

Saint Patrick's Roman Catholic Church

Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle
A Parish of the Finchale Partnership



Parish Diary

— Week beginning 7th August 2022

Date	Feast	Mass Intention
Saturday 6th August	(Vigil) 19th Sunday in O.T	4-4:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00pm Holy Mass In Thanksgiving
Sunday 7th August	19th Sunday in O.T	No Mass
Monday 8th August	St Dominic	9:30am Holy Mass Thompson and Duggan Families
Tuesday 9th August	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	6pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:30pm Holy Mass Joseph Condron
Wednesday 10th August	St Laurence	No Mass
Thursday 11th August		9:30am Holy Mass Lizzabella and Margaret Jane Morris
Friday 12th August		No Mass
Saturday 13th August	(Vigil) The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	4-4:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00pm Holy Mass Marjorie and Patrick Farrell

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Parish Surgery this Week
Tuesday 9th 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: *Patricia Park; John Allan* 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 July 2022

Gift Aid Envelopes	£60	Gift Aid Standing Order	£196
Loose Plate	£ 159	Total	£415

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

Latest News...

Tonight we will have our monthly second collection.

Liturgy Rota: No liturgy over the summer holidays

Welcomer Rota: Tonight—Lukasz Krzyzanowski and Victoria Krzyzanowska

13th August—Greg Mearman and Anne Davies

Readers Rota: Tonight—Ziva-steve Cruddace and Tricia Whitfield

13th August—Pat Middleton and Pauline Burnside

Eucharist Rota: Tonight—Irene Carey

13th August—Andrew Everett

Readings for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

First Reading 1 Chronicles 15: 3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2



Second reading 1 Corinthians 15:54-57

Gospel Luke 11:27-28

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:

"The World doesn't need what women have, it needs what women are!

"Each woman who lives in the light of eternity can fulfil her vocation, no matter if it is in marriage, in a religious order, or in a worldly profession," *St Teresa Benedicta*

Rotas Canon Paul will be drawing up new rotas this month for Readers, Eucharistic ministers and Welcomers. Please add your names to the appropriate list, which can be found at the back of church, if you would like to be included on the next rota.



Holy Island

Pilgrimage

After the last two years, Cafod is pleased to announce that their annual pilgrimage across the Holy Island causeway will be held on Saturday 3rd September. You are invite to join us as we journey to



Lindisfarne and pray and reflect on the Global Food system and how the poorest in the world are suffering the most. Please look at the poster at the back of church for more details.

St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (1891 - 1942)

She was born into a practising Jewish family. She had a distinguished career as a philosopher and received a doctorate at the University of Freiburg, but her academic career was impeded because she was a woman.



Reading the autobiography of Saint Teresa of Ávila brought about her conversion to Catholicism and she was baptized on 1 January 1922. She taught at a Dominican girls' school and studied Catholic philosophy. She became a lecturer at the Institute for Pedagogy at Münster but was thrown out of her post in 1933 as a result of the Nazi régime's anti-Semitic legislation.

She entered a Carmelite monastery in Cologne and took the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. Her order moved her to the Netherlands to keep her safe from the growing Nazi threat. While a Carmelite she wrote an important philosophical book, seeking to combine the phenomenology of her former teacher Edmund Husserl with the philosophy of Aquinas, and she also wrote on St John of the Cross.

On 20 July 1942 the Dutch Bishops' Conference had a statement read in all churches condemning Nazi racism. In retaliation the authorities ordered the arrest of all Jewish converts to Christianity. Teresa Benedicta was taken to Auschwitz and killed on 9 August 1942.

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

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR C

First Reading: You made us glorious by calling us to you Wisdom 18: 6-9

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage. This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you. The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

Response: Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

Second Reading: Abraham looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended. It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God. It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore. All these died in faith, before receiving any of the things that had been promised, but they saw them in the far distance and welcomed them, recognising that they were only strangers and nomads on earth. People who use such terms about themselves make it quite plain that they are in search of their real homeland. They can hardly have meant the country they came from, since they had the opportunity to go back to it; but in fact they were longing for a better homeland, their heavenly homeland. That is why God is not ashamed to be called their God, since he has founded the city for them. It was by faith that Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac. He offered to sacrifice his only son even though the promises had been made to him and he had been told: It is through Isaac that your name will be carried on. He was confident that God had the power even to raise the dead; and so, figuratively speaking, he was given back Isaac from the dead.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessed are you, Father Lord of **heaven** and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia

Gospel Reading You too must stand ready Luke 12: 32-49

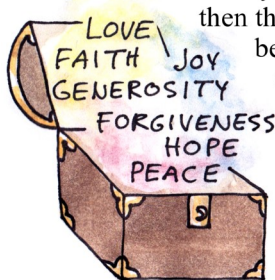
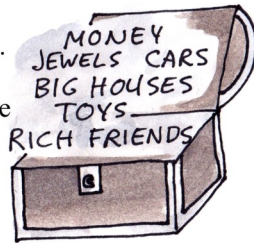
Jesus said to his disciples: 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom. 'Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. 'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.' Peter said, 'Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?' The Lord replied, 'What sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Happy that servant if his master's arrival finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns. But as for the servant who says to himself, "My master is taking his time coming," and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know. The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful. The servant who knows what his master wants, but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know, but deserves to be beaten for what he has done, will receive fewer strokes. When a man has had a great deal given him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of him.

