



St Anne’s, Corpus Christi, St. Peter’s and Holy Rosary Parishes

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Everyone is welcome - without exception

PENTECOST SUNDAY- Year B 19th May 2024

2024	St Anne’s	Corpus Christi	St. Peter’s
Sat 18th May Weekday of Easter	5.15pm Vigil Mass Open Intention		6.15 pm Vigil Mass Catherine Robson
PENTECOST SUNDAY		9am Mass First Holy Communions Susan & Brian Saunders 50th wedding anniversary	10.30am Mass First Holy Communions Alan Turner
Mon 20th Mary, Mother of the Church		10am Eucharistic Service	10am Mass
Tues 21st Weekday		7pm Mass Dorothy & Frank Gillender	
Wed 22nd Weekday	12pm Mass		10am Mass
Thurs 23rd Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest		10am Mass	
Fri 24th Weekday		10am Eucharistic Service	
Sat 25th St Bede the Venerable	5.15 pm Vigil Mass Open Intention		6.15pm Vigil Mass Harvey Anderson
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY		9am Mass First Holy Communions Wladyslaw Ostrzyzek	10.30 am Mass Sheila Heslop

We will trial these new Sunday Mass times for a period of time, after which we can review them. The two Saturday evening Vigil Masses will be in place for the four Saturdays of May only to allow conversations to take place on how best the communities needs can be met and how we can work together for the good of all. Prayers, Paul

PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

St Anne’s - Brian Conder
Corpus Christi- Mary Robson
St Peter’s - Laurie Hurst, Carmel Hatton & Claire Lowery or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0191 2433305 or at safeguarding@diocesehn.org.uk

OUTREACH HOUSING UPDATE

Outreach Housing, which came out of our Outreach Group, runs a Supported Accommodation house in Bensham for 'new' refugees, at risk of homelessness. Last month we received our first Inspection from SHIP (Supported Housing Improvement Programme). We are pleased to share that the Inspection Report was very good. We passed all 34 standards, with 16 of these being awarded 'B' Good and 6 'A' Excellent.

MOVING ON: More good news is that one of our residents has been offered a property from Gateshead Council and will be moving soon. We will do all we can to support this young man as he moves on to an independent life and will use the Outreach Housing funds to assist him, e.g. with floor coverings and curtains. We would also welcome additional contributions from anyone who would like to help. Please put cash donations in an envelope marked 'Outreach Housing' and post through the presbytery door; Bank transfer to **DHN Outreach Housing Gateshead**, Account No: **54630076** Sort Code: **40-34-18** Reference '**Moving On**'; or use the Donate Button on the Diocesan website which gives an option to donate and Gift Aid to Outreach Housing.

We hope that our other residents will also be moving on soon and that we will be able to welcome three more refugees. If you would like further information about working with our project, please contact mary-hughes5622@gmail.com or john.carpenter2094@gmail.com

NEW WEBSITE

Now that we are a family of parishes: St Annes's, Corpus Christi & St Peter's, it would seem to be a good time to start a combined website for all parishes. We are looking for someone who would be able to design and maintain a new website.

If anyone is interested please speak with Fr Paul or Claire.

***FUNERALS** I am looking for a small team of about 3-4 people to assist me with the organisation of funerals.*

It would involve meeting with families & helping them plan the order of service.

If you feel you may be able to offer time to support me, please speak with myself or

Claire,

Thank you

ST PETER'S MONTHLY DRAW

The Lucky Winners in May:

Les Lawson 109 Brian McNally 113 Sarah Lawson 92

If anyone from our parish community, St Anne's, Corpus Christi or Holy Rosary would like to join the monthly draw please contact Linda Birkbeck 07704687899. We will rename the monthly draw accordingly.

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, everyone, Linda Birkbeck

ST PETER'S OVER 55's GROUP

The group are having an outing to Stannington on Thursday 6th June.

The afternoon will consist of a flower arranging demonstration and afternoon tea.

The bus will leave St Peter's Church at 12 noon (11.45 am from Heworth).

SECOND COLLECTION - for World Communications

The collection raised £92.97 thank you for your generosity.

PRESBYTERY OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday 10am -5.30pm

Thursday 10am- 5.30pm

FOOD CO-OP Dear Supporters,

This week 114 people, representing 66 families/couples and 48 single people attended the Food Co-op (164 adults and 128 children). A very busy session. Donations were received from several local churches, individual supporters, and a local bakery which donated a very generous 70 loaves. The café area was lively with volunteers providing refreshments and chatting to all who came. We are fortunate that the volunteers will stay until the end, tidying and cleaning.

Because of the unprecedented demand which has had a big impact on stocks, we are making a fresh appeal for food donations. Items particularly appreciated would be tuna, sardines, chickpeas, kidney beans, tinned tomatoes, rice pudding, cereal, long-life semi-skimmed milk, pasta, spaghetti and rice.

With thanks for your steadfast commitment, Kath.

JOE'S PLACE

At Joe's Place this week the menu was scrambled eggs on toast, chicken dinner, toasties with a variety of fillings, and cake with custard. We served 38 scrambled eggs, 70 chicken dinners, 60 toasties and 58 desserts. We used 76 eggs, 6 kilos chicken, 16 tins of potatoes, 16 tins of peas and carrots, 3 tins of ham, 2 tins of tuna, 60 cheese slices, 14 loaves of bread, 10 large cakes and 12 tins/packets of custard, as well as salad, milk, butter, oranges and bananas

We are always grateful for donations and we urgently need tins of potatoes, peas, carrots, mince, stewed steak, corned beef and ham. Custard, Cakes and wrapped biscuits are also appreciated.

