



## St. Patrick's R.C. Church

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Sunday 22nd November 2020

In Sunday's gospel Jesus reveals to us that he is present to us in the needy and the vulnerable. Jesus is present in the Eucharist and he also offers to meet us in the hungry and thirsty, the stranger and the sick, the poor and the prisoner. He is present where human need is greatest and he is waiting to meet us there. Jesus assures us that he looks upon every kindness done to a person in need, however misfortunate they may be, as a kindness done to himself. This gospel passage challenges us to see the broken body of Jesus in the brokenness and vulnerability of people around us. Jesus is present in these people and he is waiting to meet us in them. Having met us he will then recognise us and will prepare a place for us in the heavenly joy and peace of his eternal Kingdom.

*Help us to know that you are King of all creation everywhere. All that was made was crafted in Your image. In you we live and move and have our being. You make peace between all here on earth and heaven above. Jesus, remember us, show us Your Kingdom shining bright, here and now in our own lives everyday. Amen.*



As we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, we pray for Pope Francis, as he humbly occupies the throne of Peter, that the whole Church listens to his message of peace, love and unity among all God's peoples.

**Thy Kingdom come**

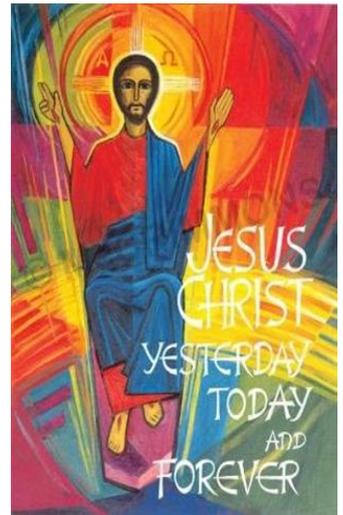
We pray for young people, especially those in our parish, our schools and within our neighbourhoods. We pray that they may be encouraged to recognise and develop the skills and talents they have and invite Christ into their homes, their lives and into their hearts.

**Thy Kingdom come**

We pray for all those who are experiencing difficulties, financial, social and mental, as our country strives to eliminate the Covid-19 virus. We pray also for public understanding, tolerance and forbearance and that the world can emerge quickly from the darkness of this pandemic.

**Thy Kingdom come**

<i>Masses with no congregation</i>			
<b>OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST THE KING</b>			
22	Sunday		People of the Parishes
23	Monday		Peter Holdaway
24	Tuesday <i>St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions</i>		
25	Wednesday		
26	Thursday		
27	Friday		
28	Saturday		Ena Edwards (CWL)
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>			
29	Sunday		People of the Parishes
<b>Recently Deceased:</b>		Margaret Foley ~ May she rest in peace. Amen	
<b>Anniversaries:</b>		John Hughes, Bernadette Duffy, Isabella Nichol, Max Moore	
		Riska Okninski Billy McGuinness, Pat Jackson, Margaret Devlin, Pauline Morton, Mike Rutland, Margaret Kenning, Christopher Brown, Fr. Pat McKenna, Rosie Owens, Andrew Brydon, Mary Talbot, Veronica Connors, Betty Griffiths, Sadie Todd. Rose Marie Bruno, Teresa Carrick	



Almighty God, your ascended Son has sent us into the world to preach the good news of your Kingdom: inspire us with your Spirit and fill our hearts with the fire of your love, that all who hear your Word may be drawn to you. Amen

**THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS . . .**

- **First Reading ~ Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17**
- **Responsorial Psalm ~ Psalm 22:1-3, 5-6**
- **Second Reading ~ 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28**
- **Gospel ~ Matthew 25:31-46**



**Fr. Stephen Johnson RIP** - It is with great sadness that the Diocese announces the death of Fr. Stephen Johnson on Friday 6th November, he was aged 83 years. Bishop Robert Byrne CO will celebrate Fr. Stephen's Requiem Mass at 12 noon on Tuesday 24th November at St. Joseph's Church, Hartlepool. The Mass will be live-streamed on the parish Facebook page. Please remember Fr. Stephen in your prayers and pray for the repose of his soul. May he rest in peace.



November is the month when we especially remember in our prayers those who have died. It expresses our hope in the Resurrection and reminds us of our own need to grow in our love for Christ, in our faith in his Death and Resurrection for us and in our own hope of eternal life.

