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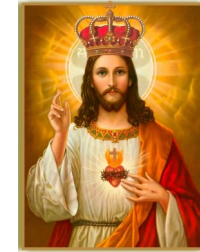
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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING 21ST NOVEMBER 2021



For those whose anniversaries we have been asked to remember during the month of

NOVEMBER

Louise Gilroy, Philomena Ellington
Cuthbert Robinson, Pat Murphy
Wilf Callaghan, Ann Morgan
Laurence Clark, Seamus Nugent
Marie Sedgewick, John Robert Jennings
Jack Connor, Hughie McAllister
George Adams, Edith Daly, Patricia Fox
Pauline Moffatt, Maureen Marsay
Jack Jolly, George Ellwood.

May They Rest in Peace

MASS INTENTIONS Fr Greg & Brother Robert are continuing to celebrate a daily Mass. Intentions can be posted to Fr Greg at the following address :
St Teresa's House, Harris Street, Darlington, DL1 4NL. Don't forget to include a preferred date if you have one.

Mass Intentions can now be handed into the Parish Office or to Fr Greg, Brother Robert or Debbie at Mass.

Saturday 20th November	Pauline Moffat (St Anne's)
Sunday 21st November	Tony Blakeborough (St William's) Kath Ryder (St Teresa's)
Monday 22nd November	AID
Tuesday 23rd November	Paul Francis Blakeborough
Wednesday 24th November	Holy Souls
Thursday 25th November	Janette O@Neill
Friday 26th November	Margaret Buckle RIP
Saturday 27th November	Marie Hastie (St Anne's)
Sunday 28th November	Deceased Members of the Lye & Cass Families (St William's) Alice Prendergast (St Teresa's)

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Vivienne Hall, Parker Hall-Haynes,
Tracey Warburton & all the sick of the Parish.
All who are ill in hospital or care homes and all who care for them.

If you would like someone added to the prayer list, please advise the office.

FEAST DAYS

Monday : St Cecilia
Tuesday : St Clement or St Columban
Wednesday : St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions
(The Martyrs of Vietnam)
Thursday : St Catherine of Alexandria
Friday : St Leonard of Porto Maurizio

ST AUGUSTINE'S will resume their 6.30pm Mass next Sunday evening, 28th November. No need to book, face coverings still required.

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO DIED SINCE THE PANDEMIC BEGAN

Since the Pandemic began, the ways in which we have been able to say goodbye to our loved ones and to celebrate their funerals have been severely restricted. This applies to those who died with COVID and to those we have lost through other circumstances. For November, every parish is invited to prepare a 'Book of Remembrance' to contain the names of all those who died during these difficult days. Each parish is asked to celebrate a special Mass for their dead using the Book of Remembrance as a focus. Each Episcopal Area will have an opportunity to gather for another Mass for our Dead at which Bishop Robert plans to preside. These Books of Remembrance will then be brought to Saint Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle the following week, so that all those named may be remembered at a Solemn Requiem Mass celebrated by Bishop Robert at **11.00am on Saturday 27th November**. Representation from the parishes will be invited to this Mass while respecting the ongoing need for distancing.

There is a Book of Remembrance at the back of church with the names of those who have died in the last 2 years. If there's anyone else you wish to be remembered, please add their names to the list in the book.

YOUTH SUNDAY Today is World Youth Sunday. Saint Pope John Paul II said "All young people must feel that they are cared for by the Church. Therefore, may the entire Church on a worldwide level be more and more committed to young people." We are very blessed to have YMT providing opportunities for our young people encouraging them into a relationship with Christ and fully into the life of the Church. Through retreats and formation sessions, local faith in action activities, the John Paul II Awards, Youth Council, Transcend and other opportunities, YMT support and accompany young people on their faith journey.

