

# Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017

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*Why be envious because I am generous*

*Matthew 20:1-16*



## MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS 24<sup>th</sup> September – 1<sup>st</sup> October

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
<b>Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Golden Wedding Anniv. (Jim & Joyce)
		<b>5.30pm</b>	People of the Parish
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept		10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	SS Cosmos & Damian	10.00am	Intentions of Priest
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	St. Vincent de Paul	10.00am	In Thanksgiving
Thur 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	St. Wenceslaus	10.00am	Eileen & Teddy Consterdine
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	St. Jerome	10.00am	Brian Barry
<b>Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Thomas & Mabel Clapperton (J&JL)
		<b>5.30pm</b>	People of the Parish

## Children's Liturgy during Morning Mass on Sunday

**Chapel Times of Adoration: Monday 9.00am-3.00pm; Tuesday 8.00am-3.00pm**

<p><b><u>Welcomers</u></b> 24<sup>th</sup> Sept; Rose-Elaine; Ann 1<sup>st</sup> Oct; Rose-Elaine; Elsie</p> <p><b><u>Mass Readers</u></b> <b>24<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> 10.30am Nicola Cant <b>1<sup>st</sup> Oct</b> 10.30am Anthony Blake</p> <p><b><u>Church Cleaners</u></b> Two weeks from 17<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> Sept Group {A} Kathleen Kelly; Marie Carter</p>	<p><b><u>Sanctuary Candle: 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> Sept</u></b> <b><u>Church:</u></b> Pat Elliott ILM Jim Glenton</p> <p><b><u>Chapel:</u></b> Pat Lewis Private Intentions</p> <p><b><u>Sanctuary Candle: 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Oct</u></b> <b><u>Church:</u></b> Joan Stephenson ILM Jim Stephenson</p> <p><b><u>Chapel:</u></b> Jean Elliott ILM Ramshaw &amp; Elliott Families</p>	<p><b><u>Communion Ministers</u></b> <b><u>24<sup>th</sup> Sept</u></b> 10.30am Margaret Wright; Kathleen Kelly; Charlie Rafferty 5.30am Jack Ferrer</p> <p><b><u>1<sup>st</sup> Oct</u></b> 10.30am Margaret Bayne; Pat Elliott; Pat Thompson 5.30pm Margaret Davidson</p> <p><b>Offertory Coll. 17<sup>rd</sup> Sept. £263.04</b> <b>Home Missions £96.65</b> <b>Standing orders average £110 per week</b></p>
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1<sup>st</sup> Reading from the Prophet Ezekiel 18:25-28

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians 2:1-11

Holy Gospel according to Matthew 21:28-32

**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.

**GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** We warmly congratulate Jim and Joyce Birney, who celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary today. Everyone is invited to the church hall for coffee and cake after morning Mass. Please remember Jim and Joyce in your prayers.

**BABY NOAH:** We are very sad to announce the death of Baby Noah, born prematurely to John and Laura Doughty. Baby Noah, an angel in heaven; his cremation will take place at Saltwell Crematorium on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30am. Please pray for his parents and family.

**PRAYER GROUP:** The next prayer group meeting will be held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 6.30pm. Everyone welcome.

**BIG LAUNCH OF NEW 100+ CLUB:** Many thanks for the response to the new 100+ Club. Following the uptake of more numbers, the range will increase to 1-160. The prize money will also increase to £40 per week, plus a further £40 on the first Sunday of each month, commencing on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October. The draw will take place in the Church Hall following 10.30am Mass.

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING:** The annual Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Care, will take place this Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 10.00am to 12.00 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 vital charity. Donations for the raffle, tombola and cake stall are urgently required, as those already received were sadly stolen following a break-in during the week. FROM FR. KELLY: A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED WITH CLEARING UP AND SECURING THE CHURCH. Thank you for your generosity and support.

**COMING SOON:** From next Sunday, you will all have the opportunity to buy and order items from Traidcraft's excellent food range, including teas, coffees, biscuits, etc. Buying Traidcraft products enables poor communities in the developing world to be paid a fair price for the goods they produce. Watch out for more news next week.

**YOUTH SUNDAY:** On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October a Youth Sunday preparation afternoon will take place at St. Joseph's Catholic Academy, Hebburn, NE31 2ET, from 3.00pm to 5.15pm. The meeting will explore the theme of Youth Sunday and help parishes to prepare their celebration. This year's Youth Sunday is on 26<sup>th</sup> 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 the faith and courage to say 'Yes' knowing that she could be confident in trusting God with her life, whatever the obstacles.

**SVP AWARENESS MONTH:** September is SVP Awareness Month and what the SVP do can be seen on the posters near the hall door. If you or anyone you know would benefit from an SVP visit or other help, please speak with any SVP member (a list is on the rear notice board) or leave a note in the SVP wooden collections box. Also, if you would like to find out about becoming an SVP member, again, just speak with any SVP member.

**YCW MASS:** There will be a special Mass celebrating 80 years of YCW on 18<sup>th</sup> November at 4.00pm in Salford Cathedral. Anyone interested please see Fr. Kelly.

**THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS:** A series of talks by Bishop Robert Barron on DVD, reflecting on the life and work of some of the Church's most influential people; St. Francis of Assisi; St. Thomas Aquinas; St. Catherine of Sienna; Blessed John Henry Newman; G.K. Chesterton; Michaelangelo. These will be held in St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Felling, on Monday evenings from 6.30pm to 8.00pm, commencing Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October. Admission free.

"I never had a policy, I just tried to do my very best, each and every day" (Abraham Lincoln)  
"Life is really simple, but we insist on making it complicated." (Confucius)

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'

