




SPUC ONE DAY CONFERENCE ~ Help us to build a Culture of Life. There will be a one-day Conference on **Saturday, 7th March** at Tyneside Irish Centre, Newcastle. Mary Glindon MP, North Tyneside and Antonia Tully, SPUC, will be among the main speakers. The topics covered will be abortion decriminalization, pro-life political lobbying and why we must reject assisted suicide. Cost £30 which will include lunch.

2020 SPUC YOUTH CONFERENCE: 9 Million Reasons Why ~ Join young people from around the country at the **2020 SPUC Youth Conference (18-30 years) which takes place from Friday, 28th February to Sunday, 1st March** at the Willows Training Centre, Wyboston, Bedfordshire. The Conference aims to educate, inspire and empower our young people to work for the pro-life movement. Cost for the weekend is £135 and there is some sponsorship still available.

ST PATRICK'S TEA DANCE

 **Why not come along to the Tea Dance on Tuesday at 2pm in the Parish Centre.** For more information please contact Bernard Major on 01642 653698. Everyone is welcome to join

Eucharistic Ministers 23rd February

Christine Pope, Rosanne Delplanque
Michael Toole, John Bowron

Ministers of the Word 23rd February

Paul Delplanque, Nathan Cornfield

Home Communion 22nd / 23rd Feb.

Anne Brumpton, John Bowron
Christine Pope, Gwen Gallagher

Church Cleaning ~ Week Beg.
17th February - Team 3

Bidding Prayer Rota ~ February
Paul Diggins

Children's Liturgy Rota
23rd February - Paul & Nici

The Cleveland NEWMAN Circle

University Chaplaincy
Is it really necessary?

WEDNESDAY 19th FEBRUARY

Fr Marc Lyden-Smith (Chaplain to the University of Sunderland and Mary Palmer (Assistant Chaplain)

Middlesbrough Cathedral Hall,
TS8 OTW - 7.45pm

(Coffee/Tea from 7.30)
All Welcome



We have sent a cheque for £800 to St. Cuthbert's Care from the Christmas

collection. Many thanks to all for your generosity.

GENERAL ENQUIRIES,
CHURCH & PARISH CENTRE
BOOKINGS

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



16th February 2020

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Lord of life, you have created the world and you give life to all people. Grant that by your grace all may respect the sanctity of life, including the life of the unborn. Let us do nothing to hurt or harm our neighbour in any way, but rather to be of help, especially in times of need. Merciful Father, you have established the state of marriage and continue to bless it. Bless all who are married; enable them to remain faithful to their vows, and to be patient and forgiving. Amen.



PILGRIMAGE TO ROME . . Fr. Cooper is organizing a Pilgrimage to Rome from Monday 21st to Friday 25th September, flying from Newcastle. The cost is £689 per person. The pilgrimage includes a general audience with the Pope on the Wednesday. **Please contact Fr. Cooper if you are interested.**





THIRD WORLD GROUP . . The January Food Crisis Appeal for the Zimbabwe and Zambia **raised £500.** Thank you for all your support to help feed those in great need.


The Hexham & Newcastle Diocese theme this year for Lent is 'The God Who Speaks in Power and Mercy' focusing on the First Readings, which illustrate both the power and the mercy of God. This year has been designated a Year of the Word with the theme of '**The God Who Speaks**'.

Each Lent, we set time aside to '*repent and believe the Good News*'. The Bible is our key source of that News and the call to repent echoes down the ages as God has called his straying people back to him. All resources can be requested on a CD from the Department for Spirituality by calling 0191 243 3302. The materials will also be available for free to download from the Diocesan website shortly.

6th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR . . . Pg. 136			
16	Sunday	9.00am	People of our Parish
17	Monday	9.15am	Alan Taylor
18	Tuesday		No Mass or Eucharistic Service
19	Wednesday		No Mass or Eucharistic Service
20	Thursday	6.30pm	SVP Rosary ~ All Welcome
21	Friday		No Mass or Eucharistic Service
22	Saturday <i>The Chair of St Peter</i>	9.15am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion

7th Sunday of the Year . . . Pg. 139			
23	Sunday	9.00am	Michael Nertney
		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, Andrew Brydon, Mary Talbot, Veronica Connors, Betty Griffiths, Sadie Todd	
ANNIVERSARIES:		Alan Robert, Paul Tebbs, William Anderson, Alan Taylor, Sheila Norman	
MASS ATTENDANCE:		9th February . . . 192	
OFFERTORY COLLECTION:		9th February.. . £323.92 plus weekly standing orders which currently average £291.48 per week.	


The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for February . . . We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Weekdays at 7am with the Divine Mercy



Our communal worship at Mass goes together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharist adoration in order that our love may be complete.

UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURES
MONDAY 17th FEBRUARY at 7.00pm
St. Patrick's Parish Hall


 This week's presentation will consider King Solomon when explaining the background and expectations of the hearers of Matthew's Gospel at the time it was written. Everyone very welcome to join us this Monday.

The Joy of Hope (a CaFE presentation) will be given on **Monday 24th February** in preparation for Lent.

Please keep the children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion, and their families, in your prayers. The First Communion Mass will be on Saturday 20th June at 10.00am.


Be with our children as they prepare to encounter you more deeply in the celebration of the Eucharist. For the bread that gives everlasting life so that we can love God with all our strength, we thank you Lord. For the wine that gives everlasting joy and strength, we thank you Lord. Amen.

For your Diary Catholic Charismatic Renewal for the Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle. 'You Will be Called by a New Name' "Emmanuel." Day of Healing with workshops. **Saturday 7th March, 10am to 4pm.** at St. Joseph's Hall, Gateshead. The day will close with Mass. Please bring a packed lunch, there is no charge but a collection will be taken. To book post to Pat Kennedy, St. Cuthbert's House, West Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE15 7PY or e-mail pat.kennedy@diocesehn.org.uk

MINSTERACRES . . . Walking Retreat - Wednesday 4th March. Enjoy a walk of 7 to 10 miles through the beautiful countryside around Minsteracres, with time for prayer, reflection and sharing of the beauty of creation. You will need suitable walking boots, warm, weatherproof clothing and a packed lunch. Tea and scones await you upon your return. £10.

Quiet days of reflection during Lent. Opportunities to deepen your Lenten experience by listening to God speaking to us in Scripture. Wednesday 11th March, 18th March and Wednesday 1st April. All from 10am - 4pm, with lunch provided. £20.

For vacancies in the Diocese please see notice board at back of Church.

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

