

Sixth Sunday of Easter 21st May 2017

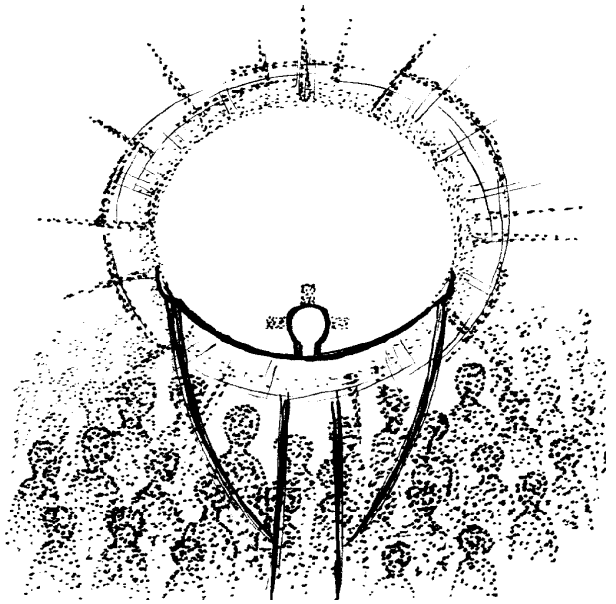
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I will ask the Father and He will give you another Advocate
John 14:15-21



MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS 21st – 28th May

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
Sun 21st May	Sixth Sunday of Easter	10.30am	Paddy & Peggy Conaty
		5.30pm	People of the Parish
Mon 22 nd May	St. Rita of Cascia	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Tue 23 rd May		10.00am	Intentions of Priest
Wed 24 th May		10.00am	No Mass
Thur 25 th May	St. Bede the Venerable	10.00am	Intentions of Priest
Fri 26 th May		10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Sat 27 th May		10.00am	Joseph & Maisie Banks
Sun 28th May	Ascension of the Lord	10.30am	Refugees of Syria
		5.30pm	People of the Parish

Confession 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

21st May; Rose-Elaine; Ann
28th May; Rose-Elaine; Elsie

Mass Readers

21st May

10.30am Christine Hodgkinson

28th May

10.30am Peter Hardesty

Church Cleaners

Two weeks commence 14th May
Group {A}
Kathleen Kelly; Marie Carter;

Sanctuary Candle: 21st – 27th May

Church: Margaret Wright
ILM Roseann Jukes

Chapel:

Sanctuary Candle: 28th May-3rd June

Church:

Chapel: Pat Lewis
Private Intentions

Communion Ministers

21st May

10.30am Pat Elliott; Margaret Wright;
Pat Thompson

5.30am Andy Hayes

28th May

10.30am Christine Hodgkinson; John Kelly;
Nicola Cant

5.30pm Mary Stacey

200 Club Winner WK 19 No. 23

Offertory Coll. 14th May £274.45

1st Reading from the Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11
2nd Reading from the Letter of St. Peter to the Ephesians 1:17-23
Holy Gospel according to Matthew 28:16-20

Second Collection Next Sunday 28th May for World Communications Day

Times of Services: Mon: 10.00am Eucharistic Service; Tues: 10.00 am Mass; Weds: No Service; Thurs: 10.00am Mass; Fri: 10.00am Eucharistic Service; Sat: 10.00am Mass; Sun: Mass 10.30am & 5.30pm

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

LADIES' GUILD: 22nd May Knit & Natter, 5th June Supper & Meeting, 12th June Bingo, 19th June Scattergories, 26th June Summer Supper. All are welcome.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR HUMAN WORK: Our Catholic Bishop asks us to pray today for human work. We pray for a healthy environment and good standards for all; a decent, living wage and for family needs to be recognised by adequate maternal and parental care. We pray that workers have a right to the wealth creation their hard work makes possible.

NEW CHURCH MEMBERS: We welcome into our parish today Robyn and Lucas Shanks, who are to be baptised after 10.30am Mass. Many congratulations to their parents, Wayne and Rebecca. Please remember the whole family in your prayers.

PRAYER GROUP: After too long a rest we meet this Tuesday 23rd May at 6.30pm in the Church foyer. All are welcome.

HALF – DAY RETREAT: A half-day Retreat with Prayer and Reflection will be held in St. Anne's Church on Saturday 24th June. This will be led by Sister Michael, Sisters of Mercy from Seaham and will begin after 10.00am Mass at approx. 11.00am until 3.00pm. Please bring packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. Please sign the list at the back of church if you wish to attend.

PIETY SHOP: First Holy Communion cards and gifts are now on sale in the shop.

ST. ANNE'S SCHOOL wish to say a big thank you for the Sainsbury Vouchers that you have so kindly donated to our school, they are very much appreciated. Please note that vouchers are still accepted until 16th June.

PARISH PASTORAL GROUP: The next meeting of the PPG will be held this Thursday 25th May at 6.30pm in St. Anne's Church Hall. We hope that all parish group representatives will make a special effort to be present, so that all parish groups may have fair representation.

FORWARD TOGETHER IN HOPE: In the next phase of FTinH "Pointing the Way", the Diocese are developing a new group, Partnership Development Group (PDG), consisting of representatives from every parish in the diocese together with clergy and school representation. It is envisaged that this group will meet approx. four times a year over the next two years. If anyone is willing to volunteer as a representative for our parish, please contact Fr. Kelly as soon as possible. The Diocese has sent us copies of the latest booklet entitled "Pointing the Way: Reflections from across the Diocese". A limited number of these are available from back of Church together with a leaflet giving information on key points.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMS: A 'get together' with afternoon tea will be held this Thursday 25th May, 1.30pm - 4.00pm in the Church Hall. An invitation is extended to all pilgrims, past and present, to come along and share memories, photographs, etc. Tea, coffee, soft drinks and food will be provided. If you want anything alcoholic, please bring your own! Thank you all very much for the gift voucher, which I assure you I will make good use of and also for your company. (Pat Watson).

JOURNEY OF FAITH: Our new converts who were received into the Church during the Easter Vigil will continue their faith journey on Wednesday 24th May at 6.30pm in St. Anne's Church foyer. Please remember our new Church members and their families in your prayers.

A THOUGHT FROM FTinH: "No statement says all that could be said. No prayer fully expresses our faith. No confession brings perfection. No pastoral visit brings wholeness. No programme accomplishes the Church's mission. No set of goals and objectives includes everything".

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE: Bishop Seamus will celebrate Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral on Saturday, 10th June at 11.00 am to give thanks for the Sacrament of Marriage. He has invited each parish community to be represented by at least two couples, young or old, newly married or celebrating a significant anniversary. In addition, everyone is welcome to attend. This promises to be a wonderful celebration and will provide affirmation and support for Marriage across the diocese and the wider North-East community.

A wise and honest boy: It is told that a customer at a slave market asked a smart boy: "If I buy you, will you be honest?" The boy replied: "I will be honest whether you buy me or not".

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'

