

Saint Patrick's Roman Catholic Church

Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle
A Parish of the Finchale Partnership



Parish Diary

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Week beginning 8th May 2022

Date	Feast	Mass Intention
Saturday 7th May	(Vigil) 4th Sunday of Easter	4-4:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00pm Holy Mass Millmore and Everett Families
Sunday 8th May	4th Sunday of Easter	No Mass
Monday 9th May		2:45pm Funeral Mass for Andrew Waggott 6:30pm Holy Mass Bob Wilkinson and Ron Jackson
Tuesday 10th May		9:30am Holy Mass Peter Greeney
Wednesday 11th May		No Mass
Thursday 12th May		No Mass
Friday 13th May		No Mass
Saturday 14th May	(Vigil) 5th Sunday of Easter	5:00pm Holy Mass John and Peggy McLoughlin

Our Prayers

The sick of the Parish: David Middleton; Margaret Pouton; Sylvia Kelly; Rose Crick; Thomas Taylorson; Madge McGough and Alan Openshaw. Through our prayers may the healing presence of Christ be with them at this time.

Recently Deceased: Andrew Waggot and Francis Wilson. May they rest in peace and rise in Glory.

Anniversaries that occur at this time: *Teresa Mulhall* and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest, in peace and rise in Glory.

Parish Life

Parish Pastoral Council
Chair—Greg Mearman

Finance Committee
Chair—Philip Solan
Treasurer—Carol Bainbridge

Safeguarding
Doreen Jackson

Bulletin Team

Items for the Bulletin should be submitted prior to 12noon on a Thursday by email: stpatricksparishbulletin@gmail.com

Weekly Collection 30th April 2022

Loose Plate	£202	Standing Order	£9
Gift Aid Envelopes	£55	Gift Aid Standing Order	£108
Total	£374		

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Parish Surgery this Week

No Surgery

**Thank you for your generosity in
contributing to the needs of our
Parish and the wider Church**

Latest News...

Second Collection 30th April

Collection £160 Gift Aid envelopes £30 Total £190

Welcomers Rota:

Tonight— Tricia Whitfield and Kevin Boyle

14th May—Lukasz and Victoria Krzyzanowska

Liturgy Rota:

Tonight— Maria Griffiths and Joanne Lidster

14th May— Maria Griffiths and Michelle Dennis

Readers Rota:

Tonight— Brooklyn Marshall and Stella Foody

14th May— Andrew Everett and Halina Holman

Eucharist Rota:

Tonight— Andrew Everett

7th May— Teresa Wass

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

As well as the times given before the Vigil Mass on a Saturday, Canon Paul is very happy for anyone to make an appointment with him, to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Readings for 5th Sunday of Easter:

First Reading – Acts 14: 21-27

Second Reading – Apocalypse 21: 1-5

Gospel – John 13: 31-33 34-35

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May:

For faith-filled young people—We pray for all young people called to live life to the full; may they, through Mary's life, discover how to listen and discern deeply. May they also discover the courage that faith brings, and a commitment to serve.



Cycle of Prayer for Eastertide:

During Eastertide we are asked to pray for the following intentions — New members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; The Church; Human Work.

Quotes of the Week:

"A person's rightful due is to be treated as an object of love, not as an object for use." *Karol Wojtyla*

"Compassion is the heart that never stops loving others. It's like a wellspring that never runs dry." *Ryuko Okawa*

Church Cleaning Thank you to all who came along this morning to help clean our church.

Dates for the Diary:

Finance Committee— Monday 9th May 6:00pm

Pastoral Parish Council— Wednesday 1st June 7:00pm

Mission Appeals:

There will be two Mission Appeals this year. The first, on the 11th June will be the usual annual appeal that is mandated by the Bishops and will be given by a priest from the Missionary Society of Saint Paul. The second, which will be given by a Mill Hill Missionary on the 23rd July, is not a monetary appeal but

rather by way of a thank you to all who support the work of the APF by collecting in their homes with 'Red Boxes'.

Funeral Mass for Andrew Waggott will be held on Monday 9th May at 2:45pm.

Saturday Evening Mass As Canon Paul is having a few days reast, next Saturday's Mass will be celebrated by a member of the Capuchin Franciscan community in Durham.

Celebrating the gifts of the Holy Spirit: A Mass for Pentecost

Date: Saturday 28th May 2022 Time: 1:00pm Venue: The Cathedral Church of St Mary Clayton Street West, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE1 5HH

Other information: 1:00 pm Praise and worship 1:20 pm Mass

After the Mass members of the Charismatic Diocesan Service of Communion will offer a Pentecost blessing

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancies: **Property** Surveyor – Full-time, fixed term contract – 2 years. Flexible working is available. Closing date for applications: 12 May 2022

Hexham, St Mary Parish Secretary – 20 hours a week. Closing date for applications: 18 May 2022

Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk for full details or contact us 0191 243 3301

School News Summer Term

School reopened for the summer term on Tuesday. It was great to see the children and staff again after the Easter break.

Worship This week, we listened to the Gospel story about Jesus's meeting with his Apostles, on the shore of Tiberias. Jesus asked Peter three times if he loved him, giving Peter the chance to put right the three times he denied Jesus. The children thought about the ways that they can show their love for Jesus, by saying and doing things that will be pleasing to him

First Holy Communicants Our First Holy Communion candidates join us in the celebration of Mass this evening. Please keep these children in your prayers, as they prepare to receive the Eucharist for the first time, next month.

Prayer For The SYNOD. We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With you alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts. Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

THIS SUNDAYS READING

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER—YEAR C

First Reading: **We must turn to the pagans** **Acts 13:14, 43-52**

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the Sabbath and took their seats. When the meeting broke up many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:

I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

Response:

Second Reading: **The Lamb will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water** **Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17**

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

Gospel Acclamation:

Gospel Reading: **I know my sheep and they follow me** **John 10:27-30**

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;

I know them and they follow me.

I give them eternal life;

they will never be lost

and no one will ever steal them from me.

The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone,

and no one can steal from the Father.



Kids Corner:

