



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

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Everyone is welcome - without exception

Fourth Sunday of Easter- Year B 21st April 2024



2024		Corpus Christi			St. Peter's	
Sat	20th April	Weekday of Easter	10am	Mass	4.45pm 6.00pm	Exposition & Confessions Vigil Mass – Olive & Jack Caisley
Sun	21st April	4th SUNDAY Of Easter	9.15am	Mass – Mary & Dick Devlin	11.00am	Mass – Cath King & Daniel Brennan
Mon	22nd April	Weekday of Easter	10am	Eucharistic Service	10am	Mass - Open Intention
Tues	23rd April	St George, Patron of	7pm	Mass —Open Intention		
Wed	24th April	Weekday of Easter			10am	Mass –Open Intention
Thurs	25th April	St Mark, Evangelist	10am	Mass - Open Intention		
Fri	26th April	Weekday of Easter	10am	Eucharistic Service		
Sat	27th April	Weekday of Easter			4.45pm 6.00pm	Exposition & Confessions Vigil Mass – Michael Knapton
Sun	28th April	5th SUNDAY of EASTER	9.15am	Mass – Open Intention	11.00am	Mass – Alan Turner

FOOD CO-OP Dear Supporters, Today we celebrated 8 years of the Food Co-op with cakes for all who attended. Fareshare arrived in good time with a good mix of items including strawberries, mushrooms, tomatoes, and peppers. The two Fareshare volunteers were able to join in our celebration and were provided with takeaway cakes for their coffee break. The refreshment area was buzzing with all enjoying the tea, coffee, cakes, and the soup. Many of our members have been observing Ramadan and, after Eid on Thursday, were now able to stay and have refreshments. Over the busy session 59 families/couples and 43 single people attended (154 adults and 112 children).

Donations were received from several local churches, a primary school, and individual supporters. Once again, thanks for all the donations and thanks to those who deliver them in a timely manner for our session on a Tuesday.

The volunteers were kept fully occupied, attending to the members, assisting with translating, and tidying up at the end of the session. Today our volunteers came from Namibia, Nigeria, Congo, Sudan, Honduras, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Albania, Iraq and the UK. They are all at various stages of their journey. Several have leave to remain and are working or looking for work, volunteering between shifts and others are waiting for a decision. We really appreciate them giving up their time and the difference they make to the Food Co-op. Thanks for your continued commitment. Since the start of 2024, 1396 food parcels have been collected by 810 families/couples and 596 single people. These numbers demonstrate the continuing need in our community and the generosity of donations that enable us to continue. With Kind Regards, Kath.

Joe's Place

At Joe's Place this week the menu was;

Scrambled eggs on toast, tuna pasta bake, toasties with a variety of fillings, rice pudding, fruit mousse, cake and custard.

We served: 36 scrambled eggs, 59 tuna pasta bakes, 122 toasties, 53 desserts, 29 fruit mousses.

We used 72 eggs, 2kg of pasta, 12 tins of tuna, 10 tins of tomatoes, 1 kg of cheese, 1 bag of onions, 17 loaves of bread, 4 tins of corned beef, 4 tins of ham, 50 cheese slices, 12 tins of rice pudding, 29 fruit mousses, 5 cakes, 10 packs of custard plus butter, milk, salad, bananas and oranges.

We are always grateful for donations, especially tins of mince and stewed steak, corned beef, ham, tuna, peas, carrots and potatoes. Cakes, custard and rice puddings are also appreciated.

Please leave donations in the church porch or in the box provided.

**** Volunteers for our kitchen are always welcome ****

Job Vacancies The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following job vacancy: **IT Field Engineer (two posts)** Diocesan Offices, Newcastle – full-time, 9-month fixed term contract. Closing date: 21 April. Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk for full details or contact us on 0191 243 3301

JUST BUILDING BRIDGES The 'Just Building Bridges' exhibition of photographs taken by refugees which was recently premiered in St Peter's parish hall is now on display in Hexham Abbey. It will also feature in the Late Shows in Newcastle on the 18th May, at St. Mary's cathedral during Refugee Week in June, and at Ushaw College later in the year. All are welcome to view it!

OUTREACH MEETING

The next meeting of the Outreach Group is on **Tuesday 23rd April at 7.30pm** in St Peter's Hall. All are welcome as we continue our outreach to those in need. Tea and coffee from 7.15pm.

ST PETER'S MONTHLY DRAW

The £20 winners in April are:

Susan Rutledge No67 John Nelson No2 Eileen Donnelly No 65

The monthly draw will start again in June, if you wish to renew your membership or indeed join, please put £12 in an envelope, clearly marked with your name and a telephone number (so I can ring you when you win) and either pop it in the SVP box, give it to me or put it through the presbytery letter box. Last year we were able to donate £137 to Joe's Place, to help with Christmas lunch. The prize money depends on how many people join. Good Luck,

Linda Birkbeck

FORUM MEETING

There will be a forum meeting this Saturday (20th April) at Corpus Christi Church at 10.30am (Mass at 10.00am). The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss future Mass times.

It would be great to see as many people there as possible from all parishes.

Thank you.

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading - A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12

Responsorial Psalm - The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

Second Reading - A reading from the first letter of St John 3:1-2

Gospel - John 10:11-18