

# St Joseph's R.C. Parish Birtley

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## Services this week in St Joseph's and the Parish of St John XXIII

Sat 11 May		<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>		
	<b>St Joseph Birtley</b>	<b>18.00</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>	<b><u>Deceased</u></b>
	St Bede Washington	08.30	Connie & Barney Casey	
	St John Boste Washington	09.30	Deceased members Coulson Family	
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	10.00	Lucy Merrington (Birthday)	<b><u>Reconciliation</u></b>
	<b>St Joseph Birtley</b>	<b>10.00</b>	Kevin & Linda Webster	6.30-6.55pm on Tuesday
	Our Lady's Washington	11.00	Cosmo Dimambro	and 11.30am -12.00noon
	Our Lady's Washington	18.00	Pierce Lennon	on Thursday
	<b>St Joseph Birtley</b>	<b>18.00</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>	Other Parishes are
	St Bede Washington	09.05	Word & Holy Communion	displayed at the back of
	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion	church
	St John Boste Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion (EM)	
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	19.00	Teresa Storey	<b>Please pray for:</b>
	St John Boste Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion (VC)	Kathleen Winter, Shirley
	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion	Tumelty, Fr Martin
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	11.00	Requiem Joan Lawrence (née Thompson)	Wheaton, Kathy McCurry,
	<b>St Joseph Birtley</b>	<b>19.00</b>	<b>Word &amp; Holy Communion</b>	Sylvia Crowe, Patrick
	St Bede Washington	19.00	Cockburn & Nattress Families	Cleary, Nora McKenna,
	<b>St Joseph Birtley</b>	<b>09.00</b>	<b>Word &amp; Holy Communion</b>	Bob Fish, Elizabeth
	St Bede Washington	09.05	Word & Holy Communion	Donnelly, Bernard
	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion	Brennan, Teresa Brooks,
	St Bede Washington	12.15	Funeral Service: Geoffrey Taylor	Terry Gorman, Cliff
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	19.00	Word & Holy Communion	Burton, Ron Fryer,
	St John Boste Washington	19.00	John Frazer	Margaret Cookson, Louie
	St Bede Washington	09.05	Word & Holy Communion	Lonsdell, James Ruddick,
	St John Boste Washington	09.15	word & Holy Communion (TJ)	Doris Hunter, Mary Elston,
	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	Jpeggy Rowan	Deidre Turner, Dennis
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	10.00	Word & Holy Communion	Duffy, Godfrey Keefe,
	<b>St Joseph Birtley</b>	<b>12.05</b>	<b>Word &amp; Holy Communion</b>	Arthur Wardle, Betty
	<b>St Joseph Birtley</b>	<b>09.00</b>	<b>Special Intention</b>	Green, Mary Brennan,
	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	Word & Holy Communion	Millie McCormack,
	St John Boste Washington	12.45	Requiem Michael Conroy	Christopher Browne and
	St Bede Washington	09.15	Frank & Kathleen Cummersdale	all our long term sick and
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	19.00	Word & Holy Communion	housebound.
	St Bede Washington	11.00	First Holy Communion Mass	<b>Hospital Chaplains</b>
	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	Terry Kendall	If one of your family is in
	St John Boste Washington	10.00	Word & Holy Communion	hospital and you want the
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	09.00	Word & Holy Communion	Chaplain to visit them
	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>			telephone the Chaplain's
	St Bede Washington	17.00	John Walker	office Durham Fr Paul Tully
	<b>St Joseph Birtley</b>	<b>18.00</b>	<b>Violet Lamb</b>	0191-333-2333, Gateshead
	St Bede Washington	08.30	Our Parish Family	Deacon Peter Jones 0191-
	St John Boste Washington	09.30	Marion & Bob Slavin & Cleo	482-0000, Newcastle Fr
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	10.00	Vera Cosgrove	Maridas 0191-233-6161,
	<b>St Joseph Birtley</b>	<b>10.00</b>	People of the Parish	Sunderland Linda Longstaff
	Our Lady's Washington	11.00	Margaret Purdy	0191-569-9180. In an
	Our Lady's Washington	18.00	Martin Appleby	emergency ask the Ward
				Sister to contact the on-call
				chaplain.

### **VOCATIONS SUNDAY**

Please take a card entitled **Daily Prayer for Vocations** so that each one of us can discern our individual vocation and accompany others to hear God's call. Please pray especially for Vocations to the Priesthood.

### **MASS FOR THE HOUSEBOUND**

The annual Mass for the sick and housebound will be celebrated at 2:30pm on Saturday 8th June 2019. Individual letters for Eucharist Ministers giving further details and invitations for any parishioners not covered by a Eucharistic Minister are available at the back of the Church.

### **SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS**

Day of Reflection on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June at St Joseph's, Gateshead. Please see the poster on display – all costs for the day will be paid by the Parish.

### **ANOINTING MASS**

May anointing Mass will be on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> of May at 12.05pm  
This is a one-off reverting to the first Thursday of the month in June.

### **SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

Are you interested in joining a social committee at the Catholic Club? You would be responsible for putting together an entertainment schedule or coming up with ideas to broaden our clientele. Over 18's only. Please email [birtleyjoes@gmail.com](mailto:birtleyjoes@gmail.com) or ring Susan Petit on 0191 4111914.

### **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August  
See poster at back of church for details.

### **APPEAL FOR NURSES**

The pilgrimage can only take all the sick pilgrims who want to travel to Lourdes if we have enough nurses. Are you a nurse? Do you know a nurse?  
Please see the poster at the back of church.

### **MARIAN DEVOTIONS AND BENEDICTION**

May 26<sup>th</sup> at 3pm  
Starting with a procession from the church to the Grotto behind church.

### **MAY PROCESSION**

St Joseph's Infant School, May Procession to Lourdes Grotto 9.15 am, Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May.  
All Parishioners Welcome.

### **CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE**

Bishop Robert will celebrate mass in St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle, on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00am. More details on the notice board at the back of church and contact Deacon Peter if you require transport.

### **THIS WEEK**

**Monday** CWG

**Wednesday** YMG May 15<sup>th</sup>

**Friday** **PM Club** meet as usual

### **BENEDICT PARTNERSHIP**

At next weekend's masses we will have " We need your help " forms for anyone to fill in please. This is to help the Partnership find out about groups in all the parishes.

### **HOLY ISLAND PILGRIMAGE**

CAFOD Holy Island Pilgrimage 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2019.

Please place your name on the list at the back of church to secure a seat. £12.00 Adults and £6.00 Children. Coach leaves Birtley at 9.30 and will leave Holy Island after 3 p.m. Mass ( 4.30 ish ).

### **PARISH WEBSITE**

Please note that the Parish Website has a new web address.  
[www.stjosephsbirtley.co.uk](http://www.stjosephsbirtley.co.uk). It is the same as the previous address but without the hyphen.

### **ITEMS FOR PARISH BULLETIN**

Email to [birtleybulletin@gmail.com](mailto:birtleybulletin@gmail.com) If you do not have access to email please put any items in an envelope marked "Bulletin" through the letterbox in the Presbytery. Deadline each week is Thursday 5pm. Please keep your items brief and to the point