

Saint Patrick's Roman Catholic Church

Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle
A Parish of the Finchale Partnership



Parish Diary

— Week beginning 15 May 2022

Date	Feast	Mass Intention
Saturday 14 May	(Vigil) 5th Sunday of Easter	5:00pm Holy Mass John and Peggy McLoughlin
Sunday 15 May	5th Sunday of Easter	No Mass
Monday 16 May		No Mass
Tuesday 17 May		No Mass
Wednesday 18 May		No Mass
Thursday 19 May		No Mass
Friday 20 May		No Mass
Saturday 21 Mat	(Vigil) 6th Sunday of Easter	4-4:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00pm Holy Mass Frank and Bernard McGoay

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 Waggott whose funeral took place this week. May they rest, in peace and rise in Glory

Anniversaries that occur at this time: for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

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No Parish Surgery this Week

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 7 May

Loose Plate £147.

Gift Aid Envelopes £87

Second Collection £399

Standing Order £

Gift Aid Standing Order £185

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

Latest News...

Liturgy Rota:

Tonight Maria Griffiths and Michelle Dennis;

21st May - Maria Griffiths and Helen Riddles;

Readers Rota:

Tonight Andrew Everett and Halina Holman;

21st May – Ziva-steve Cruddace and Tricia Whitfield;

Eucharist Rota:

Tonight Teresa Wass;

21st May – Greg Mearman

Welcomers:

14th May – Lukasz Kryzanowski and Victoria Kryzanowska; **21st**

May – Greg Mearman and Anne Davies;

TONIGHT we welcome a member of the Capuchin Franciscan Community, here in Durham, to celebrate Mass with us while Canon Paul has a few days rest.

Church Flowers:

The flower team would like to ask the parish for donations towards the lovely arrangements we have in our beautiful church, funds are running low.

Please help our church to continue looking it's best. There is a donation box at the back of church near the welcomers. We thank you for your generosity.

Readings for 6th Sunday of Easter:

First Reading — Acts 15:1-2,22-29

Second Reading — Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23

Gospel — John 14:23-29

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:

"God's Love is there for you whether or not you feel you deserve love. It is simply always there." Thomas S. Monson

"One of the most beautiful gifts in the world is the gift of encouragement." John O'Donohue

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

Date: Saturday 28th May 2022

Time: 1:00 pm

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.

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'.

HOLY ISLAND VINNIE CAMP 2022 - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED URGENTLY

Holy Island Camp will be running holidays for children in 2022. Our helpers are all volunteers and in order to go ahead successfully in 2022 we urgently need new volunteers to help in the kitchens, preparing food, washing up and clearing the dining hall. We also need caretaking staff who would be able to carry out a cleaning role. The work is tiring but also fun (you would be joining an established and very welcoming team) and the young people benefit enormously from a traditional seaside type holiday. The commitment can be for as little as three days a year in Term Time or more if you are able to help on multiple weeks or through the Summer Holidays. Camp 2022 will run for the first two separate weeks of the Summer Holiday and the last two. All helpers will be required to obtain a free Diocesan DBS check and some training. If you are interested, please visit our website: <https://www.svp.org.uk/microsite/holy-island/about-camp>

HOLY ISLAND CAMP SOCIAL- CEILIDH - CALLING EXISTING AND NEW CAMP VOLUNTEERS AND FRIENDS

Holy island Vinnies Camp will be holding a free social/ Ceilidh on Saturday 28th May 7:30pm - 11:30pm (Bar open) - Blackfriars @The Ouseburn

All welcome. Please email: BarbaraT@svp.org.uk for tickets as numbers are limited.

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancy:

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

Sunday Obligation:

The Bishops of England and Wales at their plenary meeting this week have made the following decision – From June 5th which is Pentecost Sunday we, as Catholics are asked to return to the Obligation of attending Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation.

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 READINGS

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER—YEAR C

First Reading Acts of the Apostles: 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe. They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed. On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

Second Reading Book of the Apocalypse: 21: 1-5

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.' Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

Gospel Reading John 13:31-33,34-35

When Judas had gone Jesus said: 'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon. 'My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

Gospel Reflection by Fr Henry Wansbrough

From now until Pentecost the readings from St John's Gospel are taken from the great final teaching of Jesus at the Last Supper about the future of his Church and his disciples. From the sayings of Jesus the evangelist has composed a great discourse of Jesus about the obligations, duties and dangers which will come upon his disciples after his own death and resurrection. There were probably slightly different versions of this discourse, which were handed down by word of mouth; the impression of repetition in the discourse probably results from the evangelist recording three versions one after another. As we approach the Birth of the Church at Pentecost we need to listen to how Jesus envisaged his community. Today's reading gives the essentials. At the head of the Christian community stands the glorified Son of Man, in whom God is glorified. But this Son is no distant figurehead, for he will come to be present among his disciples. How will this happen? Answer: in the love which his disciples show for one another. One is reminded of the legend about the aged St John, wheeled into the church at Ephesus. When asked for the message of Jesus, all he would say was, 'My little children, love one another.' How has Jesus shown his love for us? How do you show that same love for someone else? Dom Henry Wansbrough OS

School News

Collective Worship

This week, we thought about the image of Jesus as Christ the Good Shepherd. We talked about the importance of listening to the voice of Jesus, and of following his teachings and his example, given to us through the scriptural stories we hear at home, in school and at church.

