



CCRS Specialist Parish Catechesis Module: The purpose of this module is to enable participants to gain an understanding of parish catechesis and to develop approaches to working within a parish setting. It offers an introduction to the theology, principles and goals of parish catechesis. **Dates are Saturday 6th and 13th October**, 9.30am to 3.30pm. The venue is St. Cuthbert's House, West Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE15 7PY. Buffet lunch is provided both days. Cost £120 (waged) and £60 (unwaged). Please contact Eamonn Diffley at the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle no later than Friday 28th September at education@diocesehn.org.uk or telephone 0191 2433313 to register or for more information.

 **ST PATRICK'S TEA DANCE . . . Why not come along to the Tea Dance on Tuesday at 2pm in the Parish Centre.** Everyone is welcome to join us.

ATTENTION ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - There is a safeguarding update at the back of Church. Please fill in the simple form (just one box to tick and signature etc.) and post it to the diocese in the enclosed SAE. Thank you

 **INTERGENERATIONAL HEALING MASS - Tuesday 2nd October at 6.30pm.** Celebrated by Fr. Jeffrey Dodds at **St Joseph's Church, Norton.** Individual Prayer Ministry will be available after Mass if required. For more information please tel. 01642 558447. All Welcome.

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| Eucharistic Ministers 23rd Sept. |
| John Bowron, Gwen Gallagher Jackie Jeffels, Eileen Brydon |
| Ministers of the Word 23rd Sept. |
| Karen Dick, Joan Hunton |
| Home Communion 22nd / 23rd Sept. |
| Val Railton, Edna Early Catherine Dixon-Barker, Maurice Ward |
| Youth Group Rota |
| Closed until further notice |
| Church Cleaning ~ Week Beg. 17th September - Team 4 |
| Bidding Prayer Rota ~ September Maurice Ward |


EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Weekdays at 7am with the Divine Mercy
When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now. (Mother Teresa)

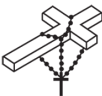
The Men's' Club
SATURDAY 29th SEPT.
We are pleased to present local band
'TUMBLEDOWN'
Tickets £4, please bring your own food and drink. Contact Ken Marr on 01642 602336 




16th Sept. 2018

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HOME MISSION SUNDAY . . . In today's Gospel, Jesus presents us, as missionary disciples, with a challenging question: **"Who do you say I am?"** For some the most challenging element of this question is about whether we talk about him at all. Today on Home Mission Sunday, we have been praying for the spread of the gospel and, **in the second collection today** you will have the opportunity to support it financially by giving what we can. This money does not go abroad but is used to help Catholics in England and Wales become more confident in sharing their faith. **You are also invited** to come to a workshop called **"What shall we do with the Good News?"**. Its aim is to explore the best ways that ordinary Catholics can share the gospel of Jesus Christ. So, if you're an ordinary Catholic, you can help! It's taking place on **Thursday 20th September**, 7 till 8.30 pm, at St Vincent's Diocesan Offices, St Cuthbert's House, West Road, Newcastle, NE15 7PY. 
We pray for everyone gathered around the Lord's table today, that we may be more effective ambassadors for Christ by daily showing our faith in action. Amen.

ROSARY UNDER THE CROSS
 **SUNDAY 7th OCTOBER**
(Feast of the Holy Rosary)
Start 2.30pm - 4.15pm
This is a follow up to the 'Rosary on the Coast' which was held on 29th April at the bus station in Seaton Carew. However, this time we will need a reasonable sized group at the coast and much larger groups in their own Parish churches. The liturgy will be from an official national booklet and all necessary permissions from PPs will be sought. More details soon.


DIVINE MERCY
This Sunday at 7.15pm in the Crèche at St Patrick's Church. 'An Evening with the Merciful Jesus', followed by the Sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Second Collection for Catholic Education came to £217.76. Many thanks. 

24th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR . . . Pg. 132

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| 16 | Sunday | 9.00am 7.15pm | Edward & Ethel Casey Divine Mercy ~ Crèche |
| 17 | Monday | 9.15am | Margaret Bentley (SVP) |
| 18 | Tuesday | | No Mass or Eucharistic Service |
| 19 | Wednesday | | No Mass or Eucharistic Service |
| 20 | Thursday SS Andrew Kim, Paul Chong Hasang & Companions | 6.30pm | SVP Rosary ~ All Welcome |
| 21 | Friday St Matthew | | No Mass or Eucharistic Service |
| 22 | Saturday | 9.15am | Service of the Word & Holy Communion |

25th Sunday of the Year . . . Pg. 132

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| 23 | Sunday | 9.00am | Charlie Boyle |
|  | | Riska Okninski, 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, Paul Lindo | |
| ANNIVERSARIES: | | | |
| MASS ATTENDANCE: | | 9th September . . . 204 | |
| OFFERTORY COLLECTION: | | 9th September . . . £401.60 plus weekly standing orders which currently average £293.25 per week. | |

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION . . . For children entering **YEAR 9** this year and any older children who have not been confirmed, parents should see Fr. Cooper and enrol their children for the preparation course. **Confirmation will be on Wednesday 7th November**

SVP KERALA APPEAL . . . So far we have sent **£1,500** to the SVP Appeal. **We will keep the SVP collection box this week for Kerala.** Thank you and God bless you. The brothers and sisters of St Vincent de Paul.

UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURES
MONDAY 24th SEPTEMBER at 7.00pm
St. Patrick's Parish Hall

Our next course is 'Catholicism' written and presented by Bishop Barron. It is an outstanding and Bible based 10 week series which goes to the root of our faith. It gives the message of hope in difficult times. The first episode is entitled **'Amazed and Afraid: the revelation of God becoming man.** Everybody very

To mark the occasion of the canonisation of Archbishop Oscar Romero in Rome in October, Bishop Seamus will celebrate a **Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 13th October** at 11am in St. Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle. All are welcome to attend. Archbishop Romero was assassinated in 1980 while offering Mass in San Salvador. He embraced a simple lifestyle; he was a popular preacher and responded with real compassion to the plight of the poor. All welcome.

FLAME, the National Catholic Youth Congress, takes place at Wembley Arena on 2nd March 2019. Booking forms are out this month in partnerships and secondary schools and it is hoped that coaches will leave from pick-up points in very area. The cost will be £40 per person, which includes coach travel and Wembley ticket. Further information from YMT on 01207 592244 or admin@ymt.org

YOUTH MINISTRY MODULE . . . All those who work with young people or have an interest in youth ministry are invited to take the CCRS module in Youth Ministry as a stand-alone module. The course covers the theology and principles of youth ministry, an understanding of faith development, a variety of approaches to working with young people and an opportunity to share ideas and good practice in parishes and partnerships. It takes place over **two Saturdays, 6th October** and **3rd November** at the Emmaus Village. Further information or to book a place, email: education@dioceshn.org.uk.

THE NEWMAN ASSOCIATION - 'Madonna House - a marriage of family life and the gospel' Wednesday 19th September at 7.45pm in St. Mary's RC Cathedral, Coulby Newham, TS8 0TW. Coffee/tea from 7.30pm. For more details telephone 01642 316493. All welcome.

