

St Patrick's Roman Catholic Church

**Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle
A Parish of the Finchale Partnership**



Parish Diary

Week beginning 27 Jan 2024

Date	Feast	Mass Intention
Sat 27 January	Vigil mass, 4th Sunday in OT	5.00pm Holy Mass Fr Joe Hughes and Peter Murphy RIP
Sun 28 January	3rd Sunday in OT	No Mass
Mon 29 January		No Mass
Tues 30 January		No Mass
Wed 31 January		7.0pm Holy Mass - Priest Intention
Thurs 1 February	*Mass in church with the school children*	9.30am Holy Mass - Carey and Wilson Families, living and deceased.
Fri 2 February		9.30am Holy Mass Mary Mayne (maths teacher) RIP
Sat 3 February	Vigil mass, 4th Sunday in OT	5.00pm Holy mass David Smith and Tony Wilson RIP

Masses **during the week** are usually celebrated by
Fr Gordon in the church presbytery .



Our Prayers

We continue to pray for the sick, the lonely and the housebound in our parish.
Also keep in your prayers all who care for them. Pray especially for
David Middleton; Sylvia Kelly; Rose Crick; Thomas Taylorson; Alan Openshaw;
and Ann Booth. Through our prayers may the healing presence of Christ be with
them and all our sick parishioners.

Recently Deceased: May they rest, in peace.

Anniversaries : Prayer for Wilf Lavery, Frances Harland, Ann Patricia
(Paddy) Burleton, Elizabeth Wilshaw, and all those whose anniversaries
that occur at this time.

Weekly Collection 20th January 2024:

Gift Aid Envelopes	£25	Gift Aid Standing Order	£212
Loose Plate	£121	Total	£358

Next Second Collection : The next second collection is on **3 Feb 2024** . This
collection supports the various charities identified by the Diocese in the special
collections listing.

Thank you for your generosity in contributing to the financial needs of our Par-
ish and the wider Church through your support to our Catholic charities.

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Bulletin Requests : Please send parish
news and bulletin items to Clare at
the parish email address: [lang-](mailto:langleymoor.stpatrick@rcdhn.org.uk)

[leymoor.stpatrick@rcdhn.org.uk](mailto:langleymoor.stpatrick@rcdhn.org.uk)

If you would like to receive the bulle-
tin electronically, please contact Clare
on the parish email . Also the most
recent bulletin can be found on the
'bulletin tab' on the **parish website:**

[St. Patrick's RC Church – Langley Moor](http://St.Patrick's RC Church – Langley Moor)
(stpatricksrcchurch.co.uk)

Mass Intention Requests - Please
complete a mass intention envelope
(found in the church porch), with de-
tails and your donation. **Thank you.**



**Jesus teaching in the synagogue.
The 4th Sunday in OT Year B.**

Latest Church and Diocese News.....

Church Ministry Rotas 27 January 2024

Welcomers: **Tonight:** Carol Proudlock and Marian Morris

3 Feb: Lukasz Krzyzanowski and Halina Holman

Readers: **Tonight:** Stella Foody and Malcolm Wass :

3 Feb: Talia Chakanyuka and Chumamaka Amasi-Obi

Eucharistic Ministers: **Tonight:** Malcolm Wass and Jane Smith
3 Feb : Teresa Wass and Irene Carey

Children's Liturgy : **Tonight:** Maria and Margarita
3 Feb: Anne and Michelle

Readings Next week 3rd Feb : 5th Sunday O.T.

First reading Job 7:1-4,6-7 · Second reading 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23. Gospel Mark 1:29-39

PARISH DATES FOR THE DIARY

Bishop Stephen —Saturday 3 February (vigil mass)



Bishop Stephen will be celebrating mass with us at St Patrick's next Saturday. You are invited to join Bishop Stephen, Fr Andrew and Fr Gordon in the Church House after mass for tea/coffee and light refreshments. Everyone very welcome, please attend if you can.

LENT/ Holy Week Dates:



Ash Wednesday: **14 Feb 10 am.**

Stations of the Cross—**Friday from 16 Feb 2024 at 7pm.** Palm Sunday: **24th March 5pm.**

Maundy Thursday: **28th March 7pm.**

Good Friday: **29 March 3pm.**

Holy Saturday: (Easter vigil) **30 March 5pm.**

Easter Sunday **31 March 10am.**

CAFOD - Big Lent Walk—200k over 40 days. Help fight global poverty. [The Big Lent Walk 2024 for Parishes \(cafod.org.uk\)](https://www.cafod.org.uk) - Are you up for the CAFOD challenge this Lent? You and/or your friends can sign up , get sponsored and raise money to help people overcome poverty. Lent is still a little way off but this is advance notice. **More details follow....**

St Patrick's School Blog

We have had another busy week at school. Our 'Statement to Live By' this week is: 'I know what to do if I see anyone being hurt.' We have talked about this and shared the 'Parable of the Good Samaritan' as a reminder to look out for all of those in need. We talked about what being hurt looks like. It doesn't always mean cuts, bumps and bruises. We wonder how our parish care for those who are hurting? We also prayed for all of the sick within the parish community.

First Holy Communion Preparation—10 February

Session 4: Listening: Children and parents to meet in the church house **at 4pm.**

Holy Fathers prayer intentions for January:



Let us prayer that the spirit will help us recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community , and to discover the richness of the different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

Racial Justice Sunday 28 January 2024

Prayer

God of light and truth, you call all men and woman to live lives of holiness and justice .