Standard Assessment Tests

Year 6 pupils sat externally marked tests this week. We are very proud of all their achievements this year and of the way in which they have prepared for this week and given of their best in each of the papers. Results will be available in July.

Deputy Head

Following the birth of Mrs Davies's baby, and her decision not to return to her post as deputy head at St Patrick's, we are currently recruiting for this position.

The New Commandment

In the Old Testament, before Jesus came, there were many commandments. They told the people how they should live and what they should and shouldn't do. Jesus obeyed the commandments, but He gave His followers a new one, something different than any of the others:

LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

The love that Jesus was talking about is called charity. It means doing what is best for a person. Here are some ways to love others:



I think he tries his best.

Always think kindly of people. Even when you know something bad about someone, try to think nice thoughts about them.

Always speak kindly about people. Saying bad things about others can hurt them.



She really is a nice girl!



Would you like some of my candy?

Sure! Thanks!

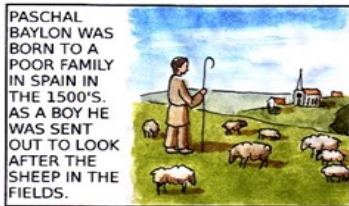
Always act kindly toward others. Treat everyone in the way that you would want to be treated. Show that you are a follower of Jesus by how you love others!

Answer to Word-Find: Jesus comes again

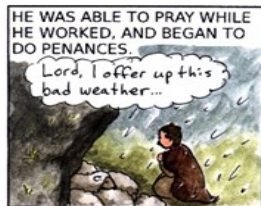
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Saint Pascal Baylon

May 17



PASCHAL BAYLON WAS BORN TO A POOR FAMILY IN SPAIN IN THE 1500'S. AS A BOY HE WAS SENT OUT TO LOOK AFTER THE SHEEP IN THE FIELDS.



HE WAS ABLE TO PRAY WHILE HE WORKED, AND BEGAN TO DO PENANCES.

Lord, I offer up this bad weather...



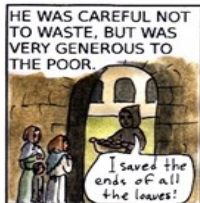
HE BECAME A FRANCISCAN BROTHER AND DID THE LOW JOBS IN THE MONASTERY.

Father, let me do the work that nobody else likes!



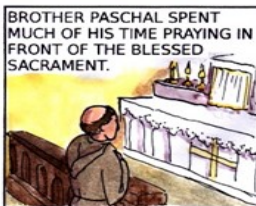
Food for the monks?

SOME JOBS WERE BEING A GARDENER, THE PORTER AND EVEN THE BEGGAR!

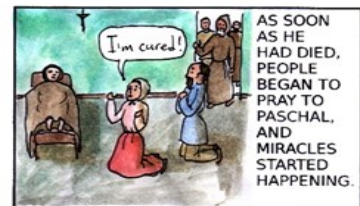


HE WAS CAREFUL NOT TO WASTE, BUT WAS VERY GENEROUS TO THE POOR.

I saved the ends of all the loaves!



BROTHER PASCHAL SPENT MUCH OF HIS TIME PRAYING IN FRONT OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.



I'm cured!

AS SOON AS HE HAD DIED, PEOPLE BEGAN TO PRAY TO PASCHAL, AND MIRACLES STARTED HAPPENING.

PASCHAL NEVER STUDIED OR HAD ANY IMPORTANT JOBS, BUT HE BECAME A GREAT SAINT ANYWAY. HE KNEW WHAT WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING: LOVING JESUS. WHEN YOU REALLY LOVE JESUS YOU WILL BE GENEROUS WITH OTHERS TOO. DO YOU REALLY LOVE JESUS? HOW CAN YOU BE GENEROUS?

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The Kids' Bulletin

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 15th, 2022

This is how all will know that you are my disciples:



What did Jesus tell His disciples in today's Gospel reading? Use the code below to find out!

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John 13:31-35

The New Jerusalem Word-Find

Try to find all the words in CAPITALS in today's second reading. The leftover letters fit into the blanks at the end.

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Then I, JOHN, saw a new HEAVEN and a new EARTH. The former heaven and the former earth HAD passed away, and the sea was no MORE. I also saw the holy city, a new JERUSALEM, coming DOWN out of heaven from God, PREPARED as a BRIDE ADORNED for her HUSBAND. I heard a LOUD VOICE from the throne SAYING "BEHOLD, God's DWELLING is with the HUMAN RACE. He will dwell with THEM and they will be his PEOPLE and GOD HIMSELF will ALWAYS be with them as THEIR God. He will WIPE EVERY TEAR from their EYES, and there SHALL be no more DEATH or MOURNING, WAILING or pain, for the old ORDER has passed away."

The One who sat on the THRONE said, "Behold, I MAKE all things new."

Rev. 21:1-5

This tells about what will happen after