**Over the last two Sundays in November Deacon Mick will visit Oxbridge and Durham Road Cemeteries to bless the graves and pray the Rosary for all those buried there, beginning this Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at Oxbridge Cemetery.**

Parishioners are invited to pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary at home on Sunday for all friends and loved ones who have gone before us. The following Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November we will join together in prayer for those buried in Durham Road Cemetery.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**PRIVATE PRAYER IN ST PATRICK'S CHURCH . . . Canon Cooper will say Masses during the month of November with no congregation.** The Bishop of England and Wales, under the authority of the Government, has said that church can be open for private prayer. This will continue until further notice and any changes will be notified on the bulletin. Church will be open for private prayer at the following times: **Monday** 9.15am – 10.00am: **Wednesday** 7.00pm – 7.45pm  
**Friday** 9.15am – 10.00am: **Saturday** 9.15am – 10.00am



**Celebrated on the Solemnity of Christ the King, National Youth Sunday** is an opportunity to recognise young people as a gift in the church, enable youth ministry and the parish community to celebrate young people and affirm the contribution of young people in the Church, as well as those who work with them.

This year's National Youth Sunday theme is **'Together'**, reflecting the Pope's recent comments about togetherness in response to COVID-19. We are called and challenged to think this weekend as a parish community about not just what our young people can do for us but what we can do to welcome, encourage and empower our young people to feel like they belong. We pray for those who work with young people and our Diocesan Youth Service that God will strengthen them in their faith and bless them abundantly in their ministry as they support young people in seeking God's call in their lives.

*Turn your loving gaze, O God, upon young people. They carry in their hearts a great hope: make them strong and pure, so that they can build their tomorrow with confidence. Let them receive freely the gift of the faith, accept it with gratitude, and develop it with generosity. Mother of Christ, and our Mother, help them to be now and forever faithful to Christ and the Church. Amen.*

**Vigil of Christ the King: Worldwide Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Private Prayer. Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November.** Visit the Diocesan website to register for the Vigil. [www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk)

**The Cathedral Church of St. Mary, Newcastle, streams Holy Mass** each day, Monday to Saturday at 12 Noon and on Sunday at 11.30am. The live stream of Mass can be found on the Cathedral You Tube Channel. There is also live streaming of a time of quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and devotions from 5pm until 5.45pm. Visit Diocesan website and scroll down for 'Live Stream of Masses.'

**Fr. Sean Hall gives reflections on the readings for the week.** These are available by visiting the Diocesan website.



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY IN LOCKDOWN . . .** There will be a Diocesan Zoom meeting for those who are involved in Children's Liturgy who would like to explore how we might offer virtual presentations to our young parishioners. It will be on **Wednesday 2nd December at 6.30pm**. If you would like to take part please contact the Diocesan Vicariate for Faith and Mission by e-mail: [adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk). You will be sent a link to attend using a computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone. To assist with numbers, if you have a Children's Liturgy group please have one representative from the group attend and register before Friday 27th November.

**NORTHERN CROSS APPEAL . . . Dear Parishioner,** Several weeks ago we sent an appeal letter out to every parish in the Diocese outlining the difficulty facing the survival of Northern Cross in the context of the Coronavirus restrictions that we are all experiencing. These restrictions, rightly in place to keep us safe, mean that the traditional point-of-sale at the back of Church is not possible. However, the Coronavirus is, unfortunately, going to be part of our life for some time to come. **In order to secure the long-term future of the paper we do need to build a significantly larger subscription base,** hence this follow-up letter of appeal. Please consider taking out an individual annual subscription to Northern Cross (details below) or help us by publicising the Northern Cross to friends and fellow parishioners. We encourage you to take out a postal print subscription for £36 a year including post and packing costs. If you prefer reading it online, you could sign up for the digital edition at £20 a year. **Please email [editor@northerncross.org.uk](mailto:editor@northerncross.org.uk) or call 01429 274 408 for more information.** You can pay by cheque made out to Northern Cross and posted to: c/o WM Fortune & Son, Collingwood House, Church Square, Hartlepool, TS24 7EN or make a BACS transfer to: Northern Cross. Account number: 81602292. Sort code: 40-43-11. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

With all best wishes, Fr Dennis Tindall (Chairman, Board of Northern Cross)



**NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE:** Next weekend, 29<sup>th</sup> November, will be the last opportunity to add loved ones to the Remembrance list. If you would like to add names of deceased to the bulletin please email [stpatricks.fairfield@btinternet.com](mailto:stpatricks.fairfield@btinternet.com) or leave a message on the parish office phone 01642 580171. Thank you

*May God, in his infinite love and mercy bring the whole church, living and departed in the Lord Jesus, to a joyful resurrection and the fulfilment of His eternal Kingdom. Amen.*

## REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

Fr. Michael Hussey  
The Malone Family  
The Samuel and Hodgson Families.  
Hilda & Len Wheldon  
Frederick Brett Hardy  
Baby Sophia Hardy  
Olive and John D'Ambrosio  
May and Gerry Crolla  
Peter Flounders  
Leo & Irene Mulholland  
Bernadette Mulholland  
Harry & Elizabeth Joynes  
Jim Joynes  
Josie Willis  
Ellen Wood  
Maureen & Dora McWilliams  
Maureen Mills  
Clare & James McVeigh  
John & Audrey Gooding  
Edward & Eileen Lyons  
Richard Lyons

Sheila Walker  
Denis & Edith Casey  
Charlie & Mary Boyle  
Cath Rossinelli  
Alan Smith  
McGuinness Family  
Michael Flynn  
Maureen & Tom Mitchell  
Ian Mitchell  
Lydia & Bernard Garside  
Pam & Allen Currah  
Betty & Leon Glinkowski  
Douglas Thompson  
John Hughes  
Maurice & Ena Edwards  
Maureen Lucey  
Alan Taylor  
Margaret Bentley  
Kathleen Lumsden  
Christine Heal  
Geoff Fletcher

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen**



## REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

Ann Harbron  
Stanley Emanuel Harbron  
James Patrick Burke  
Elsie Burke  
Harold Norris  
Ivy Povey  
Albert & Patricia Boyce  
Vivienne Boyce  
Clarice & Paul McCloskey  
Pam Walker  
Harold & Jeanie Wood  
George & Margaret Leishman  
Pearl Steward  
Archie Easton  
Poole Family  
Chapman Family  
Stephens Family  
Speight Family  
Josie Murphy  
Denise Ball  
Keane Family  
Wrigley Family  
McKenna Family  
Robert Love  
Mary & Ken Bolton  
Hanley Family  
Frederick Davis  
Margaret, Albert & Louisa Farnes  
Davis & Sweeney Family

Harvey Family  
Sankey Family  
McGee Family  
Wesson Family  
Wilson Family  
Jim Faley  
Edward & Isabella Welsh & Family  
All Welsh Family & Partners  
Geoffrey Moore & Friend Bernard  
Thomas & Rita Cooper  
Rev Fr Denis Kennedy  
Rev Fr James Hughes  
Rev Fr Lawrence Thompson  
Norman & Mabel Brown  
Desmond Stephenson  
Guy, Bella & Brian Million  
George Williams  
Ron Bailey  
David Murray Forster  
John & Mollie Cawood  
Florence Brannen  
Members of Dorian Singers  
John & Maureen Dowd  
Lindo Family  
Carter Family  
Michael Nertney  
Dave Mazey  
Christine Everett  
Mary Rumack

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John Brydon  
Sr. Lucy Brydon  
Brydon Family  
McAllister Family  
Wright Family  
Joan Kent  
Anthony Ward  
Ward Family  
Wicks Family  
Bird Family  
Love Family  
Mary Igoe  
Burke Family  
Machin Family  
Moira Mitchell  
Barbara Jones  
Carolyn & Barry Hughes  
Peter Shaw  
John Robinson  
John & Jane Gibbins  
Eddie & Joan Southgate  
Joe & Edna Nugent  
Jim & Ann Foy  
Fred & Ann Yale

Jack & Fay Buglass  
Colin & Monica Cole  
Joe Gallagher  
Maud & George Porter  
Kenneth Smith  
Win & Len Caustin  
Mott Family  
Doris & Fred Matthews  
Kathleen Callaghan  
Mary Gallnor  
Fenwick Family  
Wrigley Family  
Ken Sykes  
Mary Sykes

**We remember those who have died and have  
nobody to pray for them**

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**THANK YOU** to all St. Patrick's parishioners who are delivering bulletins, providing treats and for all other acts of kindness during these difficult times.

**Please forward any prayers**, thoughts, poems, news, anniversaries or any item that you would like to share and I will include them on the bulletin. Thank you.

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