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Sunday 27th June 2021

The theme in this Sunday's Gospel is the need for faith.

In the story of the woman her willingness to trust in Jesus is total, Jesus tells the woman who touched him that her faith made her well and to the people announcing the news of the death of the little girl he says: 'Do not be afraid, only have faith.'



We have learned through the preaching of Jesus and his parables that the Kingdom is present in his ministry and that it is both a gift and a challenge. Living by faith is the challenge but it is also the way to healing and new life for those who embrace the message with trust and confidence. We look to Jesus as the source of healing, of forgiveness, of reconciliation and of hope. We believe that Jesus is with us and one with us, we call on him for mercy, healing and forgiveness.

Lord, it sometimes happens that we help people without realizing it. Some word we say, some gesture we make, and they are deeply touched. We pray that we may be more like Jesus, so that when we become aware of what has happened we speak gently to them, encourage them to tell their story, assure them that it was their faith that restored them to health, and help them to go in peace, touched by God himself. Amen.

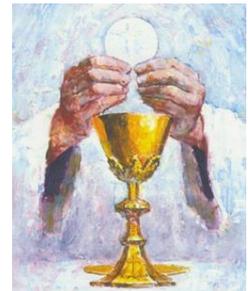
SS. PETER & PAUL . . . Veneration of the two great Apostles, Peter and Paul, has its roots in the very foundations of the Church. They are the solid rock on which the Church is built. The names Peter and Paul are inseparable: Peter the rock, the outspoken, impulsive follower of Christ who became the chief Shepherd, the first Pope; Paul, the strong, sturdy, tireless preacher and evangelist who took the Good News of God's love in Christ through the known world. They represent the two aspects of the church, authority, leadership (Peter) and the church forever reaching out to others, sharing the Good News of salvation for all (Paul).

Peter holds the keys of authority-binding and loosing. Paul holds the book of the Gospel, Good News for all. They are so different and yet united. They both knew what it was to sin and fail. Peter betrayed Jesus, repented and was forgiven; Paul had to be knocked to the ground to hear Jesus, to realise that he was working against him and to allow his life to be turned around. Both were instrumental in the establishment and growth of the early church through their boldness, spiritual strength and wisdom.



Almighty God, whose blessed Apostles Peter and Paul glorified you by their martyrdom; grant that your church, instructed by their teaching and example, and knit together in unity by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation which is Jesus Christ Our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

13th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR			
27	Sunday	9.00am	People of our Parish
28	Monday St Irenaeus	9.15am	Monica McShane
29	Tuesday SS Peter & Paul	7.00pm	Harry & Elizabeth Joynes
30	Wednesday		
1	Thursday		
2	Friday	9.15am	Holy Souls
3	Saturday Vigil Mass St Thomas	4.00pm	For Families Confessions after Mass
14th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR			
4	Sunday	9.00am	Sophie Traquair
Recently Deceased:		Bernard Scott ~ May he rest in peace. Amen	
Anniversaries:		Mary Tunney, Margaret Sisson, Patricia Boyce, Paul Pacitto	
		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, Rose Marie Bruno, Teresa Carrick	



Prayer for Pope Francis

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favourably on your servant Francis, whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd; Grant, we pray, that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life. Amen.

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS . . .

- **First Reading ~ Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24**
- **Responsorial Psalm ~ 29:2, 4-6, 11-13**
- **Second Reading ~ 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15**
- **Gospel ~ Mark 5:21-43**

The Feast of SS Peter & Paul, Tuesday, 29th June, is a Holyday of Obligation. The Mass times are: 10.00am - St. Cuthbert's RC Church, 12 Noon - St. Mary's RC Church, 7.00pm - St. Patrick's RC Church

We raise before you now all those who we know, and those we do not know, who need to touch the hem of Jesus' garments and receive health and healing in their lives. **Lord, hear our prayer**

Merciful God, into your caring hands we commit those who have died and we pray for all those who are mourning the loss of a loved one. **Lord, hear our prayer**





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

Be with our children as they 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, we thank you Lord. Amen.

