

St Bede's, Usworth

Monday: 2pm, **Ladies Club** (Lindisfarne Room)

Tuesday: 6.30pm, **Adoration**

7.30pm, **Coffee Evening**

Wednesday: 12.15pm, **Keep Fit.**

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

200 Club. Subscriptions for the August draw will be collected after both Masses this weekend. The draw will take place after the 8.30 am Mass.

Justice and Peace Group. Cafod self-denial envelopes due for collection this weekend.

Please try not to park outside the entrances to houses in Douglas Terrace (opposite the church).

Our Lady Queen of Peace, Penshaw

Prayer of Church: 15 minutes before service.

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

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**

New Rotas for all Ministries are available in the folders in the porch.

Our Blessed Lady, Washington

Thursday: 8am, **Exposition**

Drop In Appeal - Great North Air Ambulance.

Saturday: 8am, **Exposition**

10.30am -11.30am,

Confessions and Exposition

Cleaning: Group 2.

Tuesday 15th August after 11 a.m. Mass for the Holyday; There will be a **meeting for ALL Lay Leaders, Ministers of Word and Communion, Servers and Sacristans** who Minister during mid-week.

The Well will remain at the back of the church for donations to the CAFOD clean water project Zambia Fund.

Donations to date £615 plus £450 from the Beetle Drive.

Grand total £1065. Thank You.

600 Club: Annual subscriptions are due to be collected TODAY. New members welcome, £1 per month (£12 per annum). If paying by cheque please make payable to St. John XXIII.

St John Boste, Oxclose

Monday: 7pm, **Craft Club continues** throughout the

summer holidays except for August Bank Holiday Monday.

Saturday: 9.40am, **Morning Prayer.**

St Robert of Newminster School

Adoration: Cancelled until after the school holidays.

Parish Information

Advance Notice, Tuesday 15th August, The Assumption of Our Lady, is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Fr Tony's Farewell Mass and Do at St Bede's Church and the Lindisfarne Room at 7.00 pm on St Matthew's Day, Thursday 21st September 2017. All welcome.

There will be two **Messy Church Events** coming up:

Tuesday August 8th & Tuesday August 15th

From 9:30-12:30 in Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, families are very welcome to come and spend some time together being creative and worshipping! Please book a place by emailing

hannah.mitchell@stjohnbostepriamary.org.uk

Parish Mission

The Parish of St John XXIII and St Michaels Houghton-le Spring have begun the exciting process of delivering a new Parish Mission that will celebrate the fine work delivered in our Parish working in harmony with the young people of the five primary schools and St Roberts School.

Currently various small teams are working in delivering a variety of activities ranging from outreach work to the wider community, creating a mission prayer, engaging with young families, increased social events and supporting young people in their pastoral work.

The mission team are in the process of increasing our church members in participation and helping steer the direction of this process so that all churches and schools play an equal pivotal role in the success of the new mission.

Further details will be made available once they have been established, however the launch date is 20 November 2017 launched by pupils and staff at St Roberts and then this will be then cascaded to the five primary schools the following week commencing 27 November 2017.

Future Information

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP: 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 07 August	SB	09.05	Special Intention
	SJ	09.15	Communion Service (PY)
	OBLI	09.15	Communion Service
	OLQP	19.00	Mary & Kathleen
Tue 08 August	SJ	09.15	In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart
	OLQP	09.30	Deceased Nightingale Family
	OBLI	Noon	In Thanksgiving
Wed 09 August	SB	19.00	Dinah Watt
	SB	09.05	John Liddle
	OBLI	09.15	Communion Service
	SJ	19.00	Priest's Intention
Thu 10 August	OLQP	19.00	Communion Service
	SB	09.05	Communion Service
	SJ	09.15	Communion Service (EM)
	OBLI	09.15	Rita Render R.I.P.
Fri 11 August	OLQP	10.00	Vincent Kelly
	SB	09.05	Communion Service
	OBLI	09.15	Communion Service
Sat 12 August	SJ	09.30	Priest's Intention
	OLQP	19.00	In Thanksgiving
	OLQP	09.00	Communion Service
	SB	09.05	Communion Service
Sat 12 August	OBLI	09.15	Grogan Family
	SJ	10.00	In Thanksgiving (SDB)

Next week-end: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil	SB	17.00	Brendan James Holland
Sun 13 August	SB	08.30	Our Parish Family
	SJ	09.30	Charles & Margaret Walker
	OLQP	10.00	Michael McMonigle
	OBLI	11.00	Margaret & Edward Clark
	OBLI	18.00	Terry Willey R.I.P.

**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,
George McAfferty,
Jim McDivitte,
Joseph McIntyre,
Rose McMahon,
Lloyd McLinden,
June Matthews, Mary Maw,
Peter Milroy,
Kathleen Monaghan,
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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ST JOHN XXIII

Incorporating:

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

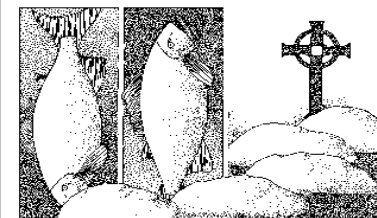


5/6 August 2017 - The Transfiguration of the Lord

If you give a man a fish, he will eat once.
If you teach a man to fish,
he will eat for the rest of his life.

If you are thinking a year ahead, sow seed.
If you are thinking ten years ahead, plant a tree.
If you are thinking one hundred years head,
educate the people.

By sowing seed you will harvest once.
By planting a tree you will harvest tenfold.
By educating the people
you will harvest one hundred fold.



Give them something to eat

The origin of the above quotation may be disputed but its wisdom is impressive. It is all about empowering people in work for the present and in education for the future. What is sadly lacking in many parts of the world today is the availability of work whereby a parent might be able to feed and care for their family without too much worry and the availability of education that would enable people to fight for their rights and obtain better employment in the future. Too many governments are happy to keep their people in poverty and poor education because it suits the status quo, where the rulers have an inordinate share of resources and power. Jesus gives people what they need today but is very concerned about giving them the tools for the future; He provides for them now but takes time also to provide for their future well-being.

Vigil	SB	17.00	Doreen & Paul Sproul
Sun 06 Aug	SB	08.30	Our Parish Family
	SJ	09.30	Our Parish Family
	OLQP	10.00	Jamie Ferguson
	OBLI	11.00	Arthur McPartlin & Family
	OBLI	18.00	Our Parish Family