



The Lay Training Fund Collection remains open for Private & Group donations until 7th July. Please place any donations in an envelope marked 'Lay Training Fund' and place them in the main collections. Thank you.

The 'Day for Life' collection raised **£203.46**. Many thanks.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS . . . At Mass this weekend, you will all be invited to renew your commitment to serve the Parish.

Bishop Seamus writes: I would like to express my sincere thanks for the very generous gift presented to me by the priests and people of the Diocese, on the occasion of my retirement. I would also like to offer my thanks to all those involved in education in the Diocese for their very generous gift too. I am truly humbled by the kindness of so many. Rest assured that these gifts will be a great help in my retirement. Please keep me in your prayers and be assured of mine for the priests and people of Hexham and Newcastle diocese. May God bless you all.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for June - May priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves to an active solidarity with the poorest. 

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Eucharistic Ministers 30th June
John Bowron, Gwen Gallagher, Jackie Jeffels, Christine Pope
Ministers of the Word 30th June
Rosanne & Paul Delplanque
Home Communion 29th / 30th June
Val Railton, Edna Early Catherine Dixon-Barker, Maurice Ward
Church Cleaning ~ Week Beg. 24th June - Team 4
Bidding Prayer Rota ~ June Paul Diggins

SPUC CLUB DRAW RESULT 16th JUNE 2019		
£150	45	Lorraine Toole
£50	4	Elizabeth Morton
£20	38	Brian Kennedy
Many thanks to all who support the Club Draw, your generosity is greatly appreciated.		

**GENERAL ENQUIRIES,
CHURCH & PARISH CENTRE
BOOKINGS**

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



23rd June 2019

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The Eucharist - The Body and Blood of Christ

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We remember what a great gift Jesus left us in the Holy Eucharist, the abiding sign of His Redemption and His Presence among us. The Eucharist is a sacrifice which involves us not simply in a prayerful ritual but also commits us to a way of relating to each other. If we are truly devoted to the Lord's presence in Holy Communion then we will also be truly devoted to his presence in the community, especially in those who are most in need.

Bountiful God, at this table You graciously feed us with the bread of life and the cup of eternal salvation. May we who have reached out our hands to receive this sacrament be strengthened in your service; we who have sung your praises tell of your glory and truth in our lives; we who have seen the greatness of your love see you face to face in your Kingdom and come to worship You with all your saints for ever. Amen.



Family FunDay **FAMILY FUND RAISING EVENT - St. Luke's Orphanage, Kenya . . . Please come along and enjoy a fun afternoon and support this really worthy cause NEXT SATURDAY, 29th June, 2.30pm** in St. Patrick's Parish Centre. A big thank you to all who have offered their support. **Eileen would be grateful for donations for: The Grand Raffle, the Bottle/Tombola Stall.** Please leave items in church porch marked Eileen - St. Luke's.

Enjoy a sumptuous Cream Tea: Children's Craft Corner: African animals face painting: Cupcake icing competition: Grand raffle: Tombola and much more. Contact Eileen Brydon (07890721444) or Marie Davis.



THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST . . . Pg. 83			
23	Sunday	9.00am 7.15pm	George Littler Divine Mercy ~ Crèche
24	Monday <i>The Nativity of St John the Baptist</i>	9.15am	Speedy Recovery (EC)
25	Tuesday		No Mass or Eucharistic Service
26	Wednesday		No Mass or Eucharistic Service
27	Thursday	6.30pm	SVP Rosary ~ All welcome
28	Friday <i>The Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>		No Mass or Eucharistic Service
29	Saturday <i>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	9.15am 9.45 - 10.15am	Leslie Eric Hill Sacrament of Confession
SS Peter & Paul . . . Pg. 180			
30	Sunday	9.00am	People of our Parish
		Riska Okninski, Monica McShane, Billy McGuinness, Pat Jackson, Margaret Devlin, Pauline Morton, Mike Rutland, Margaret Kenning (nee Mockler), Christopher Brown, Fr. Pat McKenna, Rosie Owens, Joan Kent, Andrew Brydon, Paul Lindo, Mary Talbot, Mike Nertney, Veronica Connors, Catreona Ash, Betty Griffiths, Sadie Todd	
ANNIVERSARIES:		Olive D'Ambrosio, Mary Tunney, Margaret Sisson	
MASS ATTENDANCE:		16th June . . . 187	
OFFERTORY COLLECTION:		16th June . . . £354.46 plus weekly standing orders which currently average £291.48 per week.	

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

THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST ~ Lord, we pray for those who have been baptised recently. We welcome them into our parish family and ask you to watch over and protect them. Amen



UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURES

MONDAY 24th JUNE at 7.00pm
St. Patrick's Parish Hall

We continue the series on the Gospel of Mark. Brant Petrie gives further insight to the teaching of Jesus as it was heard by his listeners at that time. In particular he also shows connections to the Old Testament. Please join us this Monday.

DIVINE MERCY . . . THIS SUNDAY at 7.15pm in the Crèche at St Patrick's Church. 'Mary, Mother of Beautiful Love', followed by the Sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ~ Congratulations to the children who made their First Holy Communion this weekend. Thank you to Fr. Cooper, staff of St. Patrick's School, Musicians and those who prepared the Church and served the refreshments. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers so that they may always draw close to Jesus in the Eucharist.

YOU'RE INVITED! **SPUC Middlesbrough** are hosting a pro-life talk entitled "Abortion - the Catholic Teaching" to be given by Fr. Richard Marsden on **Thursday 11th July at 7:30pm** at St. Thomas More's Church. The talk will be followed by a Q&A. Come along and learn more about the Church's teaching on the sanctity of life.



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION . . . This Sunday 23rd June, We are going to hold our Annual Procession in honour of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). This year is at **St. Joseph's RC Church, Norton, starting in Church at 4.00pm** and then processing onto the school grounds. This will be a time of many graces for our parishes and schools and also for those who attend. Refreshments will be provided afterwards. Everybody very welcome.

On 30th June from 2pm - 5.30pm Ian Waller will be opening his beautiful gardens again to the public. This is part of The National Garden Scheme, Gardens open for Charity. Refreshments available, Entrance fee Adults £5 and children free. For more information contact Ian on 01642 899199 or Parking available and the address is Southlands, The Avenue, Eaglescliffe, Stockton on Tees, TS16 9AS.

