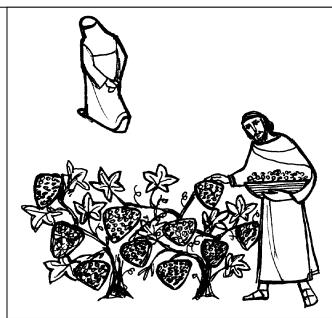
Twenty- Sixth Sunday of the Year 1st October 2017



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He thought better of it and went. Tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the Kingdom God before you Matthew 21:28-32



MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS 1st – 8th October

Date	Feast	Tim	e Intention		
Sun 1 st Oct	Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year	10.30am	Thomas & Mabel Clapperton (J&JL)		
		5.30pm	People of the Parish		
Mon 2 nd Oct	Holy Guardian Angels	10.00am	Eucharistic Service		
Tue 3 rd Oct		10.00am	No Mass		
Wed 4 th Oct	St. Francis of Assisi	10.00am	Intentions of Priest		
Thur 5 th Oct		10.00am	Repose of Soul of Sister Ethel Marchodo		
			(L&JC)		
Fri 6 th Oct	St. Bruno	10.00am	Eucharistic Service		
Sat 7 th Oct	Our Lady of the Rosary	10.00am	Souls in Purgatory		
Sun 8 th Oct	Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year	10.30am	Joseph & Maisy Banks		
		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					

<u>Welcomers</u> 1 st Oct; Rose-Elaine; Elsie 8 th Oct; Rose-Elaine; Ann	<u>Sanctuary Candle: 1st – 7th 0ct</u> <u>Church</u> : Joan Stephenson ILM John Stephenson	<u>Communion Ministers</u> <u>1st Oct</u> 10.30am Margaret Bayne; Pat Elliott; Pat Thompson		
Mass Readers 1 st Oct 10.30am Anthony Blake 8 th Oct 10.30am Sharon McQuiggan <u>Church Cleaners</u> Two weeks from 1 st – 7 th Oct Group {B} Margaret & Alan Bayne; Joan Stephenson	<u>Chapel</u> : Jean Elliott ILM Ramshaw & Elliott Families <u>Sanctuary Candle: 8th – 14th Oct</u> <u>Church</u> : Pat Lewis Private Intentions <u>Chapel</u> : Joan Falcus ILM Jim Falcus	5.30am Margaret Davidson <u>8th Oct</u> 10.30am Goff Ellis; Nicola Cant; John Kelly 5.30pm Andy Hayes Offertory Coll. 24 th Sept. £331.36 Standing orders average £110 per week		
1 st Reading from the Prophet Isaiah 5:1-7 2 nd Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians 4:6-9 Holy Gospel according to Matthew 21:33-43				

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SICK CLERGY: Your prayers are asked for Fr. James Docherty and Fr. Michael Conaty , who are very ill. Also, please pray for Deacon K. Atkinson's daughter, who is ill as well.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA: Divine Mercy devotions will resume this morning after 10.30am Mass. Everyone welcome.

FAMILY FAST DAY: This Friday, 6th October, is Family Fast Day in aid of CAFOD. We hope this will be celebrated fittingly. You are requested to have a Third World lunch and contribute a donation to CAFOD in the envelope provided. This can be gift-aided. Please try and attend the Eucharistic Service at 10.00 am. Fr. Brendan will be celebrating Mass in Cardinal Hume School at 8.05 am.

GATESHEAD FOOD BANK: Thanksgiving for the Harvest: Donations for the Gateshead Food Bank are requested and collections will be made on Sundays, 8th and 15th October. There is a particular need for the following: tinned fruit; sugar (500g); jam; sponge puddings; noodles; long-life milk; meat; pies. Thank you for your generosity and support.

PRAYER GROUP: The next prayer group meeting will be held this Tuesday 3rd October at 6.30pm. Everyone welcome.

BIG LAUNCH OF NEW 100+ CLUB: The first draw of the new 100+ Club, will take place this morning, after 10.30am Mass, in the church hall. There will be two draws of £40 each today, 1st October, and every first Sunday of the month, until Christmas, when a special draw of approx.. £350 will take place. Tickets cost £1 per number. Thank you for your support.

FAIR TRADE: From today TRAIDCRAFT products; teas, coffees, biscuits, are available to buy and order from the Traidcraft stall, in the parish hall after Mass. We hope you will support this excellent opportunity to help poor communities in the developing world, by paying them a fair price for the goods they produce. We hope to extend the range of products available over the few weeks and months. These will include, breakfast cereals, jam, marmalade, honey, chocolate, Christmas cards and more. Thank you for your support.

MASS COUNT: As requested by Bishop Seamus, we are having a Mass count on all Sundays during October.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Note from Fr. B: Recently in early August I spent two nights in Knock, Ireland and felt that it was time well spent and spiritually refreshing. On the strength of this short pilgrimage, I got the idea that it would be nice to lead a pilgrim group to this hallowed place; the land of saints and scholars. It would be cheaper to travel by plane than by boat. Suggested date of travel is 10^{th} September, 2018. Half-board accommodation would be $\in 60$ per day. The accommodation is most adequate, all rooms en suite but not luxurious. Other details later. Those interested please sign the notice at the back of Church. No commitment is being asked, just interest being sought. Testing the waters!

YOUTH SUNDAY: On Sunday 8th October a Youth Sunday preparation afternoon will take place at St. Joseph's Catholic Academy, Hebburn, NE31 2ET, from 3.00pm to5.15pm. The meeting will explore the theme of Youth Sunday and help parishes to prepare their celebration. This year's Youth Sunday is on 26th November, the Feast of Christ the King. The theme is "**Yes**" and invites us to reflect Mary's 'Yes' to what God was calling her to do. In his 2017 World Youth Day message, Pope Francis challenges young people to follow in the footsteps of Mary, who, as a young person, had faith and courage to say 'Yes', knowing that she could be confident in trusting God with her life, whatever the obstacles.

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'