



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

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Everyone is welcome - without exception

4th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - Year B 28th January 2024

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
Monday 29th January	10am	Corpus Christi	Communion Service
<i>Weekday</i>	10am	St Peter's	Mass - For successful Operation (MS)
Tuesday 30th January	10am	Corpus Christi	Mass - Frank Smith
<i>Weekday</i>			
Wednesday 31st January	10am	St. Peter's	Mass - Open Intention
<i>St John Bosco P</i>			
Thursday 1st February	7pm	Corpus Christi	Mass- Intentions of Scanlon Family
<i>Weekday</i>			
Friday 2nd February	10am	Corpus Christi	Communion Service
<i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>			
Saturday 3rd February	10am	Holy Rosary	Communion Service /Mass
<i>Weekday</i>	4.45pm	St Peter's	Exposition & Confession
	6pm	St Peter's	Mass - Open Intention
Sunday 4th February	9.15am	Corpus Christi	Mass- Des Costello
	11am	St Peter's	Mass- Albert & Rita Blackie

Sunday Readings

First Reading:- Book of Deuteronomy 18:15-20

**Responsorial Psalm: O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.**

Second Reading:- First letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 7:32-35

Gospel:- Mark 1:21-28

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

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Please pray for the Confirmation candidates from Corpus Christi and St Peter's parishes who are on retreat at the Emmaus Youth Village this weekend. They will be confirmed by Bishop Stephen on Thursday 8th February 7pm at Corpus Christi Church. Please come along to the Confirmation Mass to support them with your prayer and presence.



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

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.

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. 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!

A PATH TO PRAY

Learn how Sycamore can help your parish to mark the Year of Prayer.
Zoom meeting Thursday 1st February at 7pm
No booking needed.
Any questions contact adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk

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 our three parishes becoming one parish. It would be good for us to discuss this further so that as many people as possible are able to be present and to air their views or ask questions. We will have a forum meeting at each of the parishes (St. Peter's and Corpus Christi) straight after the Vigil and Sunday Masses.

Having as many members of our communities present is really important; please encourage each other to attend the meetings 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 30 minutes. The agenda is available from this weekend.

As always we ask the Holy Spirit to guide and inspire us so that we can faithfully look into the signs of the times by the light of faith, and that we may constantly devote ourselves to the service of the Gospel. 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 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.

CORPUS CHRISTI 11th February

ST PETER'S 17th / 18th February

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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