



Due to essential maintenance on the School Buildings, the School playground will NOT be available to use as a car park on Sunday mornings, for approximately the next two months. Car parking will therefore be restricted to the Church car park and the surrounding streets. Please allow extra time when coming to Sunday Mass, ensuring that the Disabled are given priority parking in the car park, whilst also ensuring that the access needs of nearby residents are taken into account as well. Thank you.



As you may have seen in the news, the human suffering in Yemen is one of the gravest humanitarian crises in the world today. After nearly four years of war, more than 14 million people are facing starvation and 85,000 children may have already died from extreme hunger since 2015. There is some hope in Yemen, with a ceasefire brokered last month, promising to restore the Hodeida port and allow food and medicine into Yemen. CAFOD has worked through partners in Yemen since 2016, and while we welcomed the UK government's announcement last week that it will uplift funding to the UN Peace process in Yemen by £2.5 million, we know that the situation is so desperate that more needs to be done. **Please pray for the people suffering in Yemen.** (Chris Bain, Director, CAFOD)

GENERAL ENQUIRIES AND CHURCH BOOKINGS

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

Eucharistic Ministers 10th February

John Bowron, Gwen Gallagher
Jackie Jeffels, Christine Pope

Ministers of the Word 10th February

Rosanne & Paul Delplanque

Home Communion 9th / 10th Feb.

Val Railton, Edna Early
Catherine Dixon-Barker, Maurice Ward

Church Cleaning ~ Week Beg.

4th February - Team 4

Bidding Prayer Rota ~ February

Paul Diggins

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for February

For a generous welcome of victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution and violence.

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

You are warmly invited to the celebration of Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, which is 'World Day of the Sick'. Mass will celebrated on **Monday 11th February** at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Penshaw at 7pm.

Refreshments are available after Mass. We look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to gather as a diocese to celebrate this feast.



3rd February 2019

St. Patrick's R.C. Church
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Jesus announced the new covenant in a gathering of the people of God assembled to praise Him and to reflect on His message for their lives. When Jesus pointed out to them their shortcomings they raged at him and wanted to push him away from them. We have sometimes done this in one way or another in our lives: we have heard the call to change our lives or to begin changing our world and have wished the call to go away or declared it irrelevant. We are here because we have heard Jesus's call to be the people who bring God's justice to the world and ask pardon for the times we have failed in this vocation.

Dear God, thank you that you are a loving, gracious God and that you've offered us forgiveness and the gift of new life in you. Thank you that your love is perfect, it never fails, and that nothing can separate us from your love. We ask for your help in reminding us that the most important things are not what we do outwardly, it's not based on any talent or gift, but the most significant thing we can do in this life is simply to love you and to choose to love others. Thank you that you equip us to face each day with the power of your love, your forgiveness and your grace.



HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE . . . This takes place from 25th February to the 4th March. A bus taking Pilgrims to Manchester Airport on the 25th February will leave St. Patrick's School, Fairfield at 5am. The cost is £20 per person.



Please keep the children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion, and their families, in your prayers.

Lord, bless the children who are preparing to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist. May their hands, extended in anticipation of your Body and Blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred Sacrament. Amen.

| 4th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR . . . Pg. 132 | | | |
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| 3 | Sunday | 9.00am | People of our Parish |
| 4 | Monday | 9.15am | Jim Faley |
| 5 | Tuesday St Agatha | | No Mass or Eucharistic Service |
| 6 | Wednesday St Paul Miki and Companions | | No Mass or Eucharistic Service |
| 7 | Thursday | 6.30pm | SVP Rosary ~ All Welcome |
| 8 | Friday | | No Mass or Eucharistic Service |
| 9 | Saturday | 9.15am 9.45-10.15am | Dave Mazey Sacrament of Confession |
| 5th Sunday of the Year . . . Pg. 135 | | | |
| 10 | Sunday | 9.00am | Fred & Bessie Cain |
|  | | 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, Andrew Brydon, Paul Lindo, Mary Talbot, Mike Nertney, Veronica Connors | |
| ANNIVERSARIES: | | Bernard Hillerby | |
| MASS ATTENDANCE: | | 27th January . . . 196 | |
| OFFERTORY COLLECTION: | | 27th January . . . £412.42 Plus weekly standing orders which currently average £293.25 per week. | |

 **Everybody welcome** to tea and coffee in the Parish Centre after Mass.

PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS
Please contact Marie by email:
marie1955.md@googlemail.com

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Weekdays at 7am with the Divine Mercy
 Into your presence we come, Lord, a few moments of quietness in a busy world that demands our attention. Breathe on us now that we might know your presence and your power to see this day through. Amen.

 **UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURES**
MONDAY 4th FEBRUARY at 7.00pm
St. Patrick's Parish Hall
We begin a new study of St Mark's Gospel. Each week's episode will comprise of two parts. Brant Petrie will explain the background and issues which arise in that particular week's Gospel. He will then show the links to the Old Testament. Cardinal Collins will read and reflect on the text as in *Lectio Divina*. **Please join us this Monday.**

St. Patrick's Men's Club
Invite you to 
ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTRE
SATURDAY 16th FEBRUARY
When TUMBLDOWN will entertain you
They are a local band who will be performing the best of Country and Rock music to which you may dance or sit and enjoy. You can order your tickets (£6) via Ken Marr on 01642 602336. Please bring your own food and drink.

The Cleveland NEWMAN Circle
'Egton Catholics 1600 - 1900
Compiling a parish history'
David Smallwood - Archivist for the Diocese of Middlesbrough
WEDNESDAY 20th FEBRUARY
Middlesbrough Cathedral Hall,
TS8 OTW - 7.45pm
 **(Coffee/Tea from 7.30)**
All are welcome

Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle Lourdes Pilgrimage under the leadership of the Bishop. The Lourdes theme for 2019 is 'Blessed are the poor, for the Kingdom of God is yours' 26th July to 2nd August by air from Newcastle. The Pilgrimage Director is Fr Peter Stott tel. 01670 513410 or e:lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk. There are booking forms at the back of Church.

 **Diocesan Church Music Association presents an accessible 'KEYBOARD FREE' Music Workshop.** Saturday 9th March, 10am until 3.30pm. Ushaw College, Durham. Mass parts, Psalms and other music suitable for guitars and melody instruments. Singers also welcome. Cost £10, to include a soup and sandwich lunch. Please note that booking is essential for this event.
For further information about the day or to book your place please telephone 01913719184 or email: alisonpurvis1@hotmail.com. Please see notice board at the back of Church for more details.