

## St Bede's, Usworth

Monday: 1.00pm **Parish Bingo** (Lindisfarne Room)  
7.00pm **Vocations Prayer group** (Church)  
Tuesday: 6.00pm, **Adoration**, 6-6.45pm, **Confessions**,  
7.30pm, **Coffee Evening** (Lindisfarne Room).  
Thursday: 12 Noon, **Keep Fit**.  
Saturday: **Confessions cancelled**.  
**Church Cleaning**: Team A- Monday, 5.30pm  
**200 Club**: Winners for September: No. 269 R. Lourie, No.  
134 D. Jones, No. 178 J. Edwards, No. 185 M. Hughes,  
No. 243 A. Casey.  
**St. Bede's Ladies Club** - Open Day, Monday, 18th  
September, 2.00 p.m. All welcome.

## Our Lady Queen of Peace, Penshaw

**Prayer of Church**: 15 minutes before service.  
Monday: 6-645 pm, **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**.  
7.15pm, **Prayer Group**.

## Our Blessed Lady, Washington

**Drop In Appeal** - This week, Great North Air Ambulance.  
Tuesday: 1pm, **OLOFF Club**  
Saturday: 8am, **Exposition**, 10.30am -11.30am,  
**Confessions and Exposition**.  
**Cleaning**: Group 3  
**Latin Classes** 6.45pm Sunday 10 September.  
**The Well** will remain at the back of the church for  
donations to the CAFOD clean water project. £200 sent  
from the August collection.  
**600 Club** September winners 284. Ella McNeill, 121. D.  
Cunningham, 313. T. Madden, 110. Carol Dance, 626.  
McLoran, 47. Brian Simpson, 146. Chris Godbolt, 54. John  
Cantwell.  
Please collect new **Minister rotas** from the Church Porch.

## Midweek Pattern for Mass and Confessions:

**Monday OLQP**: 6-6.45pm, Exposition and Confessions. 7.00pm: Mass.  
**Tuesday St Bede**: 6-6.45pm, Exposition and Confessions. 7.00pm: Mass.  
**Thursday OBLI**: 8-9am Exposition 9.15am: Mass  
**Friday St John**: 8.45-9.15am Exposition 9.30 am Mass Confessions after Mass.  
**Saturday OBLI**: 8-9am Exposition 9.15am Mass. 10:30-11.30am Confessions.  
Morning or Evening Prayer will be said 15 minutes before Mass in each Church.

## St John Boste, Oxclose

Monday: 7pm, **Craft Club**  
Saturday: 9.40am, **Morning Prayer**.  
**Note**: There have been safety catches put on some of the  
kitchen cupboards, Please be careful when opening.  
**Note**: If any Ministers of Communion or Readers cannot  
fulfil their service, please update the lists in the porch with  
any swops arranged, or advise the keyholder on the day.  
Many thanks.  
**Thank you** - The family of Paul Iley. Pat. George and  
Clare, would like to thank Fr Mark for the most lovely  
Funeral Service for Paul. Also to thank Betty for playing the  
organ, Ann for making sure the church was ready on the  
day and James for serving on the altar. It all helped to  
make the day easier for us. The collection raised over £500  
which was donated to St. Benedict's hospice, and another  
£100 to the Head and Neck cancer fund. We would also  
like to thank everyone for the cards and condolences we  
have received.  
The craft group invite anyone interested in gardens,  
gardening or just interested, to join them on **Monday**  
**September 25** at 7.30pm for a presentation about gardens  
given by a member of the **National Garden Scheme**. Look  
forward to seeing you there. Refreshments available  
**St Robert of Newminster School**  
**Adoration** recommences on Thursday, 10.00am - 3.00pm.  
Holy Mass/Service 11.20am. All welcome.

## Parish Information

**Petition to Rome for the canonisation of local martyrs**  
Blessed John Ingram & Blessed George Swallowell: There  
is a petition at the back of each church to sign in support of  
the Canonisation of Blessed John Ingram and  
Blessed George Swallowell: They stood trial in Durham in  
1594 with St. John Boste. All three were convicted and  
condemned to be executed. St. John Boste was executed  
on Wednesday 24 July 1594 in Durham, Blessed John  
Ingram was executed in Gateshead on Friday 26 July  
and Blessed George Swallowell in Darlington on Monday  
29 July.  
**Special collections** 10 September Catholic Education.  
17 September Home Mission Sunday

