led like a lamb to the slaughter. The Lamb is clearly identified by John the Baptist who, with God's gift of insight and understanding, tells his hearers:

*This is the one of whom I spoke.*

*Look, there is the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world.*

*Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the chosen one of God.*

From here on we will see the ministry of Jesus unfold.

Vigil	SB	17.00	<b>Lawrence, Cecilia &amp; Brendan Holland</b>
Sun	SB	08.30	<b>Our Parish Family</b>
	SJ	09.30	<b>Sheila Pattinson RIP</b>
15	OLQP	10.00	<b>Our Parish Family</b>
Jan	OBLI	11.00	<b>Maureen Bell</b>
	OBLI	18.00	<b>Michael, Mary Casey &amp; son Michael</b>