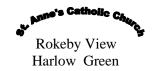
# Twenty- Fourth Sunday of the Year 17th September 2017



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I do not tell you to forgive seven times, but seventy-seven times.

Matthew 18:21-35



### MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS 17th-24th September

Date	Feast	Time	Intention	
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the Year	10.30am	Alan Archer (R&TE)	
		5.30pm	People of the Parish	
Mon 18th Sept		10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Tue 19th Sept	St. Theodore of Canterbury	10.00am	Intentions of Priest	
Wed 20th Sept	The Korean Martyrs	10.00am	Winne & Martin Henderson (L&JC)	
Thur 21st Sept	St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist	10.00am	Intentions of Priest	
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept		10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)	10.00am	John & Catherine Limer (J&JL)	
Sun 24th Sept	Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year	10.30am	Golden Wedding Anniversary	
			(Jim & Joyce Birney)	
		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

17<sup>TH</sup> Sept; Rose-Elaine; Elsie 24<sup>th</sup> Sept; Rose-Elaine; Ann

#### Mass Readers

17<sup>th</sup> Sept 10.30am Peter Hardesty 24<sup>th</sup> Sept

10.30am Nicola Cant

#### **Church Cleaners**

Two weeks from 17<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> Sept Group {A} Kathleen Kelly; Marie Carter;

#### Sanctuary Candle: 17th - 23rd Sept

Church: Mary Cooper ILM Alice McCaughey

Chapel: Pat Wood

ILM Elizabeth Thomas Kain

Sanctuary Candle: 24th - 30th Sept

Church: Pat Elliott
ILM Jim Glenton

**Chapel:** Pat Lewis

**Private Intentions** 

## Communion Ministers

17<sup>th</sup> Sept

10.30am Nicola Cant; Pat Thompson;

Andy Haves

5.30am John Kelly

#### 24th Sept

**10.30am** Margaret Wright; Kathleen Kelly;

Charlie Rafferty

5.30pm Jack Ferrer

Offertory Coll. 10<sup>rd</sup> Sept. £241.00 Catholic Education: £112.00

Standing orders average £110 per week

1<sup>st</sup> Reading from the Prophet Isaiah 55:6-9 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians 1:20-24,27 Holy Gospel according to Matthew 20:1-16

Second Collection Today 17th September for Home Mission Sunday

**SICK CLERGY:** Your prayers are asked for Fr. James Docherty, who is very ill in hospital and all our clergy who are suffering ill-health at this time. Also, please pray for Deacon K. Atkinson's daughter, who is also ill.

**LADIES' GUILD:** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September; Dominoes. New members very welcome.

**FR. ANTHONY DONAGHUE RIP:** We are sad to announce the death of Fr. Anthony Donaghue, who died peacefully in hospital, on 9<sup>th</sup> September, aged 68 years. In the 1990s Fr. Anthony was a parish priest at St.Joseph's, Gateshead and then moved to Our Lady & St. Columba's Church, Wallsend, which was his last appointment. His Requiem Mass will be held in Our Lady & St. Columba's Church tomorrow, 18<sup>th</sup> September at 12.00 noon. May his soul rest in peace.

**FR. CONATY R.V.I.:** Fr. Michael has made some progress, but he still welcomes your prayers.

**PRAYER GROUP:** The next prayer group meeting will be held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm. Everyone welcome.

**100 + CLUB:** A revised version of the 200 Club will be launched on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October. Anyone wishing to take part, but not yet signed up, could you please include your name on the list at back of church. If anyone wishes to retain numbers they previously held, provided these are between 1 and 150, please inform Roger Eley or Kath Hagan, by next Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> September, at the latest; otherwise everyone will be allocated new numbers. There will be one weekly prize of £40, with two larger prizes (one at Christmas and the other at mid-year). The winning numbers will be drawn in the hall, with the numbers and names of winners being displayed on the noticeboard, in the weekly bulletin and on the parish website.

**HOME MISSION SUNDAY:** This is celebrated today and a retiring collection will be taken at both Masses.

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING:** The annual Coffee Morning in aid of MacMillans will take place on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> September, 10.00 am to 12 noon, in St. Anne's Church Hall. Entry is £1 which includes coffee. The Ladies' Guild would very much welcome your support for this extremely worthwhile cause. Donations for the raffle, tombola stall and cake stall would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY:** Fr. K. is chaplain for the hospital all week. If there is anyone from the parish in hospital, please let him know.

**FRUITS OF THE EARTH:** Next Sunday will be a day of Special Prayer in Thanksgiving for the Harvest and for the Fruits of Human Work.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** The list has dwindled in recent months. We would welcome more intentions, particularly as they are now part of Parish income

**APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA:** A special Mass will be held at St. Mary's Cathedral on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017 at 12.05pm. This is an opportunity to pray for seafarers and the work of the AoS in the ports of our Diocese. A reception will follow the Mass. Everyone welcome.

**TRAINING COURSES FOR NEW LAY LEADERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** A number of courses have been arranged during October and November. Please see notice on board at back of church for full details. Anyone interested, please inform Fr. Brendan.

**ST. OSWALD'S PIE & PEA SUPPER:** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September, 7.30pm to 11.00pm, in the Associates Club, Durham Road, Low Fell. Bingo, Raffle; Tickets £4. For further information and tickets, please contact Kath Kelly, Tel: 0191 482 2044.

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'