

# Third Sunday of the Year 21<sup>st</sup> January 2018



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*Repent and believe in the Good News*

*Mark 1:14-20*



## MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS 21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2018

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
<b>Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Jan</b>	<b>Third Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Callaghan & McEwan Families
		<b>5.30pm</b>	People of the Parish
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	St. Vincent, Deacon	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan		10.00am	Margaret Somerville (M&AB)
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	St. Francis de Sales	10.00am	Intentions of Priest
Thur 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle	10.00am	Intentions of Priest
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	SS Timothy & Titus	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	St. Angela Merici	10.00am	NBF
<b>Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Special Intention (CH)
		<b>5.30pm</b>	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

21<sup>st</sup> Jan; Rose-Elaine; Elsie  
28<sup>th</sup> Jan; Rose-Elaine; Ann

### Mass Readers

**21<sup>st</sup> Jan**

**10.30am** Sharon McQuiggan

**28<sup>th</sup> Jan**

**10.30am** Ann Bains

### Church Cleaners

Two weeks from 21<sup>st</sup> Jan-3<sup>rd</sup> Feb  
Group {B}  
Margaret & Alan Bayne;  
Joan Stephenson;

### Sanctuary Candle: 21<sup>st</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Jan

Church: Kathleen & John Kelly  
John Limer 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Chapel: Mary & Jan Hymus  
Dec. Members Hargreaves Family

### Sanctuary Candle: 28<sup>th</sup> Jan-3<sup>rd</sup> Feb

Church: Elsie Morris  
ILM Duckworth & Morris Families

Chapel: Mary & Jan Hymus  
Dec. Members of Hymus Family

### Communion Ministers

**21<sup>st</sup> Jan**

**10.30am** Kathleen Kelly; Anthony Blake;  
Pat Elliott

**5.30am** Margaret Davidson

**28<sup>th</sup> Jan**

**10.30am** Pat Thompson; Margaret Wright;  
Charlie Rafferty

**5.30pm** Andy Hayes

**100+Club 14<sup>th</sup> Jan Winning No 48**  
(Kath Tate)

**Offertory Coll. 14<sup>th</sup> Jan £272.97**

**S.P.U.C £160.50**

**Standing orders average £115 per week**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy 18:15-20  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 7:32-35  
The Holy Gospel according to Mark 1:21-28

**LADIES' GUILD:** 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan; Scattergories; 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**RACIAL JUSTICE:** Next Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> January, is a Day of Special Prayer for Racial Justice. If you would like to support this very worthwhile cause, please place your donation in the basket at the back of Church. Thank you.

**DAILY MASS:** Since we have many in our Parish who are retired, Father K. would like to see more folk attend daily Mass. In the future, we may not be able to enjoy this privilege and so should do our best to avail of it while it is available.

**WHITE FLOWER APPEAL:** Thank you very much to everyone who supported the White Flower Appeal, in aid of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children, last weekend. A total of £160.50 was raised and will be forwarded to SPUC. 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:** Fr. Kelly is organizing a pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine in Knock, for 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**GRANT A WISH TOKENS:** Please note that there is a box at the back of Church for anyone wishing to donate Grant-a-Wish tokens from the Chronicle to enable handicapped and disabled children to visit Lourdes at Easter. Thank you for your support.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** The list for Mass intentions has diminished significantly in the past few months. Please remember that Mass stipends are now credited to the parish rather than the priest. Thank you.

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

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

