



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

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Everyone is welcome - without exception

3rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - Year B 21st January 2024

Saturday 20th January	10am	Holy Rosary	Communion Service/Mass
<i>St Sebastian M</i>	4.45pm	St Peter's	Exposition & Confession
	6pm	St Peter's	Mass- Gerard Fagan
Sunday 21st January	9.15am	Corpus Christi	Mass - Margaret Sherry
	11am	St Peter's	Mass - David Ormond
Monday 22nd January	10am	Corpus Christi	Communion Service
<i>St Vincent</i>	10am	St Peter's	Mass - Repose of the soul of John Northrop
Tuesday 23rd January	7pm	Corpus Christi	Mass - Dick Devlin
<i>Weekday</i>			
Wednesday 24th January	10am	St. Peter's	Mass - David Ormond
<i>St Francis de Sales Bp,D</i>			
Thursday 25th January	10am	Corpus Christi	Mass- Stephen Scanlon
<i>Conversion of St Paul, Apostle</i>			
Friday 26th January	10am	Corpus Christi	Communion Service
<i>SS Timothy & Titus Bps</i>			
Saturday 27th January	10am	Holy Rosary	Communion Service /Mass
<i>Weekday</i>	4.45pm	St Peter's	Exposition & Confession
	6pm	St Peter's	Mass - Ella Barron
Sunday 28th January	9.15am	Corpus Christi	Mass- Mary & Ray Clarkson
	11am	St Peter's	Mass- Austin Lawrie

Sunday Readings

First Reading:- Prophet Jonah 3:1-5.10

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, make me know your ways.

Second Reading:- First letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel:- Mark 1:14-20

Preface/Eucharist Prayer:- Eucharistic Prayer II for Special Needs

ST PETER'S MONTHLY DRAW

NO 92 SARAH LAWSON £20

The lucky winners in January were:

NO 85 JOAN MILLER £20

NO 15 Mrs P A BROWN £20

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 at the back of church or 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 and eggs**

JOE'S PLACE

Donations can be brought to church at the weekend or placed in the container provided near St Peter's hall door.
Items needed: **Tins of stewing steak, mince, potatoes, peas and carrots.** Sleeping bags and warm gloves are also welcomed.

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

Corpus Christi and St Peter's Outreach Group

The next meeting of the Outreach Group takes place on **Tuesday 23rd January 7.30pm** in St Peter's Hall.

This will be an opportunity to evaluate our Christmas Project and to look ahead into 2024 to plan how to develop our outreach to those in need.

Diocesan Youth Ministry Conference Saturday 3rd February

All who are concerned about young people – parents, youth ministers, catechists, teachers, clergy - are invited to a conference at Cardinal Hume School on Saturday 3rd February 10.00am – 3.30pm. This is YMT's first conference since the pandemic and it promises to be a practical and encouraging day. The theme is 'Invest in the Fearlessness of Youth', inspired by the words of Pope Francis. Keynote speaker is Rev. Professor David Wilkinson, who will explore how we can engage young people with the Gospel when we live in a world of science. David Wells, a renowned and engaging international speaker, will offer reflection on the theme and there will be a range of workshops including ways to pray with young people, dealing with mental health and using social media. Cost of ticket £12. Email nsalkeld@ymt.org for more details or to book a place.

ALCOHOLICIS ANONYMOUS (AA)

Do you have a problem with alcohol?
Call free on 08009177650 or help@aamail.org
Locally, you can contact the following in confidence:
Paul 07554665116 or Ryan 07745273686

PARISH OFFICE

From January 2024 Claire will be in the office on Wednesdays & Thursdays from 10am-5pm.
Please call the above numbers if you need help with anything, Thank you!

FOOD COOP OPEN AFTERNOON

Next **Monday 22nd January**, there will be an open afternoon from 1.30pm – 3.00pm. This is an opportunity to see the Food Coop set up for the Tuesday session, meet the volunteers and enjoy refreshments. All volunteers and supporters are welcome. We look forward to seeing you.

COFFEE ROTA New Rota to be made; please contact Mandy to join Rota on Sunday mornings! Or if you wish to stop!
Tel: 07751986851.

Peace Sunday

The theme chosen by Pope Francis is 'Artificial Intelligence and Peace'. You can read a full copy of his message for the World Day of Peace here: [Pope Francis Message for World Day of Peace 2024](#)
For further information on Peace Sunday including resources for prayer and reflection see the [Pax Christi website](#).

FORUM MEETINGS

At the last forum meetings I raised the thought of merging the three parishes that currently come under my pastoral care. I would like us to discuss this further and in order to do so, would like to speak to as many people as possible. In order to do this, I am going to have a forum meeting at each parish (St. Peter's and Corpus) straight after the Sunday Mass. This will happen in the next few weeks. The dates for when the Forum Meetings will be will be announced next weekend. I was hoping to be able to do it today but this hasn't been possible.

I would like to encourage as many people to attend the meetings we will have as it allows us all the opportunity to listen to what is being proposed and how this may impact the parishes. The meetings will last no longer than 40 minutes. There will be an agenda published next weekend along with the dates. Due to the nature of this forum meeting, I am not going to add anything further to the what is already going to be discussed; I trust everyone will understand my reasons for this.

Each one of us makes up the body of the church; we are all the church. Hearing the voice of the people of the parish is so important to me and so I encourage you all to be present for the meeting as it allows me, and all that are gathered, to hear your opinions and views

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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