

The week ahead...

Saturday 06 July Vigil Mass for 14 th Sunday	5:00pm	Mass: John Kennedy (1st anniv.) and pro populo
Sunday 07 July 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	NO MASS	
Monday 08 July Monday of Week 14	NO MASS	
Tuesday 09 July Tuesday of Week 14	6:30pm	Mass: Steve Kirwan (Rec. Dec.)
Wednesday 10 July Wednesday of Week 14	9:30am	Mass: Sheila Atkinson
Thursday 11 July <i>St Benedict, Abbot, Co-Patron of Europe</i>	9:30am	Mass: Jenny Viles
Friday 12 July Friday of Week 14	7:00am	Mass: Private intention
Saturday 13 July Vigil Mass: 15 th Sunday	5:00pm	Mass: Michael, Catherine & John Evans and pro populo

Confessions available after all Masses or by appointment

MINISTRIES

Saturday 06 July

Eucharistic Ministers
Helen Musham, Jane Smith
Wilf Lavery

Readers

Pat Middleton
Rowan Payne

Children's Liturgy

Maria Griffiths
Joanne Lidster

Welcomers

Halina Holman
Janet Harrigan

Music

Bill Wilkinson & Choir

MINISTRIES

Saturday 13 July

Eucharistic Ministers
Pauline & Ambrose Burnside
Harry Curran

Readers

Marie Paily
Stella Foody

Children's Liturgy

Maria Griffiths
Michelle Dennis

Welcomers

Paul & Anne Kelly

Music

Bill Wilkinson & Choir

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Should you have any items for the bulletin or wish to have it emailed to you, please contact the parish via phone or email. Contact details are on the front of the bulletin. Items for publication need to be submitted by **12:00noon on Thursday.**



We pray for our beloved deceased, including....

John KENNEDY
Susan MICHIELS
Fr Austin TOMANEY
Harry STOKER
Pat OPENSHAW
Sheila WILKINSON

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick and housebound in our parish....

Rose Crick, Frank Moran,
Doreen Carroll, Tom Taylorson,
John Byrne, Jack Tobin,
Margaret Pouton, Vera Lumsden,
Mary Spears, Frances Harland
and Sylvia Kelly



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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

07 July 2019

Peace and Healing

IT'S BEEN OVER four months since we saw green vestments at a Sunday Mass, the last Sunday in Ordinary Time being on 03 March. Since that Sunday we have celebrated Sundays in Lent and Easter, followed by Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, Corpus Christi and, last weekend, rather uniquely here in Britain, Saints Peter and Paul. When we last encountered Jesus on a Sunday in Ordinary Time, he was delivering his Sermon on the Plain, speaking of the hypocrisy of finding fault in others before dealing with one's own shortcomings. Jesus used the famous imagery of splinters and logs in people's eyes to make his message all the more compelling.

This weekend we skip forward several chapters past the Sermon on the Plain to the sending out of the seventy-two (or seventy depending on the translation). Between these two events, Jesus undertakes a series of healings, forgives the sinful woman at the house of Simon the Pharisee, preaches some parables, sends the twelve apostles on a mission, feeds the five thousand and is transfigured before Peter, James and John.

As Jesus sends out the seventy-two, he lays down some strict rules: they are to carry no purse, no haversack and no sandals and they are not to greet anyone on the road. These rules sound quite harsh to us but they are not strict for the sake of being strict. Jesus wants his disciples to be totally focused as they carry out their mission of peace and healing. Notice the nature of their mission: peace and healing. Jesus does not send out the disciples to preach doctrine or, in fact, to do anything that we would regard as ostensibly "religious". He asks that they focus only on reconciling people with one another and God and healing those who are sick.

We need to remember that at this time there were no sacraments, and indeed no Church! Jesus is not sending out people who were specially prepared or consecrated for this role, he was sending out people who believed in him and his message. There is a temptation for many in the Church to believe that those who are "labourers for the harvest", to use Jesus's own words, are by necessity priests or deacons, lay missionaries or others with special training for this task. Yet, the seventy-two had none of this and nor did the apostles. The only qualification was a love for Jesus and a belief in him as the One sent by God. All of those with this qualification, and that would mean just about everybody reading this text, are obliged to share in the same mission as the disciples Jesus sent out ahead of him.

You might ask, how do we "do" healing and peace? We do this by being Christ to others, following his modelling of a loving presence in all situations, even, perhaps especially, those times when we feel least like loving. In the beatitudes, Jesus calls those people blessed who are merciful, peacemakers, and who hunger for righteousness.

What better recipe for striving to make manifest God's kingdom here and now?

Wishing you a blessed week ahead,
Fr Robert



LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION

Gift Aid: £214 Loose Plate: £221

TOTAL: £435

Mass Attendance: 135

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What's going on...?

Gathering after Mass this week: As always after the first weekend Mass of the month, we will be gathering in the school hall today for fellowship over some drinks and nibbles. Everyone is welcome!

Peter's Pence: The collection for Peter's Pence last weekend totalled **£188.25**. Thank you!

Lay Training Fund: A retiring collection for this fund will take place **this weekend**. The next retiring collection will be the following Saturday (**13 July**) for the **Apostleship of the Sea**. Look at a video on the Apostleship by searching "AoSGB Sea Sunday 2019" on YouTube. Thank you in anticipation of your generosity.

Partnership Day: The Partnership Day at Ushaw was a tremendous success as I am sure all those who attended would confirm. Thank you to all those in the parish and across the partnership, including our own Pauline Burnside, who did so much to make the day a success. See the School News below for a more personal note of thanks!

