



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

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**Everyone is welcome - without exception**

## 5th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - Year B 4th February 2024

Saturday 3rd February	10am	Holy Rosary	Communion Service/Mass
<i>Weekday</i>	4.45pm	St Peter's	Exposition & Confession
	6pm	St Peter's	<b>Mass- Michael Coates / Jack &amp; Olive Caisley</b>
Sunday 4th February	9.15am	Corpus Christi	<b>Mass - Des Costello</b>
	11am	St Peter's	<b>Mass - Albert &amp; Rita Blackie</b>
Monday 5th February	10am	Corpus Christi	Communion Service
<i>St Agatha</i>	<b>7pm</b>	St Peter's	<b>Mass - Mrs Maro Androulla Papakyriacou</b>
Tuesday 6th February	10am	Corpus Christi	<b>Mass - Open Intention</b>
<i>St Paul Miki &amp; Companions</i>			
Wednesday 7th February	10am	St. Peter's	<b>Mass - Gerard Fagan</b>
<i>Weekday</i>			
Thursday 8th February	<b>7pm</b>	Corpus Christi	<b>Confirmation Mass</b>
Friday 9th February	10am	Corpus Christi	Communion Service
Saturday 10th February	10am	Holy Rosary	Communion Service /Mass
	4.45pm	St Peter's	Exposition & Confession
	6pm	St Peter's	<b>Mass - Open Intention</b>
Sunday 11th February	9.15am	Corpus Christi	<b>Mass- Ellen &amp; Paddy Killen</b>
Day of Special Prayer for the	11am	St Peter's	<b>Mass- Meg (Margaret) Jackson</b>

### Sunday Readings

**First Reading:-** Book of Job 7:1-4.6-7

**Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.**

**Second Reading:-** First letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 9:16-19.22-23

**Gospel:-** Mark 1:29-39

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

## **CONFIRMATION**

Please keep in your prayers the young people from Corpus Christi and St Peter's Parishes who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on

**Thursday 8th February at 7pm in Corpus Christi Church.**

Please join us at Mass as we support them with our prayers and presence, and as we welcome Bishop Stephen to our community for the first time.

**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: **Chocolate Biscuits (individually wrapped), Tins of stewing steak, mince, potatoes, peas and carrots.**

**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

**Year of Prayer**

This year has been set aside by Pope Francis as a year of prayer in preparation for the Holy Year next year. We are encouraged to think about how we pray and to spend some extra time in prayer if possible. There are as many ways to pray as there are people in our world; many have deep seated roots in our Church history. **Lectio Divina**, using a piece of Scripture and reflecting upon it over a period of time, is one of the older methods of prayer the church has. Throughout Lent, there is an opportunity for us to look at this as a parish (poster to follow). Also, beginning in Lent, we will have the opportunity to spend some time with our Lord in Exposition before each Mass, and there will be a day of reflection offered during Lent on 'The Prodigal Son'. More information will follow shortly. Prayer is vital for us to develop our relationship with God, just as having a coffee or a pint helps our relationships with our friends... God waits for us to spend time with him and everyone is welcome as he loves each one of us unconditionally.

**PRAYER VIGIL AT DERWENTSIDE IRC**  
**SUNDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 3.00PM.**

A monthly prayer vigil has been held at the barrier to the Derwentside Immigration Removal Centre for over a year. The purpose is to pray for the women who are detained, to stand in solidarity with them and to witness by our presence that their detention is inhumane, unjust and incompatible with our faith, which calls us to recognise with compassion the dignity of each person. All are welcome to come along to a short prayer service which incorporates a time of silence. The post code for the centre on Corbridge Road, Medomsley is DH8 62Y. If you are unable to join in person, please join in prayer from home at 3 pm.

**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

**Forum Meetings**

Fr. Paul is going to say a few words at each weekend Mass about the Forum Meetings and how these will proceed.

**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!

**CHURCH ACTION ON POVERTY (CAP)**

**SUNDAY February 11th 3.30pm**  
**Theme—Dreamers Who Do**  
All are welcome to attend Walker Parish Church  
Duncan Street NE6 3BS

**COFFEE ROTA** New Rota to be collected from church hall notice board please. A big thanks to you all! Mandy x

**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](#).



**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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