Second Sunday of the Year 14th January 2018



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They saw where He lived and stayed with Him John 1:35-42

MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS 14th – 21st JANUARY 2018

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
Sun 14 th Jan	Second Sunday of the Year	10.30am	Victims of the Abortion Policy
	-	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Mon 15 th Jan		10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Tue 16 th Jan		10.00am	N.B.F.
Wed 17 th Jan	St. Anthony	10,00am	John McAvoy (R.D.)
Thur 18 th Jan		10.00am	NO MASS
Fri 19 th Jan	St. Wulstan	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Sat 20 th Jan	St. Fabian	10.00am	George & Celia Turnbull (PT)
Sun 21 st Jan	Third Sunday of the Year	10.30am	Callaghan & McEwan 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

<u>Welcomers</u> 14 th Jan; Rose-Elaine; Ann	Sanctuary Candle: 14 th – 20 th Jan Church: Karen Clark	Communion <u>Ministers</u> 14 th Jan
21 st Jan; Rose-Elaine; Elsie	Private Intention	10.30am Margaret Bayne; Goff Ellis; Joan Limer;
<u>Mass Readers</u> 14 th Jan	<u>Chapel</u> :	5.30am John Kelly
10.30am Nicola Cant 21 st Jan		<u> </u>
10.30am Sharon McQuiggan	Sanctuary Candle: 21 st - 27 th Jan Church: Kathleen & John Kelly	10.30am Kathleen Kelly; Anthony Blake; Pat Elliott
Church Cleaners	John Limer 80 th Birthday	5.30pm Margaret Davidson
Two weeks from 7 th – 20 th Jan Group {A}	<u>Chapel</u> :	100+Club 7 th Jan Winning No 27/26 (Kath Ferrer / Fred Elliott)
Kathleen Kelly; Marie Carter;		Offertory Coll. 7 th Jan £325.84
		Standing orders average £115 per week

1st Reading from the Prophet Jonah 3:1-5,10 2nd Reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 7:29-31 The Holy Gospel according to Mark 1:14-20

LADIES' GUILD: 15th Jan; Guild re-opens, Natter Night; 22nd Jan; Scattergories; 29th Jan; Surprise Bingo.

SICK CLERGY: Please pray for Fr. James Doherty, Fr. Gary Dickson and Fr. Pat McKenna who are ill and Fr. Ian Hoskins, who is recovering from a heart attack and for all our clergy who are indisposed or incapacitated. Also, the repose of the soul of Fr. Adrian Dixon's brother, who died recently.

FATHER AWAY AT A FUNERAL: Fr. K. will be away to attend the funeral in Scotland this week. There will, therefore, be NO MASS on Thursday morning.

PEACE SUNDAY; Today the 51st World Day of Peace, will be celebrated when we will pray and reflect on Peace and the necessity to be experienced in so many parts of the world. Once again, Pax Christi encourages us to celebrate the theme and share the World Peace Message. If you wish to help this wonderful organization, please place your donation in the basket at the back of Church. Thank you for your support and generosity.

CYCLE OF PRAYER: In the time leading up to Lent, we are asked to pray for the following intentions: Peace on Earth; Christian Unity; The Sick and those who care for them; Victims of Trafficking and those who work to combat it; the Unemployed.

PRAYER GROUP: The next Prayer Group meeting has been arranged for Tuesday 16th January at 6.30pm in the Chapel. Hymns are sung, prayers are said and Fr. K. and parishioners take turns to lead. Everyone welcome.

PARISH PASTORAL GROUP MEETING: The next PPG meeting has been arranged for Thursday 25th January at 6.30pm in St. Anne's Church Hall. It is hoped that as many group reps as possible will be able to attend.

PARISH PILRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Fr. Kelly is organizing a pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine in Knock, for 10th – 14th September 2018. Approximate cost is £390.00 per person. Travel will be by coach and ferry to Knock and accommodation (bed, breakfast and evening meal) in Knock, plus two excursions around the area. There are single and twin en-suite rooms available. Anyone who would like to join the pilgrimage, please contact Fr. Kelly on 0191 4913722 or Pat Watson on 07711091563.

APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY TO ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL: Applications are now welcome for entry to St. Anne's School in September 2018. You can apply online via Gateshead Council. The closing date for applications is 15th January 2018. Please note spaces are limited. See poster at back of Church for further details.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL: The Society for the Protection of the Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal next weekend. SPUC is currently campaigning to stop the decriminalization of abortion, which means taking abortion outside the law. This is the most dangerous threat to unborn children and their mothers in decades. Please be as generous as you can to help defeat this latest attack on unborn babies and their mothers and stop abortion getting even worse in this country by decriminalization. Thank you for your generosity and support.

ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY: The Alzheimer's Society is currently looking to recruit volunteers who would be willing to spend time with people with Dementia and/or their carers, to offer companionship and provide support, enabling people to maintain hobbies and interests and inclusion in social events. The volunteers would be supported by the Befriending Manager. For further details or a copy of the full role description, please contact email: <u>angela.todd@alzheimers.org.uk_</u>or telephone 0191 477 7490. Thank you for your support.

SET OF KEYS FOUND IN CHURCH: Anyone missing a set of keys found at the back of Church please see Fr. Kelly.

THE GATHERING: Sunday 21st January, 3.30pm-5.00pm and third Sunday of every month. Prayer and praise, input and healing prayer. St. Joseph's Church, Gateshead. Everyone welcome.

Bucket Job

An American was directed to an outside toilet by the landlady. When he returned he said to her: "Do you know there's no bolt on that door out there?". Says she: "That's been like that for forty years and nobody stole the bucket yet!"

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'; Tues: 7.30-9.30pm Slimming World.