RIP Susan MICHIELS (née CONDRON): We offer our sympathy to the family of Susan Michiels who died recently. Susan was born in Langley Moor and was married here many years ago. She had lived at Newton Hall for many years and was very active in the SVP and at St Bede's. Susan's requiem Mass will be celebrated at **St Godric's** on **Wednesday 17 July** at **11:30am**. She will be received into St Godric's on Tuesday evening.

Finchale Partnership Afternoon: You are welcome to come and visit Our Lady Queen of Martyrs at Newhouse, Esh Winning and Parish Centre in Newhouse (DH7 9LF) on **Sunday 07 July**, 2:00pm – 4:00pm. We'll be delighted to meet you and show you our church!

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC): The next meeting of the PPC will take place on **Wednesday, 17 July** at **7:00pm** in the presbytery. The minutes of our last meeting are on the noticeboard for you to view as well as a draft agenda and a sign-up sheet for those who might wish to come along.

John Henry Newman Canonisation: We have news this week that Blessed John Henry Newman is to be canonised on 13 October this year. See page three opposite for a little more information. The Oratories of England have established a website for the purposes of preparing people for this event: www.newmancanonisation.com.

Parish keys: I am currently undertaking a review of those members of the parish who are in possession of keys to the presbytery. Some parishioners may be asked to return their key as circumstances mean they no longer need it. Thank you for your co-operation.

Holy Island 2019: St Cuthbert's join with their ecumenical friends in Churches Together in Elvet & Shincliffe for their annual pilgrimage to Holy Island on Saturday 20 July. There are a few seats available for members of the Finchale Partnership. A coach will leave the student union building at Dunelm House at 9:00am, arriving back at Durham in the early evening having returned via Seahouses. The fares are £12.50 for adults and £10.00 for children. If you would like to go along, please contact Andy Doyle on 0798 543 4185 or andydoyle1066@sky.com to book seats.

Twitter: Please don't forget St Patrick's has a Twitter account and something is tweeted each day. These tweets are both of a spiritual and practical nature. Simply search for **St Patrick's Langley Moor**.

SCHOOL NEWS

Statement to Live By

This week's statement is, 'I try to be accepting of others'. We shared St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians, celebrating the many and varied gifts shared amongst us. Time was spent reflecting on our reliance on each other.

Partnership Day

Thank you to all those, from our school and parish, who supported the Finchale Partnership Day on Sunday afternoon. Particular thanks to our children, Graye, Izabel, Victoria, Carys, Ella S and Ella W, who enhanced the afternoon by performing two liturgical dances and Mrs McGillivray, who prepared the group. Many thanks to others who carried out particular roles on the day - Carol Bainbridge, Halina Holman, Anne and Paul Kelly, Joanne Lidster, Brendan Payne and Carol Proudlock. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

School Chapel

Thank you to all those who came along to the celebrations held in our chapel, this week. Many thanks to Fr Robert for the celebration of Mass, in the chapel, on Wednesday.

Mrs McGillivray

At the end of this term, Mrs McGillivray, Teaching Assistant, leaves us to spend more time with her husband and family, in retirement. We wish her well and thank her, sincerely, for the time she has spent with us, sharing her gifts and talents.

Transition

On Tuesday, our Year 6 pupils spent the whole day at St Leonard's School, in preparation for starting school there in September.

Diary Dates

Friday 12 July - Choir Concert @ 4:00pm in the school hall

Tuesday 16 July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly @ 2:30pm in the school hall

Thursday 18 July - Close of School Mass @ 9:30am in St. Patrick's



The Kids' Bulletin

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 7th, 2019

What did Saint Paul say in today's second reading?
Sort out the letters by number to find out!

Far be it from me to glory except in the



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SAINT OF THE WEEK

St John Jones – 12 July

John Jones was a novice at the Franciscan convent in Greenwich, but when this was dissolved in 1559 he had to move to France, where he took his final vows. Later he joined the Roman province of the Franciscan Order and in 1592, at his own request, he went on a mission to England. He was arrested on false charges in 1596 and severely tortured. In 1598 he was tried and convicted of being a priest and on 12 July he was executed. Despite the deliberately early hour chosen for the execution, a large crowd gathered, to which he preached before being hanged, drawn and quartered.



(Text taken from Universalis)

Pope Francis' Mission Statement for

July

That those who administer justice work with integrity, and may injustice present in the world not have the last word.

"To all people of good will who are working for social justice never tire of working for a more just world, marked with greater solidarity."



Feed the hungry

~ CHURCHES TOGETHER IN DH7 ~

Prayer Group & Bible Study

The next monthly **Prayer Group** will be held at **St John's, Meadowfield** on **Tuesday 16 July**, 9:30am - 10:15am. Refreshments from 9:15am.

The next **Bible Study Group** will meet on **Monday 08 July** at **St Andrew's Methodist Church, Brandon** from 3:30pm - 4:45pm.

All are welcome at these events and all events organised by Churches Together!



DID YOU KNOW...?

...that Blessed John Henry Newman will be the first English person born since the 17th century to be declared a saint?

Newman was declared "venerable" by Pope St John Paul II in 1991, recognising his life of "heroic virtue". Pope Benedict XVI declared him "blessed" when he visited the UK in 2010. Newman's canonisation, scheduled for 13 October this year, will be Britain's first saint since the canonisation of the Scottish martyr John Ogilvie in 1976.



"QUOTE OF THE WEEK"

"...let us remember that in its turn the time of labour and fear and danger and anxiety will come upon us; and that we must act our part well in it. We live here to struggle and to endure; the time of eternal rest will come hereafter."

Blessed John Henry Newman
(1801-1890)
Cardinal, theologian and poet
Sermon of 17 October 1830



PLEASE PRAY....for the following intentions during Ordinary Time as requested by Bishop Robert:
A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those Who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer....

