



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

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Everyone is welcome - without exception

Second Sunday of Easter- Year B 7th April 2024



2024			Corpus Christi		St. Peter's	
Sat	6th April	Saturday in the Easter Octave			4.45pm 6.00pm	NO CONFESSIONS TONIGHT Exposition Vigil Mass- Deceased members of the Kell & Caulfield Families
Sun	7th April	2nd SUNDAY Of Easter	9.15am	Mass- Open Intention	11.00am	Mass- In Thanksgiving
Mon	8th April	The ANNUNCIATION of the LORD	10am	Eucharistic Service	10am	Mass- Open Intention
Tues	9th April	Weekday of Easter	7pm	Mass- Open Intention		
Wed	10th April	Weekday of Easter			10.00am	Mass- Gerry Williams
Thurs	11th April	St Stanislaus Bp,M	10am	Mass- Open Intention		
Fri	12th April	Weekday of Easter	10am	Eucharistic Service		
Sat	13th April	Weekday of Easter			4.45pm 6.00pm	Exposition & Confessions Vigil Mass- Open Intention
Sun	14th April	3rd SUNDAY of EASTER	9.15am	Mass- Open Intention	11.00am	Mass- Deceased members of the Miller Family

On Saturday evening I made a surprise visit to St. Anne's to celebrate the evening Mass. This gave me the opportunity to speak to those who were present.

I am in the process of speaking to Bishop Stephen to gain permission to temporarily say four Sunday Masses to allow a period of time where discussions can be held across the four parishes in order to look at the current timings of Mass on Sundays and where they take place. I am sure that you will appreciate that this is not an easy task to undertake and that I am very conscious that each parish is protective of the Mass times they currently have. This is why open dialogue is necessary. I ask that over the next few weeks and months we can all pray for each other and for the process that we will undertake. I will also ask that we are vigilant when it comes to thinking of our needs and the needs of others.

Many Prayers, Paul.

Joe's Place - April 3rd * volunteers for our kitchen are always welcome*****

At Joe's Place this week the menu was; scrambled eggs on toast, stewed steak with pie crust, potatoes, peas & carrots, toasties with a variety of fillings, pineapple crumble, cake & custard.

We served 34 scrambled eggs on toast, 79 stewed steak dinners, 110 toasties & 58 desserts.

We used 20 tins of stewed steak, 21 tins of potatoes, 12 tins of carrots, 12 tins of peas, 6 boxes of ready roll pastry, 14 loaves of bread, 6 tins of pineapples, crumble mix, 17 tins of custard, 60 eggs, 3 tins of ham, 3 tins of corned beef, 3 tins of tuna, 50 cheese slices plus salad, butter & milk.

We are always grateful for donations of tins of ham, corned beef, tuna, peas, carrots, tinned potatoes, cakes, tins/packets of instant custard. Please leave donations in the church porch or in the box provided.

URGENT APPEAL

for tins of mince and stewing steak as stocks are very low.

We gave out 95 Easter Eggs on Wednesday, sincere thanks to all who donated them!

**Tyne and Wear Citizens Mayoral
Assembly**

Tyne & Wear Citizens invite you – members, friends and supporters – to our Mayoral Assembly on Monday 22 April 2024, 6.00 – 8.00pm at the Tyne Theatre & Opera House in Newcastle.

At this Assembly, the main candidates will be asked to respond to some of the issues that Tyne and Wear Citizens have been campaigning on after an extensive listening campaign across the region, including; the cost of living crisis, housing, racial justice in education and transport.

We would love you to join us.

FOOD CO-OP

OPENS AGAIN THIS WEEK

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. Items needed: **Fresh fruit and vegetables, long life milk, biscuits, pasta sauce, rice.**

**'LOUDfence' Event St Mary's Cathedral and
Newcastle Cathedral in Newcastle.**

The LOUDfence movement is an international initiative that aims to raise awareness and show support for victims and survivors of abuse. Its powerful symbolism involves tying brightly coloured ribbons to fences as a visible sign of solidarity. These ribbons represent both compassion and determination to break the silence surrounding abuse.

To show further support for victims and survivors of abuse there will be a **'Survivors Mass'** celebrated by Bishop Stephen on Tuesday 30 April 2024 at 12.05pm.

**INTER-FAITH PRAYER VIGIL
AT DERWENTSIDE IRC**

The next monthly prayer vigil takes place at 3.00pm this **Sunday 7th April** outside the barrier to the Immigration Removal Centre on Corbridge Road, Medomsley DH8 6QY.

The purpose is to pray for the women who are detained there. Many people bring toiletries or money for phone cards for the women in the centre. All are welcome to come along to a short prayer service which incorporates a time of silence. If you are unable to join in person, please join from home. [Click here](#) to download the Prayer Service.

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading - A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35

Responsorial Psalm - Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

Second Reading - A reading from the first letter of St John 5:1-6

Gospel - John 20:19-31