



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

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Pentecost launched the mission of God anew. Founded on God's promise to send the Holy Spirit the early disciples waited in prayer. The message of Pentecost assures us that we are not alone. The Spirit can be our guiding light, giving us the courage to face up to problems, helping us to discover personal resources and the vision to see new ways ahead. On Pentecost Sunday we ask God to come into our lives and to strengthen us with his spirit so that we will be his voice where the sick need healing and the hungry need feeding.

**Spirit of Wisdom**, guide our actions so they tell of God's love. **Spirit of Truth**, open our eyes to see the world as it really is. **Spirit of Power**, enthuse us to work for justice throughout the world. **Spirit of Love**, inspire us to respect the dignity of each person.



**The Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II . . .** The Bishop's Conference of England and Wales has released the following prayer for the Queen on her Platinum Jubilee.

*Almighty God we pray that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen, who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm, may continue to grow in every virtue, that, imbued with your heavenly grace, she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and, being blessed with your favour may, with the royal family, come at last into your presence through Christ, who is the way, the truth and the life and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit. God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

Please visit the Diocesan website to read a reflection from Bishop Robert Byrne on the Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen.

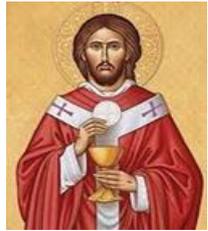
**Bishop Robert would like to invite you to a Mass to mark the 80th birthday of Bishop Seamus.** This will be on Thursday, 30th June at 12.05pm at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle. All are most welcome to attend.

**Diocesan Corpus Christi Celebration ~ Sunday 19th June, 3pm, at Ushaw College.** There will be Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction and a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament with Bishop Robert. Refreshments will be served following the event or you can bring a picnic. Please visit the Diocesan website for more information and to book visit [www.diocesehn.org.uk](http://www.diocesehn.org.uk) no later than the 8<sup>th</sup> June.



**Concert for Ukraine . . .** The Apollo Male Voice Choir and guests will hold a concert at the Cathedral in Coulby Newham, Middlesbrough, to raise funds for the Ukraine Appeal on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm.** Tickets cost £10 with concessions available. Please call the Cathedral on 01642 597750 or The Apollo Choir, 01642 821866 to purchase a ticket.

<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>			
5	Sunday	9.00am	Ava Grace
6	Monday <i>Mary, Mother of the Church</i>	9.15am	Sheila Lindo (SVP)
7	Tuesday <i>St Robert of Newminster</i>		
8	Wednesday		
9	Thursday <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</i>	6.00pm	Holy Hour ~ Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10	Friday	10.00am	Requiem Mass ~ Ian Ritchie
11	Saturday <i>St Barnabas</i>	9.15am	John, Kath Joynes & Family
<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b>			
12	Sunday	9.00am	People of our Parish
<b>Recently Deceased:</b>		Ian Ritchie ~ May he rest in peace. Amen	
<b>Anniversaries:</b>		Ann Yale, Theresa John, Derek Chapman, Bill Hardwick, Winifred Muldowney, Edward Mahon, Alan Smith	
		Billy McGuinness, Margaret Devlin, Pauline Morton, Mike Rutland, Margaret Kenning, Christopher Brown, Fr. Pat McKenna, Rosie Owens, Andrew Brydon, Mary Talbot, Betty Griffiths, Rose Marie Bruno, Dave, Pauline Davies	



**Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest** . . . God, who for the glory of your majesty and the salvation of the human race, made your Only Begotten Son the Eternal High Priest, grant that, through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, those whom he has chosen as ministers and stewards of his mysteries may be found faithful in carrying out the ministry they have received. Amen

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**We remember in our prayers** the children who are preparing to make their First Holy Communion this month. We pray that they will be blessed with the grace to understand the magnificent gift which our Lord and Saviour will joyfully bestow on them.

**Holy Father's Prayer Intention for June ~ *For Families.*** ~ We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

**Time before the Blessed Sacrament** is a series of reflections on the ways in which we can participate in Adoration. Each leaflet includes scripture, image, prayer and reflection and they are intended for a range of uses. To read these reflections please visit the Diocesan Website, select 'Year of the Eucharist' and then scroll to the bottom of the page.



**St. Patrick's Men's' Club** invite you to an evening of live music from the 50's, 60's and 70's featuring local duo 'OLD SCHOOL.' You can dance or sing. or both, to some of the best music of three decades. Admission is £4, Tel. Ken Marr 01642 602336. **Date of event Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 7.45-10.30pm.** Please bring your own food and drink.

**SPUC Club Draw** . . . The next Club Draw will take place on Sunday, 12 June. I would be grateful if any outstanding monies can be given to Christine, Eileen or Maurice. Many thanks.