## Future Information

**On 16 and 17 September**, the Statue of Our Lady of  
Fatima along with the Relics of Ss. Francisco and Jacinta  
will be visiting St. Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle. The event  
has been organised by the World Apostolate of Fatima  
(WAF). Over the weekend there will be time to find out  
more about the work of WAF as well as the opportunity to  
spend time in prayer and to venerate the relics. A  
concelebrated Mass will take place at 12 noon on Saturday  
16 September where the Statue and Relics will be  
welcomed and the Diocese consecrated to the Immaculate  
Heart of Mary. See [www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk) for more information.  
**Area Mission**: An open meeting will be held on 14  
September at 7.00pm in St. Roberts. It's an opportunity for  
you to find out more about the Mission and how you can  
support it and make it happen. Please come along.

## Services This Week

Mon 11 Sept	SB	09.05	<b>Priest's intention</b>
	SJ	09.15	Communion Service (VC)
	OBLI	09.15	Communion Service
	OLQP	19.00	<b>Nellie, Joe Guthrie and Family</b>
Tue 12 Sept	SJ	09.15	Communion Service (TJ)
	OLQP	09.30	Communion Service
	OBLI	Noon	Communion Service
	SB	19.00	<b>In honour of our Blessed Lady</b>
Wed 13 Sept	SB	09.05	Communion Service
	SJ	09.15	Communion Service (PY)
	OBLI	09.15	Communion Service
	OLQP	19.00	Communion Service
Thu 14 Sept	SB	09.05	Communion Service
	SJ	09.15	Communion Service (EM)
	OBLI	09.15	<b>Patrick &amp; Maria Keegan</b>
	OLQP	10.00	Communion Service
	OBLI	14.15	<b>School mass in church</b>
Fri 15 Sept	SB	09.05	Communion Service
	OBLI	09.15	Communion Service
	SJ	09.30	<b>John Wade- whole school mass</b>
	OLQP	19.00	Communion Service
Sat 16 Sept	OLQP	09.00	Communion Service
	SB	09.05	Communion Service
	OBLI	09.15	<b>Harry Pearson</b>
	SJ	10.00	Communion Service (SB)

### 16/17 September - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil	SB	17.00	<b>Fr. Eddie Gibbons</b>
Sun 17 Sept	SB	08.30	<b>Our Parish Family</b>
	SJ	09.30	<b>Keith Shannon</b>
	OLQP	10.00	<b>Barry Ainger</b>
	OBLI	11.00	<b>Ted Stephenson</b>
	OBLI	18.00	<b>Bernard Wallace Simons</b>

### Please remember in your prayers:

Barry Ainger  
Michael Anderson,  
Andrew, Mary Askew,  
Maria Barrell, Vivien Bell,  
Colin Brown,  
Billy Bulch, Tricia Carr,  
Michael Conroy, Pat Coyle,  
Ophelia Davies,  
Willie Day,  
Baby Luke Defty  
Lynn Ditchburn,  
Fred and Freda Fletcher,  
Brian Flurry, Katy Foggin,  
Terry Ford, Barbara Foster,  
Jenny Gilmaney,  
Sheila Hepple,  
Andrew Hughes,  
Holly Hunter,  
Raymond Irwin,  
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

**In partnership with Benedict**

09 / 10 September 2017, Sunday 23 A

**If I am I because I am I,  
and you are you because you are you,  
then I am I and you are you.**

**But...**

**If I am I because you are you,  
and you are you because I am I,  
then I am not I and you are not you!**



This advice can be a little confusing! It suggests that we should try at all times to enhance the lives of each other.

To allow others to be themselves and to behave in such a way as to be life-giving to others, is to lead a moral life (You are you because I support you as you are).

To lead an immoral life is to prevent others from being themselves and to harm their lives in some way (I see you as I think you are because I am thinking only about who I am).

*We must try at all times to be life-giving to each other.*

At the same time, there are occasions when we must help others by pointing out the errors of their ways - this is the essence of being a teacher or a parent. The delicate art of correction forms part of our Christian duty towards those for whom we bear some responsibility. A good parent must learn the art of saying 'No' in a loving way.

Vigil	SB	17.00	<b>John Graham</b>
Sun 10 Sept	SB	08.30	<b>Our Parish Family</b>
	SJ	09.30	<b>John Wade</b>
	OLQP	10.00	<b>Ricky Marshall</b>
	OBLI	11.00	<b>Marion Slavin</b>
	OBLI	18.00	<b>Charles McGiven &amp; Deceased Family</b>