Help us to see in one another:

A heart which is tender

A mind which is humble

And care for our brothers and sisters;

So that together we may build up the Body of Christ

As a sign of hope and mercy for all.

We make this prayer through Jesus our Lord.

Prayers for the Priesthood - Please prayer for vocations to the priesthood. Each week there will be a short prayer and refection, based on Sunday's readings. *And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority.* Is Jesus making a deep impression? Might he be asking you to consider priesthood or religious life? Speak to your priest or contact the Vocations Promotor

vocationspromotor@diocesehn.org.uk or T: **01207299012**

DIOCESE NEWS

Youth Ministry Conference – February 3 2024:

Youth ministers, catechists, clergy, teachers, staff and volunteer co-workers from across the Diocese and beyond will gather in conference. The theme is **"Investing in the Fearlessness of Youth"**. We hope you can join us for this Youth Ministry Conference. Booking via online here: www.ticketsource.co.uk/youthministryteam.

Interfaith Prayer Vigil February 4

A monthly prayer vigil has been held outside the barrier to the Derwentside Immigration Removal Centre (DIRC) for the last year. The purpose is to pray for the women who are detained there and stand in solidarity with them. All are welcome to come along. If you are unable to join in person, please join in prayer from home at **3.00pm.**

THE YEAR OF PRAYER 2024

You will see a poster in the porch for an online **Sycamore event** for the Year of Prayer on **1st February** that might be of interest to you. Learn how Sycamore can help the parish mark the year of Prayer and attend a **zoom meeting** on Thursday 1 Feb at 7pm. Please contact Gael Pardoen at the Diocese, Vicariates for Faith & Mission, Caritas and Care of the Clergy. **T: 0191 243 3316 / 07375 934713.**
E: adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk

THIS SUNDAYS READING - THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF O.T. YEAR B

First reading

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 ·

Moses said to the people: 'The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. "Do not let me hear again" you said "the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die"; and the Lord said to me, "All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.'"

Responsorial Psalm:

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'

Second reading

1 Corinthians 7:32-35 ·

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

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

Mark 1:21-28

Jesus and his disciples went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the sabbath came he went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority.

In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside..

Childrens Corner: Gospel reflections prayers and activities

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gospel: Mark 1:21-28



Christ Jesus,

*Teach us how to be kind and generous,
sharing what we have with our friends,
family and people all over the world.*

May we always listen to your word.

Amen.

Baby Jesus is Presented in the Temple

On February second we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. That is the day that Saint Joseph and Our Lady took the baby Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem to consecrate Him to God. The Jews were supposed to dedicate their first-born sons to God, so Mary and Joseph were obedient to the law even though their Baby was God Himself!

This was a most amazing moment, even though almost nobody noticed it; here was the great Temple where the people came to worship God, and now God had actually come into it- as a little Baby! But only Mary and Joseph and the prophets Simeon and Anna knew what had happened.

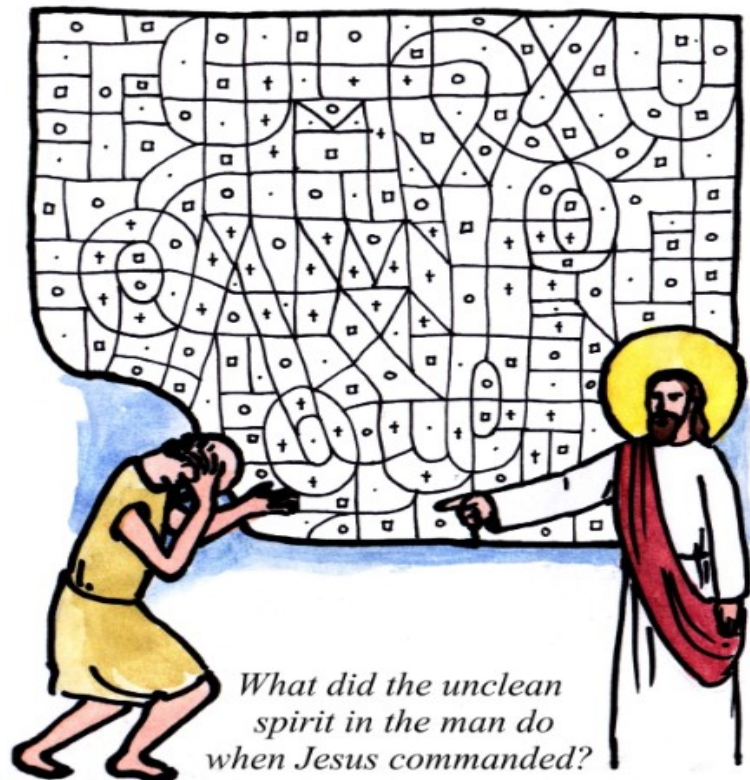
Saint Paul tells us that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit. Every time you receive Holy Communion, it's like baby Jesus entering the Temple. When you go to Communion, remember that you know that amazing secret- that even though the rest of the world might not know, you have just received Jesus! What a special moment!



Answers to front page: it came out
saying. AUTHORITY
destroy; holy; come; spirit; voice; they;

The Kids' Bulletin

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 28th, 2024



*Colour in only the spaces that have crosses
to find out what it did.*