

Saint Patrick's Roman Catholic Church

Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle
A Parish of the Finchale Partnership



Parish Diary



Week beginning 3rd August 2022

Date	Feast	Mass Intention
Saturday 30th July	(Vigil) 18th Sunday in O.T.	4-4:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00pm Holy Mass Terry Ramm
Sunday 31st July	18th Sunday in O.T.	No Mass
Monday 1st August		No Mass
Tuesday 2nd August		No Mass
Wednesday 3rd August		6:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:30pm Holy Mass Middleton, Mearman & Byrne Families
Thursday 4th August		9:30pm Holy Mass Anne Keenan
Friday 5th August	First Friday	9:30pm Holy Mass John Millmore
Saturday 6th August	(Vigil) 19th Sunday in O.T.	4-4:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00pm Holy Mass In Thanksgiving

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Parish Surgery this Week

Wednesday 3rd August 4-5pm

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: *Margaret Gavaghan; Anne Keenan* 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 23rd August 2022

Gift Aid Envelopes	£74	Gift Aid Standing Order	£196
Loose Plate	£184	Total	£454

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

Latest News...

Next Saturday we will be holding our monthly **Second Collection**.

It is also the day for the monthly church cleaning—All are welcome to come along and help keep our beautiful church looking it's best. Many hands make light work !!!



Welcomers Rota:

Tonight—Tricia Whitfield and Kevin Boyle

6th August—Lukasz Krzyzanowski and Victoria Krzyzanowska

Liturgy Rota:

No Liturgy over the summer

Readers Rota:

Tonight—Andrew Everett and Halina Holman

6th August—Ziva-steve Cruddace and Tricia Whitfield

Eucharist Rota:

Tonight— Greg Mearman

6th August— Irene Carey

Thank You:

Fr. Emmanuel Mbeh (MHM) would like to thank everyone who made him welcome last Saturday and for the support which is given by the parish to MISSIO.

Parish BBQ and Picnic:

Big Thanks to all who made the Parish BBQ possible!
Tremendous and most enjoyable afternoon.

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 19th Sunday in O.T.:

First Reading –Wisdom 18:6-9

Second Reading – Hebrews 11:1-2,8-12

Gospel – Luke 12:35-40

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August:

We pray for small and medium-sized businesses which have been heavily hit by economic and social crises; may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.

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:

“Without Prayer we have neither light nor strength to advance in the way which leads to God.” *St. Alphonsus Ligouri*

“*The Priest is Not a Priest for Himself*; he does not give himself absolution; he does not administer the Sacraments to himself. He is not for himself. **He Is For You.**” *St. John Vianney*

From the Lourdes Pilgrimage Group:

There will be Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Shotton Colliery at 11am on Wednesday 3 August - this is to mark when the Diocese would normally have been in Lourdes. All are welcome and you are invited to bring a packed lunch, refreshments will be served. After lunch, there will be Marian devotions at the church grotto.

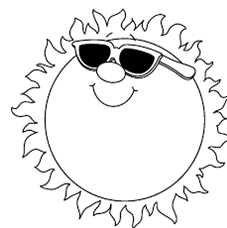
St Bernadette:

The relics of St Bernadette in the uk – details can be found on www.stbernadette.org.uk See the poster at the back of the church.

Message from Diocese Finance Department:

The Diocese has recently added a facility to their website that will enable donors to make their donations online. You can donate to projects such as Caritas as well as to your parish. You can make a one off donation along with weekly or monthly donations and if you like, Gift Aid your donations. Any donations to the parish will be paid into the parish Deposit Account at the end of each month – tax rebate for Gift Aid will be paid into the Deposit Account at the end of the tax year. This facility can be accessed via the homepage of the Diocesan website and clicking on the ‘Donate’ tab. If you have any difficulty or need further information, please contact Michelle Alsop at michelle.alsop@diocesehn.org.uk who will be able to help.

The Parish Family wish the Teachers and Children of St Patrick's a very enjoyable summer.



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
18TH SUNDAY IN O.T.—YEAR C

First Reading: **Vanity of vanities; all is vanity** **Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23**

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

Response: O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next. .