Today is an opportunity to support this essential work. There will be a retiring collection or you can Text to Donate (text **Youth10** to **70500** to donate £10 or **Youth20** to donate £20)

SYNOD 2021-2023 The Church has entered a Synodal process at the instigation of His Holiness. This is a process of discernment for the whole Church. You will find today, as you leave, a small list of questions that we would ask you to give your attention to and to return your reflections to church by the last Sunday of November. They then will be part of our Partnership presentation to the diocese which will then be sent to Rome.

Thank you, and God bless.
Fr. Greg



DIOCESAN COVID CONTROLS Please be aware some COVID controls remain in place in our churches.

Hand sanitiser - use of hand sanitiser on entering and leaving church.

Face coverings - all those attending church are recommended to wear a face covering unless they are exempt from doing so.

Social Distancing and Capacity of Churches reduced church capacities based on a minimum of 1M spacing between households should continue.

Congregational Singing Face coverings should be worn by members of the congregation whilst singing together.

Stand or sit - we are advised not to kneel at this time.

Sign of Peace will remain suspended.

WORLD GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS If you are struggling to think of Christmas presents, please take a World Gifts Catalogue which has gifts for all price ranges. By buying a World Gift you will be helping people in the developing world build a better future.

Catalogues are at the back of church.



VOLUNTEERS As COVID restrictions are lifted, we can slowly start to go back to how church was before the Pandemic. However, there are a number of roles we need volunteers for to enable us to do this. We would not be able to keep the church open without the stewards that help out every week and we owe them a massive thank you for this. There is a list at the back of church with all the roles we need volunteers for. Please add your name to any role you could help out with, even if it's only very occasionally! Every little helps!



PARISH HALL All groups and activities can now return but there must be controls in place to reduce the likelihood of the virus being spread. Users must continue to socially distance but this is now 1M rather than 2M.

- Masks must be worn indoors unless the individual is eating/drinking, exercising or has a medical exemption.
- Ventilate the area as much as possible.
- Every hirer/activity leader must provide an event/activity risk assessment which sets out how they will control COVID transmission from the moment they arrive until they leave the building.
- The users must clean touch points at the end of their session .
- A cleaning plan should be agreed in writing with the hirer/activity leader. Every hirer/activity leader (including parish users) must be held responsible for ensuring that the hall or meeting space is properly cleaned.

Hire to private individuals will be permitted. The person organising the private event must be clear about the COVID Secure measures in place including hand sanitising facilities available, arrangements for ventilation, social distancing guidelines, cleaning etc.

JOB VACANCY We are looking to recruit a cleaner for our Church Hall. The role is permanent, 3 hours a week, £9.50 per hour. Closing date : 6th December 2021. See diocese website for details and application pack www.diocesehn.org.uk.

NORTHERN CROSS If you would like to buy your Northern Cross from church again, please add your name to the list in church. We have been sent a few copies for the last few months but from the New Year we will need to order how many copies we require.

COFFEE & CHAT Our popular Coffee & Chat group will resume on **TUESDAY 23RD November at 1.00pm**. Everyone is welcome to join for light refreshments & a chat! The group will meet in the main Hall and you will be served at your table. Please be aware of the Parish Hall controls which are on this bulletin.

COFFEE/TEA AFTER MASS We would like to resume our Coffee/Tea's after Mass, a chance to catch up and chat with each other! To begin with we would run it every other week, eventually going back to weekly, depending on how many volunteers we have to help out making & serving refreshments. If you would like to help out, please put your name on the volunteer list at the back of church or speak to Debbie.



WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS Advent booklets are on the Piety Stall now for £1 - with prayers & reflections for each day throughout Advent.

ONLINE ADVENT REFLECTIONS The Vicariate for Faith and Mission has produced a set of booklets of Advent reflections, one for each week of Advent. The Seasonal Reflections page on the diocesan website can be found here: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/living-the-faith/liturgy-prayer/#seasonal>*

As we prepare for Jesus' coming at Christmas, we hope that this year's edition will once again foster prayerful reflection on the Scriptures and their relevance to our daily Christian living. The reflections have been contributed by a mix of clergy and lay people to express the richness and variety of our diocesan community.

