

St Bede's, Usworth

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

Tuesday: 9am, Church Cleaning, Team C

6.30pm, **Adoration**

7.30pm, **Coffee Evening**

Wednesday: 12.15pm, **Keep Fit** (Lindisfarne Room)

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

Please try not to park outside the entrances to 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.

Our Blessed Lady, Washington

Thursday: 8am, **Exposition**

Drop In Appeal - Cancer Research

Saturday: 8am, **Exposition**

Confessions Cancelled.

Cleaning: Group 3.

The Well will remain at the back of the church. Donations received so far in June £315 and July £85 for the Zambia Fund. Thank You.

600 Club: Annual subscriptions due. Michael Frain will collect on Sunday 23 & 30 July. If paying by cheque please make payable to St. John XXIII.

St John Boste, Oxclose

Monday: 7pm, **Craft Group**. Would you like to learn to crochet? Come along to the Dryburn Room at 7pm on

Monday 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**

St Robert's School

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

Our Lady Queen of Peace, Penshaw

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 this Sunday 16 July to collect annual membership subscriptions (£12). New members most welcome. Cheques payable to St John XXIII.

Parish Information

Latin Class: 6.45pm, Sunday at OBLI.

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 by this **Sunday evening** if you would like to go.

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 19 July for the last session.

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

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.

to walk, please feel free to join us for the rosary.

Action Foundation: On Wednesday 19 July we are holding our first Action Hosting open evening in Sunderland! Action Hosting provides temporary accommodation to vulnerable, destitute asylum seekers in the homes of fully trained and supported volunteer hosts. If you live in Sunderland, or Washington, and would like to find out more about the scheme and how you can get involved we would love to see you there!

Book your place today or

email hosting@actionfoundation.org.uk for more information .

Future Information

Called to the Supper of the Lamb Day of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, led by Father Shaun Purdy, Ushaw College, Saturday 9 September 2017 10.30am - 4pm. To attend please contact Fr Mark.

Medjugorje Retreat at Minsteracres

Friday 13 to Sunday 15 October. Cost £125 per person.

Booking forms available from Marian Fletcher, Telephone 0191 4174413.

Services this week

Mon July 17	SB	09.05	Thanksgiving to OBL of Fatima
	SJ	09.15	Communion Service (EM)
	OBLI	09.15	Communion Service
	OLQP	19.00	Elizabeth Murray
Tue July 18	SJ	09.15	Priest's Intention
	OLQP	09.30	Priest's Intention
	OBLI	Noon	Reg Hattam RIP
	SB	19.00	Nancy Carr
Wed July 19	SB	09.05	Priest's Intention
	OBLI	09.15	Communion Service
	SJ	19.00	Priest's Intention
	OLQP	19.00	Communion Service
Thu July 20	SB	09.05	Communion Service
	SJ	09.15	Communion Service (SB)
	OBLI	09.15	St Joseph's School Leavers
	OLQP	10.00	Marina Morris (School Leavers Mass)
Fri July 21	OBLI	09.15	Communion Service
	SJ	09.30	Our Schoolchildren and Staff
	SB	10.00	St Bede's School End of Term Mass
	OLQP	19.00	Jean Clark RIP
Sat July 22	OLQP	09.00	Communion Service
	SB	09.05	Communion Service
	OBLI	09.15	John Sweeney
	SJ	10.00	Priest's Intention

22/23 July - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil	SB	17.00	Nellie Sweeney Temple
Sun July 23	SB	08.30	Our Parish Family
	SJ	09.30	Our Parish Family
	OLQP	10.00	Nancy McHenry
	OBLI	11.00	Sheila Black
	OBLI	18.00	Fr John Coyle 60th Anniversary

**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,
George Stagg,
John Tilley, Vicky Tindall,
Frank Tracey,
Wendy Tufton, Liz Ward,
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15 / 16 July 2017 Sunday 15A

Our school pupils would all be able to give a clear account of our planet's water supply as it passes repeatedly through the various stages of the water cycle. It brings life to the earth and, if used wisely and well, provides food and drink to sustain and nourish all the world's population. It also makes possible the wide range of industries and services which enhance our lives.

Just as the familiar pattern of cloud, rain, ground waters and evaporation brings growth, so the Word of God will provide a rich harvest if we who have received it will respond positively to such a generous gift.

God's word is at work in his Church.

Consider the unselfish love and quiet goodness of so many of his people and the humility, faith and hope with which many of them bear life's difficulties and responsibilities. Think of the more public ways in which all the members of our parish unite to support and encourage workers active in education and improving life conditions in the Third World. Some students from St Robert's are in Zambia this very moment and others have visited Peru and Swaziland. We have supported water projects in the Philippines and other projects in India and elsewhere. This is faith in action and we can be rightly proud of the support we give so generously. We live in a society that is becoming more and more insular and less and less favourable towards people of other faiths and nations. The gospel is the perfect antidote to this.

Sat	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

St John XXIII

Incorporating:

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

