

# Eighth Sunday of the Year 26<sup>th</sup> February 2017

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*Do not worry about tomorrow*

*Matthew 6:24-34*



## MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS 26<sup>th</sup> February-5<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
<b>Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Eighth Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Eileen Graham [A&MB]
		<b>5.30pm</b>	People of the Parish
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb		10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Tue 28 <sup>st</sup> Feb		10.00am	In Thanksgiving [L&BC]
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Ash Wednesday	1.30pm	School Mass – Intention of Priest
		6.30pm	Eileen Graham [R&TE]
Thur 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar		10.00am	Maisie & Joseph Banks
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Women's World Day of Prayer	6.00pm	Exposition
		7.00pm	Mass - Intention of Priest
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar		10.00am	Kevin Bayne [EM]
<b>Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Living & Dec. of Ramshaw & Elliott Families
		<b>5.30pm</b>	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**

**Welcomers**

26<sup>th</sup> Feb; Rose-Elaine; Ann  
5<sup>th</sup> Mar; Rose-Elaine; Elsie

**Mass Readers**

**26<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**10.30am** Peter Hardesty

**5<sup>th</sup> Mar**

**10.30am** Michael Donnelly

**Church Cleaners**

Two weeks commence 19<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Group {D}  
Joan Falcus; Cath Tate;  
Pat Devlin; Jean Morris;

**Sanctuary Candle: 26<sup>th</sup> Feb-4<sup>th</sup> Mar**

**Church:** Thomas & Elizabeth Kain  
Pat Wood

**Chapel:** Joan Stephenson

ILM Aunty Peggy

**Sanctuary Candle: 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Mar**

**Church:**

**Chapel:** Pat Lewis

Private Intentions

**Communion Ministers**

**26<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**10.30am** Margaret Wright; John Kelly;  
Charlie Rafferty;

**5.30am** Margaret Davidson

**5<sup>th</sup> Mar**

**10.30am** Christine Hodgkinson; Pat Elliott;  
Kathleen Kelly;

**5.30pm** Jack Ferrer

**200 Club Winner WK 7 No 127**

**Offertory Coll. 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. £278.96**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading from the Book of Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans 5:12-19  
Gospel according to Matthew 4:1-11

But what do these Readings mean for me?  
See *The Wednesday Word* at [www.wednesdayword.org.uk](http://www.wednesdayword.org.uk)

Mon: 10.00am Eucharistic Service; Tues: 10.00am Mass; Ash Wednesday: 1.30pm School Mass; 6.30pm Mass; Thurs: 10.00am Mass; Fri: 6.00pm Exposition; 7.00pm Mass

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

**LADIE'S GUILD:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. Normal Evening, plus, Tombola Preparation; Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March Meeting Night and Supper; 13<sup>th</sup> March Stations of the Cross, followed by usual Guild Meeting.

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** This Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March, we celebrate Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. Mass and distribution of ashes will be celebrated at 1.30pm (School Mass) and 6.30pm. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. Those between the ages of 16 and 65 are obliged to fast and abstain. So enjoy the omelettes!

**ALAN ARCHER R.I.P:** A wonderful tribute was paid to Alan at his funeral last Thursday. We salute and offer many thanks to him for giving so much to St. Anne's. We once again offer solidarity and condolences to Lena, Susan and all the family. Please join Fr. Kelly and SVP members in saying many Aves for the repose of Alan's soul. Requies in pacem.

**WELCOME:** We welcome into St. Anne's, William Henry Watson, who will be baptised today after morning Mass. Please pray for his parents, Tina and Gareth.

**ST. ANNE'S SVP** would like to thank Alan's family for the collection taken after Alan's Funeral on Thursday. A total of £482.62 was donated. Alan will be a big miss to the Conference [Andy Hayes]

**FUND RAISER:** In support of Marie Curie Hospice in Newcastle, in memory of Pat O'Brien, will take place after Mass on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> March. Tickets are £1 each and includes refreshments.

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE:** To be held on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2.00pm at Denewell Avenue RUC, Low Fell.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Beginning next Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> March, in St. Anne's Church at 4.00pm. Stations is a good way of honouring Lent. Trying to attend daily Mass is another good way. We hope all will endeavour to spend Lent spiritually well in preparation for Easter.

**PRAYER GROUP:** The Prayer Group will begin again on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 6.30pm in the Church foyer. Everyone welcome

**JOURNEY IN FAITH:** A key stage in the journey into membership and full communion in the Catholic Faith, the 'Rite of Election' will be held on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 3.00pm in St. Mary's Cathedral. For those in the programme who are unable to attend the Cathedral, the 'Rite of Election' will take place during the 10.30am Mass, also on the 5<sup>th</sup> March. This provides the moment for candidates and catechumens to gather together with their sponsors, catechists and pastors in the presence of the Bishop and be invited to declare publicly their intention to join the Catholic Church. The next session of the programme will be held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm in St. Anne's Church foyer. Please continue to pray for those taking part in the programme and their families.

**80<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY:** Deepest gratitude to Fr. Coyle for the lovely Mass, thanks also to Ann, Ethan and the choir for the beautiful music. It was a memorable weekend. I am most grateful to you all for your kindness. Mary Cooper.

**FR. SEAMUS DOYLE RIP:** We regret to announce the passing of Fr. Seamus Doyle, who died peacefully in Darlington on 18<sup>th</sup> February. Fr. Seamus' body will be received into St. Augustine's, Darlington on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 7.00pm followed by Mass. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated by the Bishop on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 12 noon also at St. Augustine's. Fr. Seamus will be buried at St. Mary's, Blackhill. Please remember him in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

**LENTEN ALMS:** Donations are welcome over the next seven weeks. Please see box at back of church.

**CYCLE OF PRAYER:** During Lent we are asked to pray for Candidates to the Sacraments; Women; the Needy and Hungry of the World; the Threat of Famine; Penitents and Wanderers.

*Remarks Alan may have liked:*

*People nowadays treat the ten commandments like a history exam.... they attempt three only.*

*"I have examined myself thoroughly and have concluded that I do not need to change much" [S. FR.]*

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'

