

# 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	<b>PENTECOST</b>			
8	St Bede Washington	17.00	Lawrence, Cecilia & Brendan Holland	<b><u>Deceased</u></b>
June	<b>St Joseph Birtley</b>	<b>18.00</b>	<b>Catherine &amp; Norman Rebar</b>	
Sun	St Bede Washington	08.30	Our Parish Family	<b><u>Reconciliation</u></b> 6.30-6.55pm on Tuesday and 11.30am -12.00noon on Thursday. Other Parishes are displayed at the back of church
9	St John Boste Washington	09.30	Nancy, Jack & Kevin Matthews	
June	Queen of Peace Penshaw	10.00	Darrío Guitierrez	
	<b>St Joseph Birtley</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>Ray Stafford &amp; Family</b>	
	Our Lady's Washington	11.00	Christine Egan	
	Our Lady's Washington	18.00	Ellen & Joseph Jordan	
Mon	St Bede Washington	09.05	Word and Holy Communion	<b><u>Please pray for:</u></b> Kathleen Winter, Shirley Tumelty, Fr Martin Wheaton, Kathy McCurry, Sylvia Crowe, Patrick Cleary, Norah McKenna, Bob Fish, Elizabeth Donnelly, Bernard Brennan, Teresa Brooks, Terry Gorman, Cliff Burton, Ron Fryer, Margaret Cookson, Louie Lonsdell, James Ruddick, Doris Hunter, Mary Elston, Deidre Turner, Dennis Duffy, Godfrey Keefe, Arthur Wardle, Betty Green, Mary Brennan, Millie McCormack, Christopher Browne and all our long term sick and housebound.
10	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	Word and Holy Communion	
June	St John Boste Washington	09.15	Word and Holy Communion EM	
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	19.00	Teresa Storey	
Tue	St John Boste Washington	09.15	Word and Holy Communion SB	
11	Our Lady's Washington	Noon	In Thanksgiving	
June	Queen of Peace Penshaw	19.00	Word and Holy Communion	
	<b>St Joseph Birtley</b>	<b>19.00</b>	<b>Deceased members of the Davison Family</b>	
	St Bede Washington	19.00	Elizabeth & Joseph Stephenson	
Wed	St Bede Washington	09.05	Word and Holy Communion	
12	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	Word and Holy Communion	
June	<b>St Joseph Birtley</b>	<b>09.00</b>	<b>Special Intention</b>	
	Our Lady's Washington	17.30	Reception of Peter Lawless' Body	
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	19.00	Word and Holy Communion	
	St John Boste Washington	19.00	Priest's Intention	
Thu	St John Boste Washington	09.15	Word and Holy Communion TY	
13	Queen of Peace Penshaw	10.00	Eileen Smare	
June	<b>St Joseph Birtley</b>	<b>12.05</b>	<b>Special Intention (EH)</b>	
	Our Lady's Washington	10.45	Requiem Mass Peter Lawless	
	St Bede Washington	09.05	Word and Holy Communion	
Fri	<b>St Joseph Birtley</b>	<b>09.00</b>	<b>Special Intention</b>	
14	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	Word and Holy Communion	
June	St Bede Washington	09.15	Word and Holy Communion	
	St John Boste Washington	09.30	Micahel Conroy	
	Queen of Peace Penshaw	19.00	Word and Holy Communion	
Sat	<b>St Joseph Birtley</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>St Joseph's First Communions</b>	<b><u>Hospital Chaplains</u></b> If one of your family is in hospital and you want the Chaplain to visit them telephone the Chaplain's office Durham Fr Paul Tully 0191-333-2333, Gateshead Deacon Peter Jones 0191- 482-0000, Newcastle Fr Maridas 0191-233-6161, Sunderland Linda Longstaff 0191-569-9180. In an emergency ask the Ward Sister to contact the on-call chaplain.
15	Queen of Peace Penshaw	09.00	Word and Holy Communion	
June	St Bede Washington	09.05	Word and Holy Communion	
	Our Lady's Washington	09.15	Word and Holy Communion	
	St John Boste Washington	10.00	Priest's Intention	
<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>				
Vigil	St Bede Washington	17.00	Joe Marshall	
Sat	<b>St Joseph Birtley</b>	<b>18.00</b>	<b>Mark Forsyth</b>	
Sun	St Bede Washington	08.30	Our Parish Family	
16	St John Boste Washington	09.30	Repose of the soul of John Frazer	
June	Queen of Peace Penshaw	10.00	Pat Coyle	
	<b>St Joseph Birtley</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
	Our Lady's Washington	11.00	Golden Wedding in thanks Eric & Cath	
	Our Lady's Washington	18.00	Nancy & Bernard Hodgeson	

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS**

Please pray for those celebrating their First Holy Communion:

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> June @ 10.00am

St Joseph's Junior School-children

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> June @ 10.00am

St Benet's Primary School-children

### **SVP MEETING**

The next meeting of St Joseph's SVP will be held on Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> June in the presbytery after 10.00am Mass.

### **MASS FOR THE HOUSEBOUND**

Thank you to everyone who helped with Saturday's mass for the housebound.

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

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

### **CAFOD – HOLY ISLAND PILGRIMAGE**

CAFOD - Coach to Holy Island had to be cancelled due to lack of numbers. Some of us are still going by car. Please let us know if you still want to go, or need a lift. Thanks, Kevin and Jim.

### **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Pentecost marks the end of the Easter Season and is a Day of Special Prayer for the Church. Birtley Churches Together will celebrate an ecumenical **Pentecost Service here in St Joseph's at 6.00pm** – everyone is welcome!

### **OLQP PENSRAW, CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS, SUMMER 2019**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Songs of Peace and Praise, which will be an ecumenical event. Mass, followed by buffet refreshment, will be held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July.

Other events and full details are displayed on Notice Board at the back of church, in a letter from Jane Everett – OLQP Pensraw.

### **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**

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 information for pilgrims & nurses.

**AUTUMN FAYRE** 12th October at 1.00pm

There will be a meeting in July for everyone wanting to help in any way. If you are spring cleaning please save any unwanted items for the various stalls. Thank you for your usual support.

### **LAY TRAINING FUND**

There will be a Special Collection on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> June. Contributions can be made until 7<sup>th</sup> July.

### **DAY FOR HUMAN LIFE**

There will be a Special Collection on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> June.

### **CYCLE OF PRAYER**

During the Season of Ordinary Time we are asked to pray for these intentions:

A deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who suffer persecution, oppression and denial of human rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers

### **THIS WEEK**

**Monday** CWG

**Wednesday** Cath Wood's birthday. Meet at the Bluebell, Stanley at 7.30pm

**Friday PM Club** meet as usual

**Sunday** SVP meeting (after 10.00am Mass)

### **DIOCESAN CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 3pm St Joseph's Home Westmorland Road Newcastle

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

To request a Mass Intention, please write the name of the intention and preferred date & time for the Mass on the front of an envelope, place a donation inside and hand to Fr Paul, Deacon Peter or post through the front door of the presbytery.

### **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.

### **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.

### **PARISH WEBSITE**

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