

Mass Times and Intentions

Order	Time	Church	Mass Intention
<i>Sunday 25th February</i>	9:00am	The Holy Family	People of the Parishes
<i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	10:30am	St Thomas Aquinas	Pat Gibson
	16:30pm	The Holy Family	Syro Malabar Mass
<i>Monday 26th February</i>	10:00am	St Thomas Aquinas	Philip Hodgson
<i>Tuesday 27th February</i>	10:00am	The Holy Family	Fr Harry
<i>Wednesday 28th February</i>	10.00am	St Thomas Aquinas	Stations of the Cross
	12.00pm	St Mary's Cockerton	Lenten Lunch
<i>Thursday 29th February</i>		No Mass	
<i>Friday 1st March</i>	10:00am	The Holy Family	Stations of the Cross
	18:00pm	The Holy Family	Syro-Malabar Stations of the Cross
<i>Saturday 2nd March</i>		No Mass	
<i>Sunday 3rd March</i> <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00am	The Holy Family	People of the Parishes
	10.30am	St Thomas Aquinas	Anne Frank
	16:30pm	The Holy Family	Syro Malabar Mass
<i>Monday 4th March</i>		No Mass	
<i>Tuesday 5th March</i>	10:00am	The Holy Family	Maureen Dixon
<i>Wednesday 6th March</i>	12:00pm	The Holy Family	Lenten Lunch
	18:30pm	St Thomas Aquinas	Fr John Gibbons
<i>Thursday 7th March</i>	09:30am	St Thomas Aquinas	Stations of the Cross
<i>SS Perpetua & Felicity MM</i>	10:00am	St Thomas Aquinas	Elizabeth Banks
<i>Friday 8th March</i> <i>St John of God</i>	09:30am	The Holy Family	Stations of the Cross
	10:00am	The Holy Family	Bob & Joyce Gill
	18:00pm	The Holy Family	Syro Malabar
<i>Saturday 9th March</i>		No Mass	
<i>Sunday 10th March</i> <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00am	The Holy Family	People of the Parishes
	10:30am	St Thomas Aquinas	Walter Lambert
	16:30pm	The Holy Family	Syro Malabar Mass



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Sunday 25th February - Sunday 10th March

Jesus, Permeate my heart and mind,
my attitudes and desires,
my behaviour and actions.

Help me to see the world
and other people
as you do.

Come into the centre of my being:
fill me with your Spirit and
pray in me to the Father.
Live in me, and I in you.

Taken from The Wine Danced by Angela Ashwin

Sr Mary Jude of The Holy Spirit

Thank you to those who prepared the church for Sr Jude's Requiem. Thank you to those who were able to come for the celebration of the mass, thank you to those who prepared and served the beautiful buffet afterwards, Sister Shelagh and the Carmelite Sisters has expressed their appreciation and would like to pass this on to everyone.

Please pray for Anne Frank who died recently, may she rest in peace.

Father Kevin will be away on a Healing Ministry Training Course next week from Monday to Monday.

Diocesan Lenten Reflection Booklets

The Vicariate for Faith and Mission have produced booklets of Daily Lenten Reflections which are available on the weblink: <https://bit.ly/DHNLentReflections>.

Lenten Sycamore Course

The Hogarth Partnership are hosting a Lenten Sycamore course on a Wednesday evening. This takes place at St Augustine's parish centre. The evening will start at 7.15pm with a snack and teas/coffees and then a showing of the episode with discussion in small groups. The evening will finish about 9.00pm.

All are welcome and if you do want to attend, please let them know through the Hogarth Alpha Facebook page or email hogarthalphaonline@gmail.com as this will help with catering.

Lenten Family Day

There will be a Lenten Family Day on Saturday 29th March at St John Vianney, West Denton, NE5 1DP. Mass will be at 10:00am followed by a short Lent talk, Confession, soup lunch and childrens' crafts.

For more information email catholicmothersne@gmail.com.

Baptismal Preparation

Anyone requesting Baptism for their children is asked to make themselves known to Father Kevin when they are at mass and he will take contact details and he will give you a Baptismal Application form to complete. Anyone requesting the Baptism of a child must complete the Baptismal Course before the date is finalised.

The majority of the catechists who run the course are from St Augustine's Parish and we are currently looking for people to join the team from both our parishes.

First Holy Communion Preparation

The next First Communion Session at The Holy Family will be on Tuesday 27th February 2024 after school. Parents and guardians are asked to collect their children from church at 4:20pm.

The next First Communion Session at St Thomas Aquinas will be on Sunday 3rd March 2024. Parents and guardians are asked to drop their children off at 10:15am at the Parish Hall and to make their way into church for a time of quiet pray before mass begins.

Gift Aid Donations

If you are a tax payer. And you are not in the Gift Aid Scheme we encourage you to sign up. The parish can claim 25p for every pound donated by standing order or Gift Aid envelopes. If you have not signed a Gift Aid Declaration Form can we encourage you to do so. The extra giving is at no extra cost to yourself through the Gift Aid Scheme as this would greatly benefit both parishes financially.

Syro Malabar

The Syro Malabar community will have three evenings of retreat in The Holy Family Church.

Monday 26th February 18:00pm—21:00pm

Tuesday 27th February 18:00pm—21:00pm

Wednesday 28th February 18:00pm—21:00pm

Syro Malabar Paschal Triduum

The Mass of the Lord's Supper 18:30pm

Good Friday The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ 10:00am

Holy Saturday 10:00am

Easter Vigil 19:00pm

Paschal Triduum for St Thomas Aquinas and The Holy Family parishes

The Mass of the Lord's Supper 18:30pm at St Thomas Aquinas

Good Friday The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ 15:00pm The Holy Family

Easter Vigil St Thomas Aquinas 18:30pm

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2024

Our Lady of Lourdes invites us to come to the Holy Grotto at Lourdes to experience the love and healing of her Son. As a diocesan family we will be responding to her call as we make our diocesan pilgrimage from the 26th July – 2nd August 2024.

Everyone is welcome. We will welcome back our youth pilgrims and offer a special welcome to those who have never been to Lourdes before.

The theme in Lourdes this year is, "Come here in procession." It is the third part of the theme over the last three years based on Our Lady's words to St. Bernadette, "Go tell the priests to build a chapel here and people are to come here in procession." The theme fits well with 2024 being a year of prayer. Where better to pray than in Lourdes where heaven met earth in the encounters of Mary with St. Bernadette. We will join thousands of pilgrims from around the world in coming to Lourdes in procession and prayer.

Please consider coming on pilgrimage. If that is not possible then, please do participate with your prayers from home. You may wish to participate via the live streams from the Lourdes Sanctuary, which are available online every day.

For details on how to be part of the diocesan pilgrimage please see <https://www.hexhamandnewcastlelourdespilgrimage.co.uk/>

Please pray for the success of our diocesan pilgrimage.

Collection for Lenten Alms

There will be a collection for Lenten Alms on 3rd March all proceeds to Catholic Care.

Collection for 18/02 (St. TA):

Church plate: £342.13

Standing order: £129.00

Total: £471.13

Hall Rental: £200.00

Collection for 18/02 (THF)

Church plate: £222.79

Standing order: £320.25

Total: £543.04

During Lent, we are asked to pray for these intentions.

Candidates for the Sacraments, Women, The Needy and Hungry of the World, Penitents and Wanderers.