

St Patrick's Roman Catholic Church Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle



Parish Diary

EASTER

Week beginning 10 May 2025

Date	Feast	Mass Intention
Sat 10 May	Vigil 4th Sunday of Easter	5:00pm Holy Mass, Marjorie and Patrick Farrell RIP
Sun 11 May	4th Sunday of Easter	10:00am Syro-Malabar Mass
Mon 12 May		No Mass
Tues 13 May		No Mass
Wed 14 May	St Matthias	7:00pm Mass Priest Intention (Carlos family)
Thurs 15 May		9.30am Mass Bob Wilkinson and Ron Jackson RIP
Fri 16 May		9.30am Priest Intention
Sat 17 May	Vigil 5th Sunday of Easter	5:00pm Holy Mass, Ted Halliday RIP

Our Parish Prayers:

Please continue to pray for those sick, the lonely and the housebound in our parish, also keep in your prayers all who care for them.

Pray for; **Sylvia Kelly; Ann Booth, Ann Canavan, John Walton, and Ethel Condon.** **Anniversaries:** Please pray for Mary Spears, Teresa Mulhall and all those whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Pray for **Ted Halliday** recently deceased, may he **Rest in Peace.** Pray for his wife and family at this sad time. **Amen**



Prayers Upon the Death of Pope Francis

Please take a prayer leaflet for yourself and others from the back of church.

Last weeks Parish Collections plus those unpublished due to reduced bulletin:

19 April: Loose £205, Gift Aid (GA) Envelopes £55, GA Standing Order £223. **Total £483.**

26 April: Loose £149, Gift Aid (GA) Envelopes £67, GA Standing Order £223. **Total £439.**

03 May: Loose £173, Gift Aid (GA) Envelopes £52, GA Standing Order £223. **Total £448.**

Second Collection 3 May: Total **£217.** **Next 2nd collection: 7 June.**

[17 May 2nd collection](#) for Sr Harriet Thomas Missionary appeal.

Thank you! to all parishioners for your great generosity, contributing to the financial needs of our parish and the charitable work in the wider church and community.

4th Sunday of Easter

Jesus promises eternal life to his followers, assuring that no one can take them from him or the Father, as they are one.



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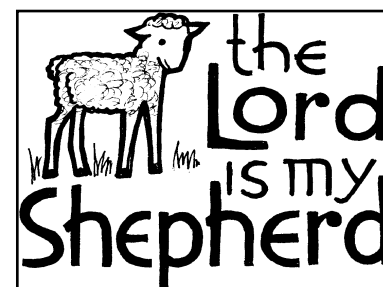
If you would like to receive the bulletin electronically, please contact **Clare** on the parish email. Also the most recent bulletin can be found on the on the parish website:

St. Patrick's RC Church – Langley Moor (stpatricksrcchurch.co.uk)

Mass Intention Requests

Please complete a mass intention envelope /or envelope with details and your donation.

Thank you.



Latest Church and Diocese News.....

Popes Prayer Intentions for May

For Working Conditions Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

'My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me'. John 10:27-30

Listening is an art . Whether listening to God or to each other we are to be alert and attentive . This is also true when listening to our neighbour. Our neighbour's needs can be hiding in plain site especially those of human trafficking. Listen attentively and hear the cry of the oppressed in our midst.

Church Ministry Rota:

Welcomers:

Tonight: Greg Mearman and Tricia Whitfield

17 May : Carol Proudlock and Marian Morris

Readers:

Tonight: Freya Storey and Mary Everett

17 May : Stella Foody and Malcolm Wass

Eucharistic Ministers:

Tonight: Carol Proudlock and Pauline Burnside

17 May : Malcolm Wass and Jane Smith

Children's Liturgy:

10 May: Maria and Helen

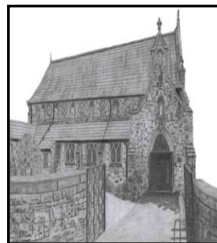
17 May: Joanne and Margarita

Readings Next Week 17 May: **First reading, Acts 14:21b-27. Second reading, Revelation 21:1-5a. Gospel, John 13:31-33a, 34-35.**

Church Garden and Grounds

Church roof :

I am delighted to confirm the completion of the storm damage repairs to our church roof. The grounds can now be safely accessed. As you will no doubt see, there is quite a lot of work needed to bring the gardens back to their former glory. Any offers of help or involvement will be gratefully received. Donations of plants, shrubs and other garden materials would be much appreciated. If you can spare some time to help out please see Carol. Many hands.....



Parish News

Missionary Visit 17 May

Next Saturday we're welcoming Sr Harriet Thomas of the Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus (HHCJ.) In her letter, she says:

'I served in Nigeria for a couple of years before coming to England in 2012, so I have experience working overseas. We only ask for a few minutes to share with the community information about our work and to appeal for some financial help as part of the Missionary Church here in England and Wales. This will then go towards the various projects undertaken by the many Missionary Congregations that I will represent.

