



Parish NEWSLETTER



The Parishes of St Mary Magdalen's, St Michael's, and St Cuthbert's.

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Saturday 11th June (Vigil)		6.00pm Mass: <i>Betty McCabe</i>	4.30pm Mass: <i>Bill and Kitty Ward</i>
Sunday 12th June Trinity Sunday	9.30am Mass: <i>John Dunn and Pat Dunn (RIP)</i>	11.00am: <i>Fr John O'Gorman to celebrate the 70th anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood on 8th June 1952</i>	
Monday 13th June			10.00am Mass: <i>Margaret Atkinson</i>
Tuesday 14th June	10.00am Mass: <i>Mrs. June Matthews (L.D)</i>	7.00pm – 8.00pm: <i>Adoration of Blessed Sacrament/Benediction</i>	
Wednesday 15th June		10.00am Mass: <i>Deceased members of the Newton Family</i>	9.30am: <i>Adoration of Blessed Sacrament/Benediction</i>
Thursday 16th June	10.00am Mass: <i>Intentions of Veronica Duggan</i>		
Friday 17th June		10.00am Mass <i>Maureen Jones</i>	
Saturday 18th June		6.00pm Mass: <i>Francesco Angelosanto</i>	4.30pm Mass: <i>Bob and Annie Longstaff</i>
Sunday 19th June	9.30am Mass: <i>Edward and Eddie Cutting (Father and Son Anniversary)</i>	11.00am Mass: <i>Fr Bill</i>	

Response to the Psalm is: *“How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the Earth!”*

Jubilee Parties: Thank you to everyone who came along to our very successful Jubilee parties. Much fun was had by all. Special word of thanks to those hard-working parishioners who did all the hard work and preparation for them. We are extremely lucky to have you in our parishes. Thank you!

Congratulations: To all our first Holy Communion children in St Cuthbert's.

Confessions: This sacrament is available after Mass each weekday, and before Mass at St Cuthbert's on a Saturday.

Cranmer Hall Students: We welcome students who are training to be Anglican Vicars to Mass on Thursday at 10.00am. They will be staying on after Mass for a talk from Fr Marc.

Monday Morning Mass: We welcome Year 1 and 6 children to Mass in St Cuthbert's on Monday morning.

Could you be a Deacon? Being called to be a Deacon is a very special vocation in the church and God calls many married men to fulfil this role of service today. If you have ever thought about this vocation for yourself, perhaps you would like to have a chat with one of our Deacons?



Sanctuary Candle: The sanctuary candle burning on the altar at St Michael's this week is in memory of William and Edith Cairns.

Children's Liturgy: It would be good to start up a Children's Liturgy in St Michael's on Sunday mornings. Could you help? Please get in touch if you can. I am very grateful to those who run the children's liturgy in St. Mary Magdalen's.

Hymn book Amnesty: Have you accidentally taken a hymn book home? Perhaps you are a 'singing thief' and have intentionally stolen one! Either way, now is the time to bring them back with no questions asked. A number are missing, particularly at St Mary Magdalens.

Bishop Seamus: is celebrating his 80th Birthday (I know he looks nearer 100!). All are invited to a special Mass on Thursday 30th June at 12.05pm in the Cathedral, Newcastle to celebrate. Refreshments afterwards. All welcome.

Altar Servers: Could you be an altar server? Particularly those who have recently made their First Holy Communion may be interested. But older and younger people are also welcome.

Corpus Christi: Next Sunday is Corpus Christi, and there will be a procession at Ushaw College from 3.00pm. All welcome.

Do you know who you are sitting next to?

When you come to Mass do you acknowledge the person close to you, the person in front, beside or behind you? Do you say "Hello" when you take your seat? We have new people at Mass, and people who have returned after Covid. Have you spoken to them? Remember – we are a family of believers, a community. Let's ensure that everyone feels welcome.

Parents: Children make noise! Never be embarrassed by them. You are an absolute hero for getting your young children here, and we are delighted to have them here at Mass with us. Thank you.