What is Your Treasure?

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus talks about being ready for when He comes again. He reminds us that having nice things here on earth does not help us get into Heaven.

Jesus said "Where your treasure is there will your heart be also."

He means that the things that are important to you show what it is that you love. If money or food or nice clothes are the most important things in your life then it shows that you love them more than you should. But if being kind and helpful to others and loving God are more important to you than having nice things, then you have a good treasure stored up for Heaven.



When we die everything we have will be gone. All that we will have to show to Jesus are the things that are in our hearts. If you only loved having nice stuff then the treasure box of your heart will be empty. If you loved God and others and were faithful to God then your treasure will still be full. So fill your heart with treasure that will last forever!

Answer to Math Treasure Puzzle:
1. where 2. your 3. treasure 4. is 5. there 6. will 7. your 8. heart 9. be 10. also
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The Kids' Bulletin

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 7th, 2022

Luke 12:32-48

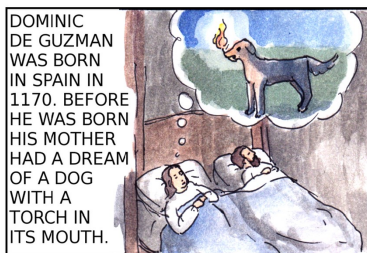


Jesus tells us to be prepared for when He comes back. We don't know when that will be so we should always be ready.

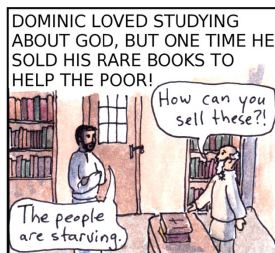
How long until this girl and boy see Jesus?
Follow the maze and find out!

Saint Dominic

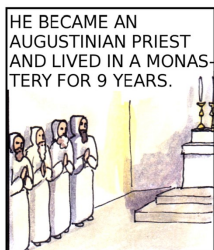
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DOMINIC DE GUZMAN WAS BORN IN SPAIN IN 1170. BEFORE HE WAS BORN HIS MOTHER HAD A DREAM OF A DOG WITH A TORCH IN ITS MOUTH.



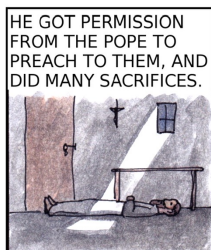
DOMINIC LOVED STUDYING ABOUT GOD, BUT ONE TIME HE SOLD HIS RARE BOOKS TO HELP THE POOR!



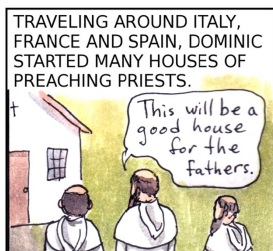
HE BECAME AN AUGUSTINIAN PRIEST AND LIVED IN A MONASTERY FOR 9 YEARS.



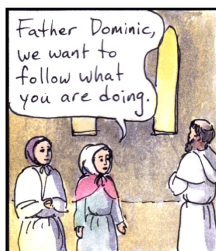
WHEN HE WAS TRAVELING HE MET MANY HERETICS WHO SAID JESUS WASN'T GOD.



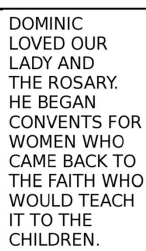
HE GOT PERMISSION FROM THE POPE TO PREACH TO THEM, AND DID MANY SACRIFICES.



TRAVELING AROUND ITALY, FRANCE AND SPAIN, DOMINIC STARTED MANY HOUSES OF PREACHING PRIESTS.



FATHER DOMINIC, WE WANT TO FOLLOW WHAT YOU ARE DOING.



DOMINIC LOVED OUR LADY AND THE ROSARY. HE BEGAN CONVENTS FOR WOMEN WHO CAME BACK TO THE FAITH WHO WOULD TEACH IT TO THE CHILDREN.

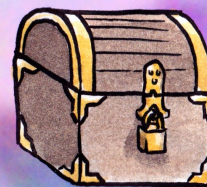
DOMINIC WORKED HARD AND SACRIFICED MUCH TO BRING THE HERETICS BACK TO THE TRUTH. HE ATE ONLY BREAD AND SOUP, SLEPT ON THE FLOOR AND WENT EVERYWHERE ON FOOT. THE DREAM THAT HIS MOTHER HAD REPRESENTED THE LIGHT OF TRUTH THAT DOMINIC WOULD BRING TO THE WORLD.

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Math Treasure Puzzle

What did Jesus tell the Apostles about their treasures? Do the math and use the answer above each word to find out where it fits.

$1+1=$ <u>your</u>	$4+5=$ <u>be</u>	$2+3=$ <u>there</u>
$8-4=$ <u>is</u>	$5-2=$ <u>treasure</u>	$9-2=$ <u>your</u>
$6+4=$ <u>also</u>	$8-2=$ <u>will</u>	$7+1=$ <u>heart</u>
$10-9=$ <u>where</u>		



1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9
10		