Diocese News

Laudato Si' Mass

Bishop Stephen will celebrate Mass at 10.00am at St Mary's Cathedral on Saturday 24th May to celebrate 10 years since the publication of Pope Francis' encyclical – Laudato Si'. All are welcome to attend this Mass which marks the start of Laudato Si' week. More information on the Diocesan website: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/whats-on/event/laudato-si-week-2025-mass/>

Saturday 17 May -

The Legacy of Pope Francis and the Future of Christianity

After 12 years of the one of the most reforming pontificates in modern times, how does the Christian future now look?

In a lecture at Holy Name Church, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 3JX **on Saturday 17 May at 11am**, Pope Francis' foremost English-language biographer and collaborator, Dr Austen Ivereigh, will argue that the Francis era has reshaped the Church's ability to respond to a new, global era.

The event will be chaired by Professor Anna Rowlands, Professor of Catholic Social Thought and Practice at the Centre for Catholic Studies at Durham University. Anna has been a regular contributor to BBC Radio 4's *Thought for the Day*. She and Austen were both in Rome as expert facilitators at the October 2024 gathering of Bishops making proposals for renewal of the Church - proposals which were accepted by Pope Francis. The lecture will take place in the church, booking is not required and **all are welcome**. **Prayers Upon the Death of Pope Francis** **Please take a payer leaflet for yourself and others from the back of church .**

Please pray for our new pope, Pope Leo.

First reading

Acts 13:14, 43b-52

In those days: Paul and Barnabas went on from Perga and came to Antioch in Pisidia. And on the Sabbath day they went into the synagogue and sat down. Many Jews and devout converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who, as they spoke with them, urged them to continue in the grace of God.

The next Sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. But when the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and began to contradict what was spoken by Paul, reviling him. And Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, saying, 'It was necessary that the word of God be spoken first to you. Since you thrust it aside and judge yourselves unworthy of eternal life, behold, we are turning to the Gentiles.

For so the Lord has commanded us, saying, "I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth." ' And when the Gentiles heard this, they began rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord, and as many as were appointed to eternal life believed. And the word of the Lord was spreading throughout the whole region. But the Jews incited the devout women of high standing and the leading men of the city, stirred up persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and drove them out of their district. But they shook off the dust from their feet against them and went to Iconium. And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm: *We are his people, the sheep of his flock.*

Second reading

Revelation 7:9, 13a, 14b-17

I, John, looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands.

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. I am the good shepherd, says the Lord. I know my sheep and my own know me. Alleluia.

Gospel

John 10:27-30

At that time: Jesus said, 'My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one.'

Children's Corner: Gospel reflections prayers and activities

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St Patrick's
Catholic Primary School

Dear Parishioners,

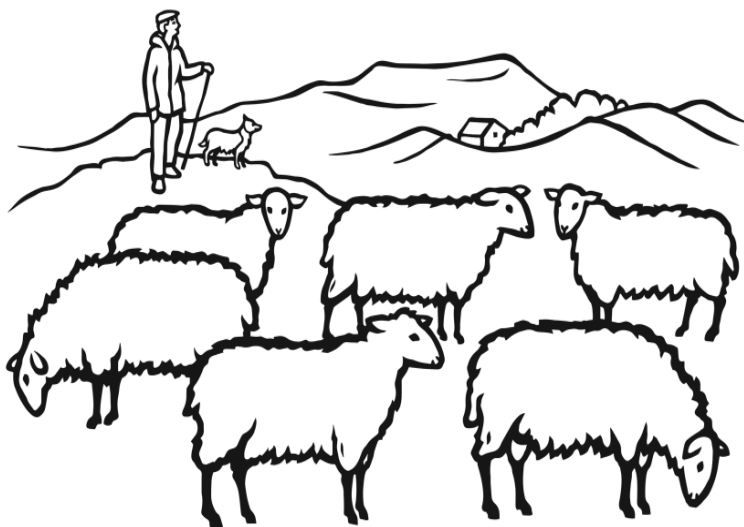
As we enter the Summer Term, we look ahead at the events planned over the coming months. On **12th June** we are hosting a workshop around understanding anxiety in children.

Please do contact school if your are interested in attending this event.

Mr Keys Cluster Headteacher, St Patrick's

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Gospel: John 10:27-30



A picture to colour:

**Jesus is a shepherd of people.
He shows us the way to live
our lives. He looks after us and
cares for us, just as a shepherd
looks after their sheep.**

Children's Closing prayer:

Lord Jesus, help us to listen to and follow you and to care for each other, so that all members of our global family may live together in peace. **Amen.**

More Information

Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle

Job Vacancies :

Bookings Administrator: for the Youth Ministry Consett – full-time, permanent. Closing date : 14 May

Choral Director, Newcastle: Diocesan Schools Singing Programme – full-time, permanent Closing 12 May.

Cleaner, St Augustine Parish Centre, Darlington: part-time, permanent contract. Closing: 13 May.

Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies for full details or contact us on 0191 243 3301.