First Communion Gifts and Cards are on sale in the Parish Shop. There are also Cards and Gifts for all occasions.



Deacon Luke Wilkinson will be ordained to the Priesthood on the Solemnity of SS. Peter and Paul, Tuesday 29th June, at 6.00pm in St. Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle. Owing to the current Covid19 restrictions, attendance at the Mass is limited to ticket holders only. The Mass will be live-streamed via the Cathedral's YouTube channel. Please pray for Deacon Luke as he prepares for his ordination.



RED MISSIO BOXES . . . Thank you for your Red Box donations. The next collection will be late November. (Marie Davis)

'FATIMA' . . . Showcase Cinema, Teesside Park. In cinemas and on demand from 25th June to 1st July, 2021. In 1917 in the midst of a world war people needed hope. They received a miracle. To reserve a seat visit www.showcasecinemas.co.uk

SPUC CLUB DRAW RESULT ~ 20th June 2021

1st Prize	No. 6	Marie Joynes
2nd Prize	No. 55	Ian Knox
3rd Prize	No. 24	John Joynes

Many thanks to all who support the Club Draw, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU ~ The Little Sisters of the Poor would like to thank everyone for supporting the recent Diocesan Church Collection in aid of St Joseph's Home (Newcastle). We are extremely grateful for the kindness shown to us. We ask God to bless and reward you and your families for all you have done to help us continue the work of Jeanne Jugan in caring for our elderly

residents. Assuring you of our grateful prayers. (Mother Deirdre and The Community.)

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) 2021-2022 . . . The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies is managed and awarded by the Board of Religious Studies on behalf of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The programme seeks to ensure that participants have a basic understanding of the central beliefs of the Catholic faith. This programme is available for catechists, lay leaders and other adults wishing to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith and Catholic education, serving teachers in Catholic and other schools, and teachers in training preparing to take up posts in Catholic schools. The CCRS course programme is now available for 2021-2022 and there is a short presentation shown on the Diocesan website:
www.edurcdhn.org.uk/courses/courses_ccrs.php

If anyone would like further information, they can contact Eamonn Diffley at the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle, Department for Education on 0191 243 3313 or email education@diocesehn.org.uk

Guisborough's 'Secret Garden' is open this weekend . . . Tudor Croft Gardens near Guisborough will be open for visitors this weekend (June 26th and 27th) in support of three charities. There is no need to book and social distancing measures include a signposted one-way system around the gardens, which has the added advantage of making sure you don't miss anything. People in wheelchairs are welcome, with a shorter one-way system in operation to help them get round safely. The Heagney family have lived at Tudor Croft since the 1950's and have been raising money for charity ever since. The garden has twice been featured on BBC's Gardeners' World as well as in Country Life and many other magazines. It was created in the 1930's by prominent Yorkshire brick manufacturer Ronnie Crossley and includes a huge range of plants as well as arbours, fountains, lily ponds, medieval stonework, a meandering stream, follies and even terracotta elves made at Crossleys brickworks at Commondale.

Galley Hill School playing field is available for free supervised parking when the garden is open. **Beautiful plants from the garden's own nurseries will be for sale and there will also be home-made afternoon teas, a wine bar and crafts.** The gardens will be open from 11am to 4pm, with music from the Odell singers on Sunday afternoon. Admission is £7.50, children free. A further open weekend will be held on July 3rd and 4th, with music from the New Day singers on the Saturday afternoon and Lourdes musicians on the Sunday.

Please note the new e-mail address for English Martyr's and SS Peter and Paul is parishfamilystockton@outlook.com. Please use this e-mail address straightaway if you need to contact them.

Please forward any prayers, thoughts, poems, news, anniversaries or any item that you would like to share and they will be included on the bulletin. Thank you.

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them to e-mail the above. This bulletin, and also English Martyr's & St Peter & Paul's, can be accessed through the Parish Family Stockton website.