



St. Patrick's R.C. Church

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Sunday 6th November 2022

Jesus always took the time to teach that all of life is under the direction of God. Everything we do should be seen in light of God's activity in the world. We cannot remove ourselves from God's presence, so all of our life is lived within that presence. Jesus points out that through resurrection we are sharing in the divine life of God.

The Church sets aside November, which begins with All Saints Day and All Souls Day, as the Month of the Holy Souls. In November we are encouraged to pray for those who have gone before us, family and friends and for those who may have no one to pray for them. In this way we are joined to others in the Christian family and reminded that we are a wider community united in our belief in Jesus and his Resurrection. Pope St John XXIII wrote the following words "The devotion to the memory of the dead is one of the most beautiful expressions of the Catholic spirit."

Thank you for the remembrance of loved ones no longer with us; for their inspiring words, encouragement, love and support, an example for us to follow. May their legacy be seen in the people we have become, and may we always be thankful.



Priest's Training Fund . . . The collection for the Priest's Training Fund has so far raised £576.69, including one very generous anonymous donation of £300. The collection remains open until 27th November for Private and Group donations. Please place them in an envelope marked 'Priests Training Fund' (PTF) and either place them in the weekly collection bowls, or hand them to Martin Driffield.




As part of the Year of the Eucharist, Reflections on the Saints associated with the Eucharist have been prepared by the Seminarians of the Diocese, along with artwork from Fr John Bagnall, to help us grow in our love for the Eucharist, and to pray for vocations to the Priesthood, especially in our own Diocese.

https://bit.ly/Saints_Reflections



St. Patrick's Men's Club Present 'An Evening with Paul Tilley.' He is a renowned and accomplished musician, composer and singer. **Saturday 12th November, 8pm.** in the Parish Centre. Order your tickets now (£5). Contact Ken Marr, tel. 01642 602336.

The Men's Club are having a Mass for Deceased Members of the Men's Club on Thursday 24th November. This will be followed by Pie & Peas and a glass of wine. More details on next week's bulletin.

32nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR			
6	Sunday	9.00am	People of our Parish
7	Monday <i>St Willibrord</i>		No Mass
8	Tuesday		
9	Wednesday <i>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>		
10	Thursday <i>St Leo the Great</i>	6.00pm	Rosary & Exposition, followed by Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion
11	Friday <i>St Martin of Tours</i>		No Mass
12	Saturday <i>St Josaphat</i>		No Mass
33rd Sunday of the Year			
13	Sunday	9.00am	Joseph & Marie Roe, Kay Tolley and Harold Roe
Recently Deceased:		Luke Casey ~ May he rest in peace. Amen	
Anniversaries:		Norman Hogarth, Michael Nertney	
		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, Pauline Davies, Pauline Mileson	
Reader for Sunday 13th November ~ Louise Pope			
For Parish Centre bookings please ring Rebecca on 07514 335003			



Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

This coming Advent the Vicariate for Faith & Mission will be producing a series of prayerful reflections, written by people from across the Diocesan family. These will be available from mid-November.

Please note the Northern Cross paper is on sale in the Church Porch.

St. Mary's have asked for the following to be included on the bulletin: St Vincent De Paul Society presents **'Jeremy and Friends'**. **Monday, 28th November – 7.30pm**, Catholic Club, Billingham. This will be in aid of Christmas Hampers, tickets are available from Bill Scott, priced £5. Tel. 07757062798.

Holy Island Vinnies Camp 2022-23 ~ Urgent appeal for volunteers. Have you got some time spare to help out our Term Time Camp? We urgently need volunteers to work in the kitchen or do a bit of cleaning/ caretaking at Holy Island Camp, washing dishes, serving food and clearing /cleaning the dining hall. We cannot offer glamour but we can offer friendship and a worthwhile cause to help. Term Time Camps take place between Easter and the Summer Holidays and then September and October. Commitment involves training, a DBS check and the choice of anything from a few days to a week helping on the beautiful island itself. We also need volunteers to work as part of a team of helpers to supervise and look after children, taking part in our weekly holidays over July and August. Volunteers would help organise activities and supervise the care of the children, aged between 9 and 12. Again, very little glamour, and admittedly tiring, but so worthwhile! Commitment is for training, a DBS check and a week on the island. All roles can be applied for, in November 2022 on line at <https://www.svp.org.uk/microsite/holy-island/>