

## St Bede's, Usworth

Monday: 2.00pm **St Bede's Ladies Club** (Lindisfarne Room)  
Tuesday: 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** June winners, 177 - G Durkin, 94 - M McClusky, 269 - R Lourie, 175 - E Dougal, 21 - C Bottoms.  
**Ministers of Communion** renew their commitment next weekend, **Feast of Body & Blood of Christ**.

## Our Blessed Lady, Washington

Thursday 8.00am **Exposition cancelled**  
**Drop In Appeal** - June - Cancer Research  
Saturday: 8.00am **Exposition - cancelled**  
10.30 -11.30am **Confessions cancelled**  
Next Sunday (June 18), 6.45pm: **Latin class** at OBLI  
**The Well** will remain at the back of the church. Donations received in May £150 for the Zambia Fund. Thank you.  
**Cleaning** Group 2  
**Afternoon Tea** in the Parish Garden Saturday 24 June. Donations for Raffle prizes welcomed.  
**600 Club** June winners 339 - K Kirkbride, 107 - Helen Kelly, 60 - S Hogg, 162 - B Bell, 168 - P Larkin, 290 - Tom McGee, 3 - June Brennan, 72 - T Burns.  
**Thank You** from First Holy Communion children and their families to all the parishioners for praying for them and supporting them during their preparations. Thank you for cards and gifts and for the celebration after their Thanksgiving Mass.

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

## St Robert's School

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

## Parish Information

At the time of writing, everything is sorted for the **container** finally to begin its journey to Zambia; hopefully, by the time you read this, it will have begun that journey. Many thanks to everyone who made this mammoth task possible.

### Celebration of the work of the SVP & the 'Mini Vinnies'

Children from all our partnership primary schools will come together with our SVP 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!

**SVP Charity Shop, Wrekenton:** The shop is in desperate need of goods. I have never seen the shop so empty! I am still around and I still collect from the back of the church as well as collecting from your homes. Just give me a ring please and just to remind you I'm Mary Barry, Tel 4153177.  
Please Note - unfortunately **NO electrical items, furniture or books**. Thank You.

## Future Information

**The Action Foundation** charity is 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 June from 6 - 7 pm. 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 [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/action-hosting-open-evening-tickets-2919007638](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/action-hosting-open-evening-tickets-2919007638). Tel: 0191 231 3113 Web: [www.actionfoundation.org.uk](http://www.actionfoundation.org.uk) work. Vin Totton Project Manager.

**Annual Summer Music Concert** given by Sunderland Jubilate with guests including St Joseph's School choir and the Washingtons, Friday 23 June 7 - 9pm in Our Lady's church. Pay at the door £5, includes refreshments. Everyone welcome.

**Pilgrimage to Ladywell**, Saturday 24 June (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>  
**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.

## Services this week

Mon June 12	SB	09.05	Ethel Hudson
	SJ	09.15	Communion Service (TJ)
	OBLI	09.15 Noon	Communion Service Funeral Service Pat Vaughan
	OLQP	19.00	Eileen Smare
Tue June 13	SJ	09.15	In Thanksgiving to Sacred Heart
	OLQP	09.30	Communion Service
	OBLI	10.00 Noon	Funeral Service Joan Carroll Ursula Coonan
Wed June 14	SB	09.05	Holy Souls
	OBLI	09.15	Communion Service
	SJ	19.00	Priest's Intention
	OLQP	19.00	Communion Service
Thu June 15	SB	09.05	Communion Service
	SJ	09.15	Communion Service (PY)
	OBLI	09.15	Pat Naughton
Fri June 16	OLQP	10.00	Win, Nellie, Joe Guthrie & Family
	OBLI	09.15	Communion Service
	SJ	11.30	Celebration of work of SVP & Mini Vinnies
	SB	10.00	Priest's Intention
Sat June 17	OLQP	19.00	The Bentham Family
	OLQP	09.00	Communion Service
	SB	09.05	Communion Service
	OBLI	09.15	Communion Service
	SJ	10.00	Maldwyn & Eleanor Roberts

### Sunday - Holy Body & Blood of the Lord - Yr A

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

### 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 Stagg,  
John Tilley, Vicky Tindall,  
Frank Tracey,  
Wendy Tufton, Liz Ward,  
Stephen Willey,  
Freda Winter

### Recently Deceased

Mary Hill, Pat Vaughan &  
Joan Carroll

Fr Mark Millward 4163583  
Fr Anthony Cornforth 4163805  
(07923683046)  
[anthony.cornforth@gmail.com](mailto:anthony.cornforth@gmail.com)  
Rev Chas Ferguson 3854573  
Rev Frank O'Neill 07791155845  
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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**



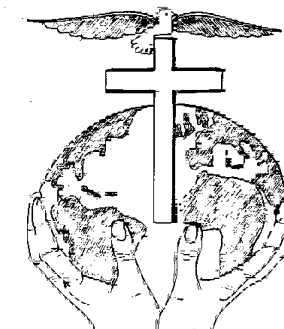
### 10/11 June 2017 Trinity Sunday Yr A

How quickly the mind can turn to God when a crisis situation arises! Sadly, many will have turned to God over the past couple of weeks and, equally sadly, there are people who think that they were committing violence and murder in the name of God.

The Lord is merciful, gracious, slow to anger, rich in kindness – as we all should be if we are responding to the Spirit. It is hardly surprising that when Israel rejected God and turned to idolatry, worshipping a golden calf, Moses should appeal to the Lord for forgiveness and beg for reassurance. Even in the most serious crisis, God will listen to our prayers.

The doctrine of the Trinity helps us to be reassured that there is nowhere on earth where God is not present and no aspect of our lives that does not concern Him. The Trinity is perfect unity, harmony and peace. If only the world would allow God to be recognised and celebrated in every aspect of our lives so that we could experience that same unity, harmony and peace every day.

Last week, we began our journey as a **Partnership** in the diocese. Named after St Benedict, who inspired many people to work in our area after the Reformation, we are a coming together of Washington, Penshaw, Birtley, Houghton-le-Spring and Chester-le-Street. There may be five very different places in one Partnership but if the Trinity can be one then perhaps so can we!



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