



St. Patrick's R.C. Church

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In the presence of the disciples, Jesus was transfigured. We are transfigured by momentous experiences in our lives. It is how a significant event leaves us, like the joy on the face of a person when they know themselves really loved, the sorrow etched into the face of someone through the hardship of their life, the compassion born in the life of another through their own painful experiences. Something happened to Jesus as he left himself open to the encounter with God, may we have the courage to leave the safety and comfort of our usual paths and venture out courageously to meet God in the high places

The Transfiguration of the Lord

6	Sunday	9.00am	Paul Lindo
7	Monday	9.15am	Repose of a Soul
8	Tuesday		
9	Wednesday		
10	Thursday	6.00pm	Rosary (no Exposition)
11	Friday	9.15am	Living & Deceased Ladies of St. Patrick's
12	Saturday		No Mass

19th Sunday of the Year

13	Sunday	9.00am	Dennis McGloin
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Recently Deceased: Mavis Casey ~ May she rest in peace. Amen

Anniversaries: Ritano Betti, Susan Brown, Paul Lindo, Joyce Wild, Ezra Allcock



Margaret Devlin, Pauline Morton, Mike Rutland, Margaret Kenning, Christopher Brown, Fr. Pat McKenna, Rosie Owens, Andrew Brydon, Betty Griffiths, Rose Marie Bruno, Brian Lee, Kathleen Hanley

Reader for Sunday 13th August ~ Rosanne Delplanque

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Feast Days: 8th August, St Dominic: 9th August, St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross 10th August, St Laurence: 11th August, St Clare of Assisi

This bulletin covers the next two weeks.

Diary Date: Rosary Rally 'Living the Rosary' at Minsteracres on Saturday 12th August, 10am to 2pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to gather in honour of Mary, Mother of God. We will explore the beauty of praying the Rosary and how to integrate it into our daily life as a mindful prayer of contemplation, praise and intercession. Please bring a packed lunch, donations welcome.

Pope's Prayer Intention for August

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

19th Sunday of the Year			
13	Sunday	9.00am	Dennis McGloin
14	Monday	9.15am	Pauline Mileson
15	Tuesday	7.00pm	Michael Williams (SVP)
16	Wednesday	1.00pm	Requiem Mass – Mavis Casey
17	Thursday	6.00pm	Rosary (no Exposition)
18	Friday	9.15am	Special Intention
19	Saturday	9.15am	Eileen Chapman Confessions after Mass
20th Sunday of the Year			
20	Sunday	9.00am	David Fenwick
Anniversaries:		Robert Minto, Nicky McGee,	
		Margaret Devlin, Pauline Morton, Mike Rutland, Margaret Kenning, Christopher Brown, Fr. Pat McKenna, Rosie Owens, Andrew Brydon, Betty Griffiths, Rose Marie Bruno, Brian Lee, Kathleen Hanley	
Reader for Sunday 20th August ~ Val Railton			
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Feast Days: 14th August, St Maximilian Mary Kolbe: 15th August, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary			



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates the special place that she has in the life of the Church. Mary intercedes for us in our needs, offering her prayers on our behalf.

God our Father, by bringing Mary, body and soul, to heavenly glory, You give us new hope. May we never doubt that You will hear and answer our prayers, We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holyday of Obligation. Mass times are: 10am - St. Cuthbert's RC Church, 12 Noon - St. Mary's RC Church, 7.00pm - St. Patrick's RC Church

Thank You . . . The Little Sisters of the Poor would like to thank everyone for supporting the recent Diocesan Church Collection in aid of replacing the passenger lifts at 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 Saint Jeanne Jugan in caring for our elderly residents. Assuring you of our grateful prayers."

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following job vacancy: Darlington, St Anne – Parish Secretary. 8 hours per week. Initial six-month contract. Closing date: 13th August. Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk for full details or telephone 0191 243 3301.

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