

Third Sunday of the Year 22nd January 2017

St. Anne's Catholic Church

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*He went and settled in Capernaum: In this way the prophecy of
Isaiah was fulfilled. Matthew 4:12-23*



MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS 22nd – 29th January 2017

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
Sun 22nd Jan	Third Sunday of the Year	10.30am	Kevin Bayne & Michael Cooke [A&MB]
		5.30pm	People of the Parish
Mon 23 rd Jan		10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Tue 24 th Jan	St. Frances de Sale	10.00am	June Todd
Wed 25 th Jan	The Conversion of Paul	10.00am	No Mass
Thur 26 th Jan	SS Timothy & Titus	10.00am	No Mass
Fri 27 th Jan	St. Angela Merici	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Sat 28 th Jan	St. Thomas Aquinas	10.00am	Pat O'Brien [L&L]
Sun 29th Jan	Fourth Sunday of the Year	10.00am	Joyce's Birthday
		5.30pm	People of the Parish

Confessions after Saturday morning Mass {10.45am}
Children's Liturgy during Morning Mass on Sunday
Chapel Times of Adoration: Monday 9.00am-3.00pm; Tuesday 8.00am-3.00pm

<p><u>Welcomers</u> 22nd Jan; Rose-Elaine; Elsie 29th Jan; Rose-Elaine; Jean</p> <p><u>Mass Readers</u> 22nd Jan 10.30am Karen Clark 29th Jan 10.30am Sharon McQuiggan</p> <p><u>Church Cleaners</u> Two weeks commence 22nd Jan Group {E} Karen Clark; Elaine Clark;</p>	<p><u>Sanctuary Candle: 22nd-28th Jan</u> Church: Jean Williamson In Loving Memory</p> <p>Chapel: Jan & Mary Hymus ILM Hargreaves Family</p> <p><u>Sanctuary Candle: 29th Jan-4th Feb</u> Church: Fred & Jean Elliott Private Intentions</p> <p>Chapel:</p>	<p><u>Communion Ministers</u> 22nd Jan 10.30am Mary Stacey; John Kelly; Pat Elliott; 5.30am Andy Hayes</p> <p>29th Jan 10.30am Joan Limer; Margaret Davidson; John Consterdine 5.30pm Margaret Wright</p> <p>200 Club Winner WK 2 No 60 Offertory Coll. 15th Jan. £266.69</p>
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1st Reading from the Prophet Zephaniah 2:3;3:12-13
2nd Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 1:26-31
Gospel according to Matthew 5:1-12

TIMES OF SERVICES: Mon. 10.00am Eucharistic Service; Tues. 10.00am Mass; Wed. 10.00am Mass; Thurs. No Mass; Fri. 10.00am Eucharistic Service; Sat, 10.00am Mass; Sun. 10.30am-5.30pm

SICK CLERGY: Your continued prayers are asked for Fr. Leo Coughlin and Fr. David Tanner who are quite ill at the moment and all our clergy who are suffering ill-health at this time.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR KEVIN BAYNE & MICHAEL COOKE: Marking the departure to Heaven of Kevin and his cousin. Michael, today's Mass is being offered for the repose of their souls. Our prayers and thoughts are with both their families and the families and friends are invited to refreshments immediately afterwards in the Church Hall. R.I.P.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO Mass on Thursday morning this week as Father Brendan is attending the funeral for Fr. Cuthbert Johnson.

FR. CUTHBERT JOHNSON RIP: We are sad to announce the death of Fr. Cuthbert (Peter Johnson) who died on Monday, 16th January 2017 in Holy Cross Home, Sunderland, aged 70 years. Fr. Cuthbert joined the Benedictine Order and entered Quarr Abbey on the Isle of Wight. After leaving the Abbey, he came to our Diocese and was Priest at St. Oswalds in Bellingham, Northumberland. Fr. Cuthbert's body will be received into St. Aloysius Church, Hebburn at 4.00 pm on Wednesday, 25th January and the Requiem Mass will be at 9.30 am on Thursday, 26th January also at St. Aloysius. Fr. Cuthbert will then be buried in Hebburn Cemetery. There will be a reception in St. Aloysius Church Hall following the Mass.

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK: We welcome positive thoughts and prayers for the unity of the Christian Churches in our country. Please pray that more fervent and decisive action will be taken in an attempt to bring our communities closer together.

JOYCE'S BIRTHDAY: On behalf of the Parish, Father Brendan would like to offer Joyce our happiest congratulations on her celebrating 21 plus years this weekend. May Joyce and Jim have a wonderful time with their family. Do we get a slice of cake, Joyce?

PRAYER GROUP: Because of the dark evenings and adverse weather conditions, the Prayer Group has been postponed and will begin again on Thursday, 2nd March at 6.30pm in the Church foyer. Everyone welcome

JOURNEY IN FAITH: The next session will be held on Wednesday 25th January 6.30pm in St. Anne's Church foyer. Please continue to pray for those taking part in the programme and their families.

NEW LAY LEADERS: The Department of Liturgy have arranged a course for new Lay Leaders of Celebrations in the absence of a Priest. This will be held at St. Hilda's Resource Centre, St. Cuthbert's House, 391, West Road, Newcastle, NE15 7PY. The course will begin on Monday 6th February and will run for six weeks, ending with the Commissioning Mass on Monday 20th March 2017. Also included is a full day on Saturday 11th March, 10.30am to 4.00pm. Cost is £25.00 per person. Anyone interested please see Father Brendan.

EVENING OF REFLECTION AND PRAYER: How many of us wonder where the priests of the future will come from? How many of us are concerned and find ourselves having conversations about the shortage of priests? What are we doing about it? Are we praying for vocations? If not, then we should be, because if we are not asking God to bless us with vocations, why should He send us any? Please come along to an Evening of Prayer and Reflection at St. Augustine's Church on Thursday 9th February from 7.00 to 8.15pm. The evening will be led by Father David Smith, Vocations Promoter. For more details, please contact Fr. David Smith, Vocations Promoter, Tel: 0191 267 6063.

Indifference: They came first for the Communists and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Communist. Then they came for the Jews, I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Jew. Then they came for the Trade Unionists, I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Trade Unionist. Then they came for the Catholics, I didn't speak up because I was a Protestant. Then they came for me – and there was no one left to speak up for me.
[Martin Niemoller, German Pastor, victim of Nazi concentration camp]

Insincerity: What is morally wrong can never be politically right. [A.L.]

HALL BOOKINGS can be made by telephoning Margaret 0191 487 8504, 487 5241, 482 2044
CHOIR PRACTICE is at 7.00pm every Monday and new members are always made most welcome.
THE LADIES GUILD meet every Monday 8.00pm. New members are most welcome.
S.V.P. meet every Sunday morning before Mass (9.45am). New members are always made most welcome
THE LEGION OF MARY meet every Tuesday afternoon at 1.30pm in St. Oswald's.
SARDINES AND RICE COLLECTIONS on the first Sunday of each month, Thank you for your generosity.
HALL ACTIVITIES Mon 1.45pm 'Keep Fit'