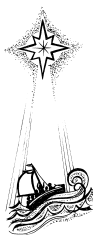


PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE . . . Steer the ship of my life, good Lord, to your quiet harbour, where I can be safe from the storms of sin and conflict. Show me the course I should take. Renew in me the gift of discernment so that I can always see the right direction in which I should go. Give me the strength and the courage to choose the right course, even when the sea is rough and the waves are high, knowing that through enduring hardship and danger, in your name, we shall find comfort and peace. Amen.



BUTTERWICK HOSPICE SUMMER FAYRE ~ Saturday 21st July at Elmtree Community Centre. 11am to 2pm. Fun for all ages. Adults £1, Children 50p.

EVENTS AT MINSTERACRES . . . Saturday 14th July 11am to 4pm. Summer Fayre. A fun day out in the beautiful setting of Minsteracres. Everyone welcome.

Spend a week at Minsteracres following in the footsteps of the Northern Saints such as Aidan, Cuthbert and Bede. Visit the iconic places where they lived out their faith. Includes visits to Holy Island, Bamburgh, Durham and Hadrian's Wall. **Monday 23rd (6.30pm) to Friday 27th July (2pm).** £275. Tel. 01434673248.

Eucharistic Ministers 15th July

John Bowron, Gwen Gallagher
Jackie Jeffels. Eileen Brydon

Ministers of the Word 15th July

Joan Hunton, Karen Dick

Home Communion 14th / 15th July

Val Railton, John Bowron
Catherine Dixon-Barker, Maurice Ward

Youth Group Rota

Closed for Summer

Church Cleaning ~ Week Beg.

9th July - Team 4

Bidding Prayer Rota ~ July

Christine & Hilary Boyce

46th Annual Blessed John Ingram Walk

Sunday 22nd July. Meeting at St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Newgate St. Newcastle. 2.30pm for 2.45pm start. Then to St. Edmund's Chapel, High St., Gateshead for an Ecumenical Service, followed by refreshments. (non-walkers please meet at St. Edmund's at 3.30pm.) Everyone very welcome.

Afternoon Tea at Ushaw College . . .

Treat yourself to an Afternoon Tea at Ushaw College, also available on a Saturday. £24.95 for two. Tel. 0191 373 8500. Booking essential.



8th July 2018

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Lord, we remember with gratitude the time we had a deep experience of conversion and then had to make a journey back to everyday life: we went to confession after a long time away from the sacraments, we attended a meeting of our religious community and returned all fired up. The time came when, like Jesus, we had to leave that beautiful place and return home. Today, Lord, we thank you for that experience, it taught us that we cannot work miracles overnight. We may feel a lot of enthusiasm within ourselves, but that does not mean we can get others to see things as we do. Lord may we allow you to use your grace and power to work through our human weakness. Amen.

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. **Today's second collection is for Apostleship of the Sea (AoS),** the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This collection is vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Envelopes are at the back of Church this morning, if you wish to Gift Aid your donation to today's second collection for 'The Apostleship of the Sea.' If you would like to take them away to complete, can you please ensure that they are returned by next weekend at the latest. Thank you.



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PRAYER FOR SEAFARERS . . . *Let us pray for those who work at sea as fishermen, merchant seafarers of crew members on board cruise liners, that the Lord may protect them from loneliness and danger. Let us pray for the work of the Apostleship of the Sea and let us remember those who have lost their lives at sea. Amen.*

The Holy Father's Mission Intention for July . . . That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

14th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR . . . Pg. 103

8	Sunday	9.00am	People of our Parish
9	Monday	9.15am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
10	Tuesday		No Mass or Eucharistic Service
11	Wednesday <i>St Benedict</i>		No Mass or Eucharistic Service
12	Thursday	6.30pm	SVP Rosary ~ All Welcome
13	Friday		No Mass or Eucharistic Service
14	Saturday	9.15am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion

15th Sunday of the Year . . . Pg. 106

15	Sunday	9.00am	Andrew Brydon ~ For Healing
		Riska Okninski, Mary Douglas, Monica McShane, Anne Yale, Billy McGuinness, Pat Jackson, Margaret Devlin, Pauline Morton, Mike Rutland, Margaret Kenning (nee Mockler), Christopher Brown, Rosie Owens, Joan Kent, Rachel Cole, Andrew Brydon, Luke Casey, Mavis Casey, Paul Lindo	
RECENTLY DECEASED:		Edward Mahon ~ May he rest in peace. Amen	
ANNIVERSARIES:		Evelyn Hobson	
MASS ATTENDANCE:		1st July . . . 203	
OFFERTORY COLLECTION:		1st July . . . £439.40 plus weekly standing orders which currently average £293.25 per week.	

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Weekdays at 7am with the Divine Mercy 

In silence we listen and when all is quiet we hear your voice.

WELCOME to Fr. Barrie McKenzie who will be saying Mass this Sunday.

GENERAL ENQUIRIES AND CHURCH BOOKINGS

Please contact Kathryn Wood in the Parish Office Tel. (01642) 580171



CHILDREN'S LITURGY . . . Volunteers are needed to join the Children's Liturgy Team on a Sunday morning. If you can help please contact Julie Hawke on 07778743517.

A DAY OF REPARATION & CONSECRATION at Our Lady of Mount Grace, Osmotherley on **Saturday 14th July**. Pilgrims to assemble at 11.30pm at St. Peter's Anglican Church, Osmotherley. Finishes 6pm approximately. For further details contact Marie Bedingfield on 01642 530739. Thank you.

HOSPITAL ON CALL PRIEST . . . If you or a relative goes into hospital and you need to contact a priest for an emergency visit (Anointing of the Sick) please telephone the hospital switchboard on 01642 617617 and ask them to bleep the on-call Catholic Priest. An on-call priest from within the partnership area is available seven days a week.

RETREAT DAY TO OSMOTHERLEY . . . Saturday 21st July. Visit the Lady Chapel for Mass, followed by a picnic. Later there will be free time in Northallerton. Please sign the form at the back of Church if you would like to attend this day.

The Peter's Pence Collection raised £250.29 for the Holy See. Many thanks.



CREAM TEA . . . One of the outstanding features of St. Patrick's is the tremendous support we receive from our parishioners. Although we cannot adequately thank you for your assistance we do wish to make some small gesture and so invite you to a Cream Tea on **Thursday 12th July** at 2pm in the School Hall. We do hope you can attend. For catering purposes please complete the reply slip below and place in the basket at the back of Church or return to Kathryn in Parish Office. Thank you.

REPLY SLIP: I/We will be attending the Cream Tea

Signed:

Print Name: