

Saint Patrick's Roman Catholic Church

Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle
A Parish of the Finchale Partnership



Parish Diary

— Week beginning 25 June 2022

Date	Feast	Mass Intention
Saturday 25 June	(Vigil) 13th Sunday in O.T.	4-4:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00pm Holy Mass Anne Keenan
Sunday 26 June	13th Sunday in O.T.	No Mass
Monday 27 June		No Mass
Tuesday 28 June		No Mass
Wednesday 29 June	Holy Day for Ss Peter and Paul	9:30am Holy Mass 6:30pm Holy Mass Harry and Teresa Coad
Thursday 30 June		9:30am Holy Mass Francis Wilson
Friday 1 July	First Friday	9:30am Holy Mass
Saturday 2 July	(Vigil) 14th Sunday in O.T.	4-4:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00pm Holy Mass Wilf Lavery

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Parish Surgery this Week

Saturday 2nd July 3-4pm

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: May they rest, in peace and rise in Glory

Anniversaries that occur at this time: *Joan Watson; Patrick Connor; Monica Vera Patterson* 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 Saturday 18 June

Loose Plate	£230	Standing Order	£196
Gift Aid Envelopes	£60		
Total	£486		

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

Monthly Second Collection – 4th June 2022:

Gift Aid Envelopes	£39	Gift Aid Bank	£5
Collection Plate	£135.55	Total	£179.55

Latest News...

Welcomers Rota:

Tonight: Lukasz & Victoria Krzyzanowska

2 July: Greg Mearman & Anne Davies

Readers Rota:

Tonight: Halina Holman & Ziva-steve Cruddace

2 July: Tricia Whitfield & Pat Middleton

Eucharist Rota:

Tonight: Andrew Everett

2 July: Teresa Wass

Readings for 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

First Reading— Isaiah 66:10-14

Second Reading— Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel— Luke 10:1-9

Church Cleaning

A reminder that we will be undertaking the monthly cleaning of our beautiful church next Saturday 2 July at 10:00am. The work is normally completed in an hour, after which we enjoy a cuppa and a bite! All or welcome, no specialist skills required!!

Holy Days of Obligation:

On June 5th Catholics were asked to return to the Obligation of attending Mass on a Sunday and Holy Days. Wednesday 29th June it is a Holy Day of Obligation celebrating the feast of **Saints Peter and Paul**. Canon Paul will be saying two masses at 9:30am and 6:30pm

Pope Francis' Prayer intention for July:

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and a sense of responsibility.

Cycle of Prayer for Summer:

During the Summer period we are asked to pray for the following— A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those Who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.

Quotes of the Week:

“When we Love the Lord, obedience ceases to be a burden. Obedience becomes a delight.” **Joseph B. Wirthlin**

“To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived, that is to have succeeded.” **Ralph Waldo Emerson**

Bishop Seamus Cunningham: Birthday Celebration

Bishop Robert would like to invite you to a Mass to mark the 80th birthday of Bishop Seamus. This will be on Thursday 30th June 2022 at 12.05 pm at St Mary's Cathedral. All are most welcome to attend.

Little Sisters of the Poor, Newcastle

St Joseph's Home (LSP), Newcastle are looking for volunteers to help throughout the Home (e.g. helping with residents' activities, administration duties, fundraising and other various duties). If you are interested and would like to help, please contact Sister Evelyn or Mother Deirdre at St Joseph's Home on 0191 2731279 for further details.

Interfaith Prayer Vigil 3 July 2022

A monthly prayer vigil has been held outside the barrier to the Derwentside Immigration Removal Centre for the last year. The purpose is to pray for the women who are detained there, to stand in solidarity with them and to witness by our presence that their detention is inhumane, unjust and incompatible with our faith, which calls us to recognise the unique dignity of each person. All are welcome to come along to a short prayer service which incorporates a time of silence. The postcode for the Centre on Corbridge Road, Medomsley is DH8 6QY. If you are unable to join in person, please join in prayer from home at 3.00pm. Future dates planned are Sunday's 7 August, 4 September.

School News

Liturgical Prayer

This week, our whole school came together to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi. We shared the story of the Feeding of the Five Thousand and reflected on the importance of sharing all the blessings with have been given with others, especially those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

Congratulations

Many congratulations to the children who received the Eucharist for the first time on Saturday evening: Ruemu Benedict Akpojevwe, Tyler Byleveldt, Talia Chakanyuka, Matthew Findley, Isaac Gittins, Nathan Krzyzanowski, Laura Makin, Philip Marshall, Emily Sanders-Young, Osagbemwonrhue Ogbomo, Jenson Riddles, Samuel Slater, Freya Storey, Jamie Thompson, and Emilija Treciokaite.

Thank You

A big thank you to Canon Paul for celebrating a lovely First Holy Communion Mass for us on Saturday evening. Thank you to the parents, and to Mrs Griffiths and Mrs Holman, who supported the children throughout their programme of preparation. Many thanks to Mr Wilkinson and the choir for providing the music and singing; to the altar servers, Eucharistic ministers and readers for supporting the service; to Mrs Riddles for organising the First Holy Communion cake and other refreshments; and to Miss Dennis and Mrs Bainbridge who served the refreshments. It couldn't have happened without you all!

Visitor

This week, author and storyteller, Adam Bushnell worked with each class in school, using his skills and talents to make learning about road safety entertaining and memorable. The children has a great day!

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

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR C

First Reading 1st Book of Kings 19:16,19-21

The Lord said to Elijah, 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.' Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

Responsorial Psalm

O Lord, it is you who are my portion.

Second Reading St Paul's letter to the Galatians 5:1,13-18

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery. My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community. Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia! Speak Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading Luke 9:51-62

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village. As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' Another to whom he said, 'Follow me', replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say goodbye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

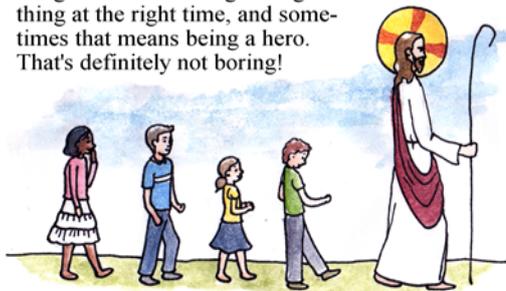
Gospel Reflection. As Jesus embarks on his great journey to his death at Jerusalem, the latter half of Luke's gospel is marked by Jesus' teaching on the difficulties and challenges of discipleship. Right at the beginning of this section Jesus teaches the little lesson that the disciples must not be surprised or take vengeance when they are rejected. Then three lessons follow on the uncompromising demands of discipleship. These are not 'counsels of perfection', but demanded of every disciple of Jesus. First, the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head. The disciple has no right to creature comforts. Second (perhaps the most counter-cultural of all Jesus' demands), burying a dead father was regarded as a sacred duty, and yet not even this may stand in the way of a response to the call of Jesus. Third (a more rigorous condition than even Elijah demanded of Elisha), there must be no backward glance even to bid the family farewell. Not even the most sacred of natural ties may stand in the way of the demands of following Jesus. Jesus expresses his teaching with maximum vigour; these conditions may seem unfeeling and unacceptably harsh. This is partly the nature of the Semitic language (the Aramaic which Jesus spoke), which rarely uses a comparative, 'more than...' It is either day or night, no dusk! There are no half measures. We must beware of softening what remains hard. Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB .

Follow Jesus

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus asks some people to leave everything behind and follow Him. God is actually asking all of us to follow Him! Does that mean that we have to start wandering from town to town preaching? No! It means that we should try to become holy like Jesus.

God calls everyone to be holy. Some people become holy as priests or religious sisters or brothers, but those are not the only ways to become holy. Kids, married people and single people can all live out God's plan for holiness by doing His will every day.

You might think at first that being holy sounds boring, but it's not! Holiness means being like God. It means using the gifts God gave you to do good things. It means doing the right thing at the right time, and sometimes that means being a hero. That's definitely not boring!



