



Corpus Christi, St. Peter's and Holy Rosary Parishes

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Everyone is welcome - without exception

Fifth Sunday of Easter- Year B 28th April 2024

2024	St Anne's	Corpus Christi	St. Peter's
Sat 27th April Weekday of Easter			4.45 Exposition & Confessions 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Michael Knapton
5th SUNDAY of Easter		9.15am Mass Open Intention	11am Mass Alan Turner
Mon 29th St Catherine of Siena		11am Funeral Service Herbert Hughes	10am Mass Open Intention 6pm Reception of Shiela Heslop's body
Tues 30th Weekday of Easter		7pm Mass Open Intention	10am Requiem Mass Sheila Heslop+
Wed 1st May St Joseph the Worker			10am Mass Open Intention 1pm Funeral Service Alan Turner+
Thurs 2nd St Athanasius		10am Mass Mary Rooney (deceased) 100th Birthday	
Fri 3rd SS Philip & James		10am Eucharistic Service	
Sat 4th The English Martyrs	5.15 pm Vigil Mass Open Intention		6.15pm Vigil Mass Open Intention
6th SUNDAY of Easter		9am Mass Open Intention	10.30 am Mass Private Intention

Please note the times of Mass this coming week, including the funerals that are being held this week in our parishes. As discussed at the Forum Meeting last Saturday, **the Mass times from this coming weekend are different**. As I said in the meeting, we will trial these new Sunday Mass times for a period of time (I feel that three months allows a significant amount of time for us to see if they work), after which we can review them. The two Saturday evening Vigil Masses will be in place for the four Saturdays of May only to allow conversations to take place on how best the communities needs can be met and how we can work together for the good of all.

Prayers, Paul

A very warm Welcome to parishioners of St Anne's!

When I was asked if I could take on the pastoral care of St. Anne's Parish, I was filled with trepidation. It is always a privilege to walk alongside the parishioners of any parish as we grow in our faith together, yet the prospect of another Church, Church Hall and Primary School, as well as another presbytery was, and still is, quite daunting.

It is vital that faith communities are supported and encouraged, so that they can continue to sustain each other and to grow in new ways as the number of active priests reduces.

Having celebrated Mass with the community once already, I look forward to getting to know as many of the community as possible.

Due to prior commitments, there will be no Mass during this coming week in St. Anne's, however, I would like to arrange a Mass at **midday** on the **8th May**, followed by a light lunch (which will be provided). This will allow us time to gather after Mass as a community and to discuss Mass times, including the Saturday evening Vigil Mass and other matters for the future.

I would appreciate it if you could let me know if you will be able to attend so that we have an idea of how many to cater for.

Prayers, Paul

Children's Liturgy - Corpus Christi

Children's Liturgy is delivered for children of school age until they make their First Holy Communion. We are unable to offer a separate group for younger children at present.

Due to safeguarding requirements, it is not possible for parents to join in the sessions as the only adults to be present are the parishioners who have been DBS cleared specifically for that role.

If you have any queries, please speak to our safeguarding representative or to Fr. Paul
Thank you for your understanding.

Sung Vespers (Evening Prayer) - Sunday 5th May

Sung Vespers (Evening Prayer) at Ushaw

On Sunday 5th May at 4pm, please join us for Sung Vespers in St. Cuthbert's Chapel at Ushaw. Please note that this is not a concert performance, but an opportunity to pray together the Evening Prayer of the Church for the Sixth Sunday of Easter.

As the format of this service may be new to some people, we will also be offering some reflections on praying Vespers as a group.

All are welcome to join us for the service. No ticket is required.

Job Vacancies

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following job vacancies:

Cleaner, St Cuthbert, Chester le Street- part-time. Closing date: 1 May

IT Field Engineer (two posts) Diocesan Offices, Newcastle - full-time, 9-month fixed term contract.

Closing date: 6 May

Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk for full details or contact us on 0191 243 3301.

SAFE GUARDING

"The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA) and Diocese's policies and procedures at all times.

Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are:

St Anne's - Brian Conder

Corpus Christi- Mary Robson

St Peter's - Laurie Hurst, Carmel Hatton & Claire Lowery or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0191 2433305 or at safeguarding@diocesehn.org.uk "

Carbon Literacy Training

The Diocesan Environment Group (DEG) is considering a proposal by The Centre for Alternative Technology (CAT) to deliver carbon literacy training for a group of interested people across our Diocese. The DEG would like to offer the training to anyone interested in being more involved in making our Diocese and our Parishes more sustainable. The training will be delivered online via two half day sessions. We are seeking funding for the training for up to 30 people initially.

If you are interested in receiving this training, please complete the form using this link

<https://forms.gle/BJB1MCpRwkJ7Tnv18>

Contact chrisj.myers57@gmail.com

FOOD CO-OP Dear Supporters, This week 60 families/couples and 45 single people attended the Food Co-op (152 adults and 113 children). It was a steady session with many staying for refreshments including the popular soup. We welcomed several new families. A couple who we had supported many years ago before moving to Seaton Delaval prior to covid, called in today with their new baby and updated us on their accommodation, employment, and car. It was encouraging to see them after so long and to hear how well they had settled in the Northeast.

Donations were received from several local churches, a primary school, individual supporters and the Saltwell Park Run. Many thanks for all these generous donations and thanks to all who deliver them in time for the Tuesday session.

With the numbers remaining high, certain stock items are quite depleted. These include dried pasta, dried spaghetti, pasta sauce, tinned tomatoes, chickpeas and rice pudding.

With kind regards for your steadfast commitment, Kath

Joe's Place

At Joe's Place this week the menu was; Scrambled eggs on toast, mince and dumplings with potatoes, peas, carrots and Yorkshire puddings, toasties with a variety of fillings, apple crumble and cake with custard. We served 40 scrambled eggs, 85 mince and dumplings, 112 toasties, 82 desserts. We used 80 eggs, 14 loaves of bread, 21 tins of mince, 8 packets of dumpling mix, 18 tins of potatoes, 18 tins of peas and carrots, 4 tins of ham, 4 tins of corned beef, 68 cheese slices, 15 tins of custard, 1 pack of frozen apples, 3 packets of crumble mix, 6 cakes, plus butter, milk, salad, oranges and bananas.

We are always grateful for donations especially of tins of mince and stewed steak, corned beef, ham, potatoes, peas and carrots. Cakes and custard are also appreciated. Please leave donations in the church porch or in the box provided

****. Volunteers for our kitchen are always welcome ****