Second Reading: **You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is** **Colossians 3:1-5,9-11**

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Your word is **truth**, O Lord consecrate us **in** the truth. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: **Fool! This very night your soul will be demanded of you** **Luke 12:13-21**

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

Kids Corner:

Jesus teaches us not to be greedy



In today's Gospel reading, a man tells Jesus that his brother is being unfair to him. But Jesus knows that the man is just being greedy, so He tells him the parable of the rich farmer. One year he had such a good harvest that he couldn't fit it all into his barns. He tore down his old barns and built new ones, so that he could store his food for many years. But just when he thought he would be able to rest and enjoy his food, God told him that he would die.

This parable is a warning against being greedy. Jesus is not saying that we should not save some food or that we shouldn't save our money. He is just telling us to remember that we are going to die one day, and then everything we saved is going to be useless for us. He wants us to use the things we have wisely, but not be too attached to them.

Think of something that is really special to you. How would you feel if you lost it or it was taken away? Do your feelings show that you care too much about things? Try to think of your belongings in such a way that if you lost them you wouldn't be too upset. After all, none of your stuff is going to matter to you when you die!

Answer to the Rich Farmer Word-Find: Blessed are the poor in spirit. Don't be greedy.

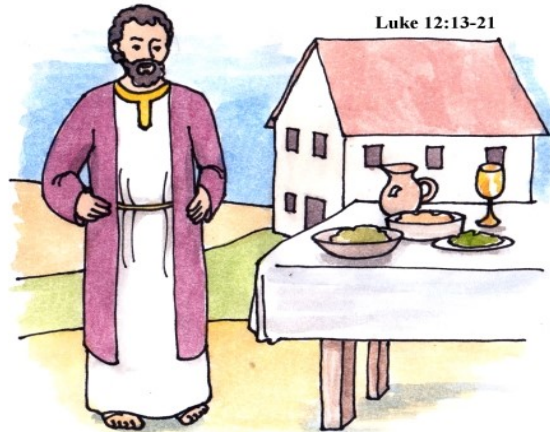
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The Kids' Bulletin

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 31st, 2022

Use the code at the bottom to find out what the rich farmer in today's Gospel wasn't thinking about.



Luke 12:13-21

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Saint Peter Julian Eymard August 2

PETER JULIAN EYMARD WAS BORN TO A POOR FAMILY IN FRANCE IN 1811. HE ALWAYS HAD GREAT DEVOTION TO GOD.

Let's go see Jesus!

HE WANTED TO BECOME A PRIEST BUT AT FIRST HIS FATHER WOULDN'T LET HIM.

Please can I go? No, Peter. You should be working!

AFTER RECOVERING FROM AN ILLNESS HE WAS ORDAINED, AND LATER JOINED THE MARIST ORDER.

HE BECAME FRIENDS WITH SAINT JEAN-MARIE VIANEY.

FR. PETER JULIAN HAD A GREAT LOVE FOR JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

HE STARTED AN ORDER OF PRIESTS TO HONOUR THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

We've been approved!

IN SPITE OF CHRONIC ILLNESS, HE WROTE SEVERAL BOOKS ON THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND HELPED START AN ORDER FOR WOMEN.

The Eucharist is the life of the people.

SAINT PETER JULIAN DIED AT AGE 57 AND WAS CANONIZED IN 1962. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIS LIFE TO LOVE JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. JESUS TOLD US THAT HE IS THE FOOD FOR OUR SOULS, SO THE MORE WE RECEIVE HIM IN HOLY COMMUNION THE STRONGER OUR SOULS WILL BECOME.

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The Rich Farmer Word-Find

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does NOT consist of POSSESSIONS." There was a rich man whose LANDS PRODUCED a BOUNTIFUL HARVEST. He asked himself, "What shall I do, for I do not have SPACE to store my harvest?" And he said, "This is what I shall do: I shall TEAR down my BARNs and build LARGER ones. There I shall store all my GRAIN and other GOODS and I shall SAY to MYSELF, "Now as for you, you have so MANY good things STORED up for many years, REST, EAT, DRINK, be MERRY!" But GOD said to him, "You FOOL, this NIGHT your LIFE will be DEMANDED of you; and the THINGS you have PREPARED, to whom will they belong?"

Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not RICH in what matters to God.

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Find the words from today's Gospel that are written in CAPITALS. Use the left over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

