



St. Patrick's R.C. Church

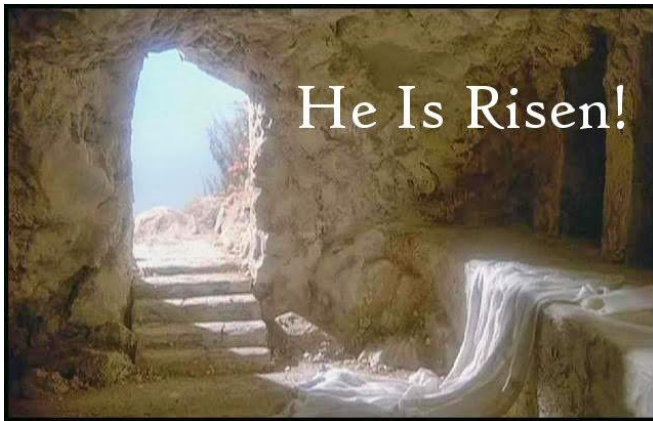
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Alleluia Alleluia



Lord, we are filled with hope knowing that through the wonder of your Resurrection you are with us always. 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!



There will be a Holy Hour on Divine Mercy Sunday, 7th April at St. Patrick's, beginning with the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm. All welcome.

Missio Red Boxes are due for collection. If you do not have a collector please bring your red box after Mass to the church crèche on Sunday 7th April or you can leave at parish shop with your name and telephone number and we will ring you when it is ready to be picked up. Thank you

The planned giving envelopes for 2024 are ready for collection at the back of church. If anybody would like some envelopes, want to contribute from bank or want to Gift Aid their contribution, please contact John on 01642 581798.

The Refugee and Asylum Seeker Project are appealing for donations of clothing, especially men's, size medium/small, and household items and luggage to issue at the weekly drop-in in Stockton. If you have any donations please contact Karen Dick 07759984586. Sincere Thanks.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour at St. Joseph's, Norton on Sunday 7th April, starting at 2.30pm. Blessing of the Divine Image, Confessions, Benediction and Refreshments.

Second Collections: The total raised for the Mission Appeal for Survive Miva was £535.20 and the Holy Places collection came to £270.52. Many thanks. **Next Sunday there will be a second collection** for the NBF Sick & Retired Priests annual collection.

Easter Sunday			
31	Sunday	9.00am	Mary Douglas
1	Monday	5.30pm	No Mass Medjugorje Rosary ~ All welcome
2	Tuesday		
3	Wednesday		
4	Thursday	6.00pm	Divine Mercy & Healing Exposition
5	Friday	9.15am	Margaret & Manfred Engel (SVP)
6	Saturday		No Mass
2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)			
7	Sunday	9.00am	Fred & Bessie Cain
Recently Deceased:		John Bentley ~ May he rest in peace. Amen. The Requiem Mass for John will be in St. Mary's RC Church on Friday, 5 th April at 11.30am	
Anniversaries:			
		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, Samuel Kiberu Brian Wetherell, Sheila Kerr, Joyce Thomas	
Reader for Sunday 7th April ~ Louise Pope			
For Parish Centre bookings please ring Rebecca on 07514 335003			



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



Prayer for our Parish at Easter

Lord, thank you for drawing us into community in this parish that has been a place called home for so many. Make it outward looking that it may care deeply. We say thank you for those who have gone ahead of us, for their faith and their care, and the spirit they have left with us. Grant us a new consecration to your service so that your love may grow among us and your Kingdom come. Amen

Our Lady and St. Bede School are looking for invigilators for the upcoming exams. Working as part of a team, invigilators contribute to ensuring a calm environment for the exams, giving candidate's confidence in the process. The public examination period is May and June; however, Invigilators will be required to attend during the year for training and to assist with internal exams. Readers/Scribes are required to support individual students by reading aloud and/or transcribing verbal answers to examination questions. If anyone would be interested in this role, could you, please email gilraiej@olsb.bhcet.org.uk or call school for further information.

North East Catholic History Society . . . The North East Catholic History Society is fifty years old this year. It was founded to encourage and promote the very rich Catholic History of our region. They meet five times a year for lectures, and have the excellent magazine "Northern Catholic History" published yearly. Excursions to places of interest are organised for members. The Society is looking to attract new members, currently, they meet on Wednesday afternoons at Joseph's Centre, Gateshead, directly opposite the Metro and bus interchange. We welcome visitors too. After many years of excellent service, their Programme Secretary is retiring and they are looking for a replacement to organise talks. In recent years, they have established great contact with Ushaw and their fine group of researchers. You can read about The Society on the Diocesan website, or contact Margaret Henderson. margaret@coopuk.com