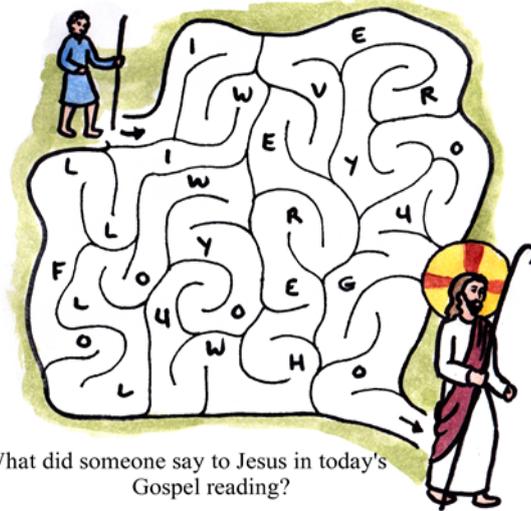
Answer to maze on front: I will follow you wherever you go
Answer to Word-Find: I will follow Jesus

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The Kids' Bulletin

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 26th, 2022

Luke 9.51-62

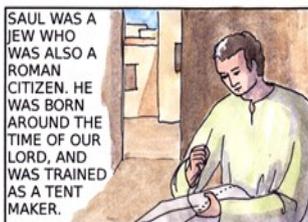


What did someone say to Jesus in today's Gospel reading?

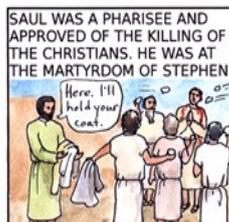
Use the letters in the maze to fill in the blanks and find out!

Saint Paul the Apostle

June 29

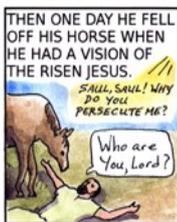


SAUL WAS A JEW WHO WAS ALSO A ROMAN CITIZEN. HE WAS BORN AROUND THE TIME OF OUR LORD, AND WAS TRAINED AS A TENT MAKER.

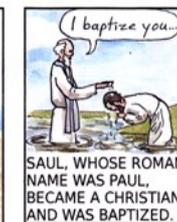


SAUL WAS A PHARISEE AND APPROVED OF THE KILLING OF THE CHRISTIANS. HE WAS AT THE MARTYRDOM OF STEPHEN.

Here, I'll hold your coat.

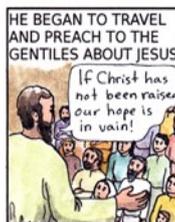


THEN ONE DAY HE FELL OFF HIS HORSE WHEN HE HAD A VISION OF THE RISEN JESUS.



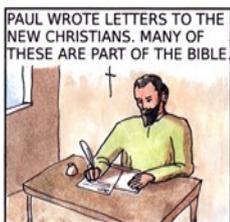
I baptize you...

SAUL, WHOSE ROMAN NAME WAS PAUL, BECAME A CHRISTIAN AND WAS BAPTIZED.



HE BEGAN TO TRAVEL AND PREACH TO THE GENTILES ABOUT JESUS

If Christ has not been raised our hope is in vain!



PAUL WROTE LETTERS TO THE NEW CHRISTIANS. MANY OF THESE ARE PART OF THE BIBLE.



PAUL WORKED TIRELESSLY AND SUFFERED FROM SHIP-WRECK, IMPRISONMENT AND SICKNESS. HE WAS MARTYRED NEAR ROME WHEN HE WAS 68 YEARS OLD.

SAINT PAUL IS CALLED "THE APOSTLE TO THE GENTILES." BEFORE HE BEGAN TO TEACH THE PAGANS, MANY PEOPLE BELIEVED THAT ONLY THE JEWS COULD BE SAVED FROM THEIR SINS AND GO TO HEAVEN. BUT SAINT PAUL KNEW THAT GOD WANTED EVERYONE TO BE PART OF HIS CHURCH.

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Word-Find: I Will Follow You



See if you can find all the words from today's Gospel that are written in CAPITALS. Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

As they were proceeding on their JOURNEY someone said to him, "I will follow you WHEREVER you go." Jesus ANSWERED him, "FOXES have DENS and birds of the air have NESTS, but the Son of Man has NOWHERE to REST his head."

And to another he said, "FOLLOW me." But he replied, "Lord, let me go FIRST and bury my FATHER." But he answered HIM, "Let the dead BURY their DEAD. But you, go and PROCLAIM the KINGDOM of God." And ANOTHER said, "I will follow YOU, Lord, but first let me say FAREWELL to my FAMILY at HOME." To him JESUS said, "No one who SETS a hand to the PLOW and looks to what was left BEHIND is fit for the kingdom of God."