



Sunday 9th April 2023

St. Patrick's R.C. Church

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Glory and praise to You, Risen Saviour, for You bring light to our darkness, joy to our sorrow and the fullness of love to our reluctant hearts. Once and for all You have conquered sin. In the glory of Your Resurrection we have been set free from all that keeps us from following You. On this Easter Day, fill our hearts with Your light and Grace that we might joyfully echo the words of Your holy angels. He is not here in the tomb: He is risen! Alleluia!

Canon Cooper and Deacon Mick would like to wish you,
and your families, a Holy and Peaceful Easter.

He is Risen



There will be a Holy Hour on Divine Mercy Sunday, 16th April,
beginning with the Divine Mercy Prayer at 3pm. All welcome.

After Mass next Sunday there will be a Special Collection for the Northern Brethren Fund. (Sick & Retired Priests). The Sick and Retired Clergy Support Service provides care and support for clergy in times of ill health and in their retirement and old age, after their lifetime of service and devotion to Christ, His Church and His People. They also provide emotional and practical support to those considering or planning for retirement. The Fund will remain open until 5th May for anyone who might like to make further or individual donations.

Weekend Liturgy Resources . . . Suggested Prayers of the Faithful (bidding prayers) and Reflections will be updated each week and will be available to view and access on the Diocesan website from Thursday 13th April for the following weekend's liturgy. Other resources include suggested music, Children's Liturgy of the Word and Cycle of prayer. Resources and signposts to the coming weekend's liturgy resources are kindly provided by people within our Diocese,

Cleveland Circle of the Newman Association . . . The next talk will be on Wednesday 19th April. Angela Wills will talk on "***Dorothy Day - a new saint for our times.***" Dorothy Day was an American journalist and "A Servant of God." Angela Wills is a member of the Spirituality Formation Team in the Portsmouth Diocese. As usual the talk is open to all and will be in St Mary's Cathedral Hall starting 7.45pm (coffee/tea from 7.30pm). We look forward to seeing you and please bring a friend.

The Refugee and Asylum Seeker Project are urgently appealing for donations of suitcases, pots, pans and crockery. If you have a donation please ring Karen on 07759984586. Sincere thanks.

Easter Sunday			
9	Sunday	9.00am	People of our Parish
10	Monday	nb 10.00am	Billy McGuinness
11	Tuesday		
12	Wednesday		
13	Thursday	6.00pm	Holy Hour ~ Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
14	Friday	9.15am	Paul Joynes
15	Saturday	9.15am	George Littler
2 nd Sunday of Easter			
16	Sunday	9.00am	Albert Patterson
Anniversaries:		Dennis Lindo, Matthew Wilson (Snr.) Veronica Conway,	
		Margaret Devlin, Pauline Morton, Mike Rutland, Margaret Kenning, Christopher Brown, Fr. Pat McKenna, Rosie Owens, Andrew Brydon, Mary Talbot, Betty Griffiths, Rose Marie Bruno, Brian Lee, Kathleen Hanley	
Reader for Sunday 16 th April ~ Paul Delplanque			
For Parish Centre bookings please ring Rebecca on 07514 335003			



Please keep the children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion, and their families, in your prayers.



Holy Father's Prayer Intention for April ~

For a culture of peace and non-violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

Lourdes Pilgrimage . . . Have you ever thought about travelling on Pilgrimage to Lourdes in response to the call of Our Blessed Lady? Every year, many people generously offer their service to those who stay in the Accueil (hospital) and need some additional care and support from volunteers like yourselves. This could include making a cup of tea, having a chat, helping in the dining room or assisting a Pilgrim in attending the various Masses and services which take place during Pilgrimage week. **We need you!** In order to provide care for all of the applicants for the Accueil, we need more registered adult helpers. We do not have enough at present and do not want to disappoint those Pilgrims who are so looking forward to travelling with us. The dates of travel are from Friday 28th July to Friday 4th August 2023. Financial help with the cost of travel and accommodation is available in the form of a subsidy for this year only. If you would like any further information, please email: lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk <<mailto:lourdes@diocesehn.org.uk>> or telephone: 0191 528 1992. The link to register as an adult helper is: <https://forms.office.com/e/ZHWW4DD5ny>. Please note, registration will close on Wednesday 5th April. All forms MUST be received by this date. We look forward to meeting you soon.

Open House at Minsteracres . . Monday 1st May, 10am to 4pm. Have you ever wanted to look round our house and gardens and discover hidden secrets from the past? Now is your chance! With exhibitions, tours, moments of reflection, refreshments and lovely home cooking to sample. Donations welcome. Visit minsteracres.org, select retreats to book a place for the day.

Vacancies: The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancies: Administrator, Vicariate for Faith and Mission (maternity cover) – full-time. Closing date: 18 April 2023. Senior Administrator, Dept for Education, Diocesan Offices, Newcastle – full-time. Closing date: 18th April. Visit www.diocesehn.org.uk for full details or contact us on 0191 243 3301.