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

volunteers for our kitchen are always welcome

Corpus Christi Nursery Admissions 2024

We currently have spaces in our Nursery for September 2024.

We can offer the following:

- -A newly refurbished and well-equipped Early Years Unit
- -Flexible provision to suit your needs – 15 or 30 hours.
- -Recently graded 'Outstanding' by Ofsted (November 2023)
- -A caring and supportive environment with an engaging curriculum and skilled staff team.

Contact 0191 4772175 to arrange a visit.

SAVE THE DATE

Summer Concert at St Peter's Church

*Corpus Christi Choir, St Peter's Choir & The Holy
Island Ladies Choir*

Sunday 23rd June 4pm

Free admission

*Donations for the Outreach Fund will be grate-
fully received*

Refreshments available during the interval

All are welcome!

Dear Sisters & Brothers

In order to grow as a synodal Church it is important that we all have a chance to pray and discern how the Holy Spirit is inviting us to grow in mission in our parishes and communities. To facilitate this, I together with others, offer an initial Diocesan vision for your prayerful reflection. Our discerned Diocesan commitments are: To Walk with Jesus and Enable Others to Encounter Him; To grow as One Diocesan Family- Rebuilding Relationships; Forming and Developing People for Mission; Living Justly and Caring for Our Common Home. Each of these commitments are developed in the vision. It is not my intention to impose this vision. It is offered for further reflection and I invite all of our parishes and communities to prayerfully reflect on them. We offer accompanying resources and support to enable this reflection. Please contact your parish office if you would like hard copies of these materials which are all available on the diocesan website. With assurances and prayers
+ Stephen

HANDCRAFTED APPEAL

The coloured plastic bottles & bottle tops that were previously being collected for handcrafted are no longer Required. Sincere thanks for everything you brought along to church. Handcrafted were extremely grateful for your donations.

MEETING FOR ST PETER'S CHURCH COUNTERS

There will be a meeting after Mass on Sunday 2nd June for approximately 30 minutes to discuss counting & banking procedures. We would be really grateful if all counters could attend.

Many Thanks, Laurie & Trish

STRETCH YOUR TENT CURTAINS WIDE (Isaiah 54:2)

An event to welcome and celebrate refugees, asylum seekers and migrants to our diocese will take place at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle on **Tuesday 18th June at 6.30pm**. The event will celebrate the richness of our diocesan family by bringing together people of different nationalities who make their home here in the North East of England. We will have the opportunity to listen to people's stories, celebrate their talents and recognise that we are better off when we welcome strangers and make them our friends. During the event Bishop Stephen will receive, on behalf of the whole diocese, a Lampedusa Cross donated by CAFOD. This will then be housed in the cathedral as a sign of our commitment and welcome to all who are enriching life in our diocese. Everyone is welcome to join in this celebration.

LAUDATO SI' WEEK 19th—26th May

Laudato Si' Week 2024 marks 9 years since Pope Francis published his letter asking us to care for Creation. This year's theme, "Seeds of Hope", calls Us all to be those seeds of hope in our lives & in our World, rooted in faith & love. A Mass will be held at St Mary's Cathedral at 10am on Saturday May 25th. Fr Chris Hughes will preach.
Everyone is welcome.

SIGNIFICANCE FESTIVAL WEEKEND

All are welcome to the Emmaus Village for the Significance Festival on **Saturday 29th June** from 10.00am. The day will offer a fayre of stalls and activities, sessions for children and young people, guest speakers and live music. Mass celebrated by Bishop Stephen Wright will take place at 3.15pm, followed by a Barbecue and Ceilidh in the evening. Entry is free with charges for accommodation and camping (self-catered) on Friday and Saturday nights. BBQ tickets will cost £10. All proceeds and any donations will support Significance, the charity founded by Fr Dermott Donnelly. Please support this vital work. To book email Nicole at nsalkeld@ymt.org or Tel. 01207 592244.

Life in the Spirit Seminars

An introduction to a life lived in the power of the Holy Spirit, an opportunity for people to find out more about that life, and to be helped in taking the first steps of a new relationship with the Lord. All are welcome to attend these seminars at St Mary's Parish Centre, Hexham NE46 2EB. All sessions will run from 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Date	Theme	Speaker
14th May	God's Love	Andy Drozdziak
28th May	Salvation	Amy Cameron
11th June	The New Life	John Wheeler
25th June	Receiving God's Gifts	Fr Paul Jenkins O. Carm
2nd July	A Personal Pentecost	Fr Mark Millward
9th July	Unwrapping God's Gifts	Deacon Alison Rebello
16th July	Transformation in Christ	Deacon Frank O'Neill



For further information please contact:

Stmarys.hexham@diocesehn.org.uk

Masses for St Annes

As I discussed on Wednesday during the meeting after Mass, I would like us to celebrate Mass together twice during the week.

I would be grateful if each parishioner would kindly consider the following two options and let me know their preference. We can then look at putting in place the option that would best suit the most people.

Thank you.

Paul

Option 1- 7pm Monday and 12pm Wednesday

Option 2- 12pm Monday and 7pm Wednesday