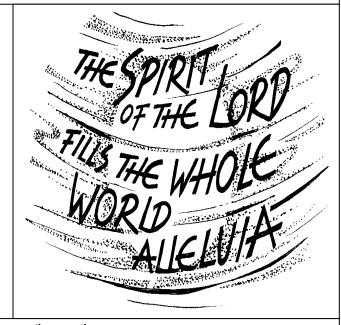
Pentecost Sunday 4th June 2017



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As the Father sent me, so am I sending you, receive the Holy Spirit. John 20:19-23



MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS 4th – 11th June

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
Sun 4 th June	Pentecost Sunday	10.30am	Alan Archer (J&KK)
		5.30pm	People of the Parish
Mon 5 th June	St. Boniface	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Tue 6 th June	St. Norbert	10.00am	Holy Souls (Weatherby)
Wed 7 th June	St. Robert of Newminster	10.00am	No Mass
Thur 8 th June	St. William of York	10.00am	No Mass
Fri 9 th June	St. Columba	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Sat 10 th June		10.00am	Kevin Bayne
Sun 11 th June	Most Holy Trinity	10.30am	Callaghan & McEwen Families
		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	Sanctuary Candle: 4 th – 10 th June	Communion Ministers
4 [™] June; Rose-Elaine; Ann	Church:	4 th June
11 th June; Rose-Elaine; Elsie		10.30am Kathleen Kelly; Joan Limer; John Consterdine;
<u>Mass Readers</u> 4 th June	<u>Chapel</u> :	5.30am Margaret Davidson
10.30am Karen Clark		11 th June
11 th June	Sanctuary Candle: 11 th – 17 th June	10.30am Margaret Bayne; Goff Ellis;
10.30am Sharon McQuiggan	Church: Pat Lewis	Pat Elliott;
Church Cleaners	Private Intentions	5.30pm Jack Ferrer
Two weeks commence 28 th May Group {B}	<u>Chapel</u> :	200 Club Winner WK 21 No. 112
Margaret & Alan Bayne;		Offertory Coll. 28 th May £218.92
Joan Stephenson		World Communication £101.64

1st Reading from the Book of Exodus 34:4-6,8-9

2nd Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 13:11-13 Holy Gospel according to John 3:16-18

Second Collection Today for Lay Training Fund

Mon. 10.00am Eucharistic Services; Tues: 10.00am Mass; Weds: No Service; Thurs: No Service; 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: 5th June Supper & Meeting, 12th June Bingo, 19th June Scattergories, 26th June Summer Supper. All are welcome.

LAY TRAINING FUND: This work is increasing in the diocese, because of the declining number of priests. Lay parishioners will be elected as chair-persons in our parish partnerships which officially come into operation today. To support this training a second collection will be held after both masses today. We hope you can be as generous as possible. Our partnership has been named "John Ingram" (Blessed John Ingram, martyred in Gateshead in 1594 - see separate handout) and our Dean will be Fr. Paul Zielinski. Our Partnership will consist of 13 parishes and eight priests, stretching from Wardley to Whickham. Bishop Seamus has asked us all to pray for the success of this new venture. The first Partnership meeting will be held on Thursday 15th June at 7.00pm in St. Joseph's Hall, Gateshead. Refreshments are provided beforehand. Anyone wishing to attend, please give your name to Fr. Brendan as soon as possible.

CYCLE OF PRAYER: During Ordinary Time (Summer) i.e. up to September, we are asked to pray for the following intentions: A deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who suffer persecution oppression and denial of Humans Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAY: Next Sunday 11th June, will be First Holy Communion Day, when 12 of our schoolchildren will receive the Sacred Host for the first time. There will be a practice for this on Wednesday 7th June, in St. Anne's Church at 6.00pm, involving the children, their parents and their catechists. Can parents please ensure that the children making their First Holy Communion are in Church by 10.00 am on Sunday, 11th June. Please remember to pray for the children and their families on their special day.

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.

DIOCESAN WEBSITE: Hopefully, you will be aware of the intention to celebrate the formation of our new 18 Partnerships this weekend. There will be a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Seamus and a 'Prayer for our New Partnerships' written by Fr. Adrian Dixon, read at all Masses. The Directory section of the Diocesan website will reflect the changes with parishes being shown as part of their Partnership and Episcopal Area and maps of the Partnership being provided. Over the next few weeks further changes will take place to establish a 'Partnership Area' on the Diocesan website, where various information and guidelines will be posted.

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI: On Sunday, 18th June we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi when all Eucharistic Ministers will renew their commitment to Eucharistic service during the Vigil Mass. We ask all Ministers to try to attend Mass in their home parishes to avoid having to renew their commitment at a later date. There will be a meeting for all Eucharistic Ministers after 10.30 am Mass on Sunday, 18th June. We hope that as many Ministers as possible will be able to attend this meeting.

DIOCESAN FESTIVAL: Saturday 24th – Sunday 25th June 2017, Emmaus Youth Village, Consett. This year's theme is "Changing Hearts: The Challenge of Discipleship". Clare Dixon will speak about the life of Oscar Romero, whose centenary we celebrate this year. RISE Theatre will present a drama about this martyr of our own times. There will be talks from David Wells and Sr. Judith Russi. It includes prayer, liturgy, reflection, mime, discussion and music. It is an opportunity for our whole Diocesan family to come together to celebrate and to be encouraged in our faith, offering inspiring speakers for adults as well as activities for young people and children. See notice at back of church for full details.

EVENTS AT USHAW 2017; Saturday 10th June; National Garden Scheme Open Gardens; 11.00am-4.00pm; £4; children free; Saturday 10th June; Reg Vardy Big Band; 7.30pm; £11/£5 Concessions. <u>www.ushaw.org</u>; Tel: 0191 373 8500.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE: Bishop Seamus will celebrate Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral on Saturday 10th June at 11.00am, to give thanks for the Sacrament of Marriage. He has invited each parish community to be represented by at least two couples, young and 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 Marriages across the diocese and the wider North-East community.

PEER TALK: Peer support group for people living with depression. Every Thursday beginning 11th May 2017, 7.00-8.00pm, Brunswick Methodist Church, Brunswick Place, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 7BJ. Find out more at: www.peertalk.org.uk

 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'