



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

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Everyone is welcome - without exception

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING - Year A 26th November

CORPUS CHRISTI

Sunday 26th Nov 9.15am - Richard Marsh+

Monday 27th Nov 10.00am - Communion Service

Tuesday 28th Nov 10.00am - Zoom Service

Wednesday 29th Nov 10.00am - Communion Service

Thursday 30th Nov 10.00am - Mass - Open Intention

St Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland

Friday 1st Dec 10.00am - Communion Service

Sunday 3rd Dec 9.15am - Open Intention

ST PETER'S

Saturday 25th Nov 5.00pm - Exposition & Confession
6.00pm - Monica Thompson

Sunday 26th Nov 11.00am - Millicent Neale+

Wednesday 29th Nov 10.00am - Michael Scott+

Saturday 2nd Dec 5.00pm - Exposition & Confessions
6.00pm - Elizabeth & Cuthbert Wilkinson

Sunday 3rd Dec 11.00am - Open Intention

Sunday Readings

First Reading

Book of Ezekiel
34:11-12.15-17

Response to the Psalm,

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading

First letter of St Paul
to the Corinthians
15:20-26.28

Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46

**Eucharistic Prayer II
with its own Preface**

YOUTH SUNDAY 26th November

Today is the Feast of Christ the King, Pope Francis invites everyone to celebrate and pray for young people. The Youth Ministry Team has taken the opportunity to share highlights of their work in the Diocese, many of which would not be possible without your support. The "Youth Sunday News" is posted on the notice board. The retiring collection on Youth Sunday will go towards the work of YMT. Gift aid envelopes are available at the back of church.

OPEN MASS INTENTIONS

If Open Intention is written after Mass in the weekly diary of Masses, it means that the intention for the Mass is available. Please let Fr Paul know before Mass if you would like to place an intention for the Mass on the day.

Christmas Carol Service

Sunday 3rd December 3.30pm in St Peter's Church.

Everyone is invited to this family service with singing, readings and a nativity tableau. Taking part will be the Holy Island Ladies Choir and Cardinal Hume School Choir together with readers and children of the parish. There will also be refreshments after the service with donations going to the Emergency Fund for those in need

Primary School children are invited to take part in the tableau and information sheets for families will be available from church this weekend. **Parents/Carers, please sign and return the slip by Monday 27th November** if your child/children would like to take part.

Any queries please ring Anne Porter 07963304364

FOOD CO-OP

Donations can be brought to Corpus Christi Church Monday 9.30am -12.00pm and Tuesday before 10.30am or St Peter's in the container provided near the hall door. Food will be collected from St Peter's on Monday and Tuesday at 8.30am. Items needed: **Fresh fruit and vegetables, long life milk, eggs, and tins of kidney beans.**

JOE'S PLACE

Joe's Place is appealing for the following items which can be placed in the containers at the back of Corpus Christi Church and at St Peter's near the hall door. **Tins of ham, minced beef and stewing steak; custard, cake (to go with custard). Sleeping bags are needed as the weather turns colder.**

DONATIONS ARE WELCOME FOR THE FOOD COOP & JOE'S PLACE In these challenging times, the number of people coming along is increasing. Food donations are needed more than ever & are gratefully received.

FOOD COOP Account Name: Soul Food Spaces

Sort Code: 08-92-99

Account Number: 65851838

JOE'S PLACE Account Name: DHN Gateshead St Joseph Joe's Place

Sort Code: 40-34-45

Account Number: 41153080

Confirmation

Please pray for the young people of our parishes who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

SIGNIFICANCE GRAND DRAW

Significance, the charity founded by Fr Dermott Donnelly, supports the work of the Emmaus Village and provides opportunities for young people to reach their full potential. Thank you to all who have supported the Draw.

The Draw, which will be live streamed, takes place on **Youth Sunday 26th November after 11am Mass at St Peter's.**

WREATH MAKING AFTERNOON

Why don't you come along and join us to make your own Christmas wreath?

St Peter's Church Hall Saturday 9th December 12.30

All you need to bring is yourself and any refreshments you may require (tea/coffee will be available for a small donation)

All resources will be provided cost £30

Please let Fr Paul or Claire know if you would like to attend.

ST PETER'S MONTHLY DRAW

The lucky winners in November are:

No 73 HARRY BIRKBECK

No 104 PATRICK CLAIR

No 4 SANDRA SPENCER

CONGRATULATIONS!

Many thanks to everyone who supports the Monthly Draw

CHRISTMAS PROJECT

- We hope to distribute 350 Christmas Bags to the Bensham Food Coop, to Joe's Place and to many families who are facing significant challenges at this time.
- Thank you for taking the gift tags last weekend. We still have more if you would like to collect one after Mass! We need 350 cartons of Heroes or Celebrations and 350 boxes of luxury biscuits e.g. Victoria or Fox's. Please bring these to church over the next 2 weekends until **Sunday 10th December.**
- We have received a grant of £3500 from Love Christmas, the national ecumenical initiative which invites churches to give out bags of kindness at Christmas. With this funding we will buy in bulk the other food items needed for the bags.
- Cash donations will also be warmly received. Please put your donation in an envelope marked 'Outreach Christmas Appeal' and put through the door at St Peter's or Corpus Christi. Alternatively donate by bank transfer before 8th December please to: DHN Gateshead St Peter Account Number 62010550 Sort Code 40-34-18 Reference - Christmas Project 2023.
- St Wilfrids School Toy Appeal: please bring **new** toys and books for children. These can also be left at the back of church.
- Packing Night: **Tuesday 12th December 6.00pm** In St Peter's Hall and Church. All welcome!
- Distribution: Thursday 14th December 11.00am. Please let Claire know if you can come with a car – email saintpeterscatholicparish@gmail.com

“In the Church, there is room for everyone. In the Church, no one is left out or left over. Jesus never closes the door, never, but invites you to enter, come and see.”

Pope Francis
World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon.

PASTORAL CARE

As our bills continue to increase, money is becoming tighter for many. If you are struggling financially, please be assured that we will help where possible. The Emergency Fund is there to help parishioners in need. All enquiries will be treated with the utmost confidence. Please do not struggle alone or think there is no help available.

If you have any worries or concerns or if you are struggling financially, please don't hesitate to contact:

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