

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



Parish Diary

O.T. YEAR A

Week beginning 18 April 2026

Date	Feast	Mass Intention
Sat 18 April	Vigil 3rd Sunday of Easter	5:00pm Holy Mass - Ted Halliday and Beatrice Belcher RIP
Sun 19 April	3rd Sunday of Easter	9:00am Syro-Malabar Mass
Mon 20 April		No Mass
Tues 21 April		No Mass
Wed 22 April		7:00pm Holy Mass - Joe Carpenter
Thus 23 April	St George	9:30am Holy Mass - Priest Intention
Fri 24 April		9:30am Holy Mass - Priest Intention
Sat 25 April	4th Sunday of Easter St Mark	5:00pm Holy Mass - Kathleen Caisley RIP

Our Parish Prayers:

Please continue to pray for those sick, the lonely and the house-bound in our parish. Pray for; **Sylvia Kelly; Ann Booth, Ann Canavan John Walton and Bill Hall.**

Anniversaries: Please pray for **Andrew Waggot, John Pepper, Steve Hutchinson,** and all those whose anniversaries occurs at this time.

Recently deceased - Pray for all recently deceased.



Parish Collections 11 April 2026 - Loose £159, Gift Aid Envelopes £26, Gift Aid Standing Order £219. Total £404. **Next second Collection, is 2 May 2026.**

In May the Special collections are for **World Communications Day and Lay Training Fund.** **Thank you, for your constant generosity, supporting our church catholic charities.**

Walking with the Risen Lord

The 3rd Sunday of Easter Year A reminds us that Jesus is alive and walks with us. The readings show how His followers came to believe in the resurrection. They also call us to live with hope and trust in His promise.

In the first reading, Peter tells the crowd that Jesus' death and resurrection were part of God's plan. He speaks with courage, showing that the Holy Spirit gives strength to share the Good News.

The Gospel tells the story of the road to Emmaus. Two disciples walk with a stranger who explains the Scriptures to them. They finally recognize Him when He breaks bread. This moment shows how Jesus is present with us in Word and Sacrament.

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Bulletin Requests : Please send parish bulletin items to **Clare:**

stpatrick.langleymoor@diocesehn.org.uk

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 \(stpatricksrcchurch.co.uk\)](http://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.**





St Patrick's - Latest Parish, Church and Diocese News, dates.....

Church Ministries ROTA

Welcomers:

Tonight: Carol Proudlock and Marian Morris

25 April: Pat Middleton and Halina Holman

Readers:

Tonight : Malcolm Wass and Tricia Whitfield

25 April: Mary Everett and Doreen Jackson

Eucharistic Ministers:

Tonight : Malcolm Wass and Jane Smith

25 April: Teresa Wass and Irene Carey

Children's Liturgy: none tonight.

Next session, next week 25 April 2026:

Maria and Joanne R

Readings at Mass, next week 25 April 2026:

First reading, Acts 2:14a, 36-41. Second reading, 1 Peter 2:20b-25 · Gospel John 10:1-10



Thank you for your generosity in supporting our fundraising events, including the Easter raffle. Thanks to the kindness of our donors, an amazing **£401** has been raised so far towards the defibrillator. More events are planned..

St Patrick's Easter Blessing Tree

During the Easter season, continuing through to Pentecost, you are invited to remember your loved ones by placing an **Easter Blessing dedication** on the tree in church.

For a donation of **£1**, write a message of thanksgiving, remembrance, or prayer and hang it on the Easter Blessing Tree at any time over the coming weeks.

Thank you for your kindness and prayers.



Walking Together – Diocesan Pastoral Strategy

An update on the information gathered at the open parish conversation and the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) meeting, which took place on Thursday 16th April, will be provided **next week**.

Information about the *Walking Together* pastoral strategy is available at the back of church or obtained from the parish office.

Full documentation can also be viewed on the diocesan website :

<https://diocesehn.org.uk/pastoral-strategy/>

Church Rear Garden and lawn area

Unfortunately Storm Dave did damage to the Church Roof once again. The affected area is facing the rear lawn and woodland. It has been necessary to once again cordon off access to the lawn via both paths.

Please adhere to the **Do not Enter signs** as there is still a possibility of more falling roof slates. Health and Safety will update you once the site has been inspected and we have determined the way forward.

Thank you.

Advance notice

Repainting in the house

the Sacristy corridor and the Presbytery corridor are being repaired and repainted.

The work is expected to commence on **22nd April and will run until 1st May.**

Please be aware that the corridors may be difficult to access and navigate - we hope to keep disruption to the minimum but please take care when using the Presbytery Back door and Sacristy Side door.

Morning mass as normal.

Thank you.

3rd Sunday of Easter (A)

First reading

Acts 2:14, 22-33

On the day of Pentecost Peter, standing with the Eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed the crowd: 'Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst — as you yourselves know — this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.

'For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence."

'Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this which you yourselves are seeing and hearing.'

Responsorial Psalm: *O Lord, you will show me the path of life.*

Second reading

1 Peter 1:17-21

Beloved: If you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia. Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn within us when you speak to us.

Gospel

Luke 24:13-35

On the first day of the week, two of the disciples of Jesus were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. But their eyes were kept from recognising him. And he said to them, 'What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?' And they stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days? And he said to them, 'What things?' And they said to him, 'Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.' And he said to them, 'O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?' And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, but they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, for it is towards evening and the day is now far spent.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at table with them, he took the bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened, and they recognised him. And he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?' And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the Eleven and those who were with them gathered together, saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Children and Families Corner

Third Sunday of Easter

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35



First the seed, then the grain.

Thank you God for sun and rain. First the flour, then the bread. Amen.

Thank you God that we are fed.

Thank you God, for all your care.

Help us all to share and share. Amen

Children's Liturgy Rota, SUMMER 2026

25th April Maria and Joanne R

2nd May Joanne L and Margarita

9th May Maria and Joanne L

16th May Maria and Joanne R

23rd May Maria and Helen

30th May No Liturgy

6th June No Liturgy

13th June Maria and Joanne L

20th June Joanne L and Margarita

27th June Maria and Joanne R

4th July Maria and Helen

11th July Maria and Helen

Prayer for our Children and young people

Please keep the children of St Patrick's in your prayers as they prepare to receive their **First Holy Communion**.

Remember also our young people as they get ready to celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation**.



Diocese News

Little Sisters of the Poor Appeal

A special collection for parishes will be held on the weekend of 25/26 April for St Joseph's Home, Little Sisters of the Poor, Newcastle. The collection will assist in the general refurbishment of the Home.

As a parish we contribute every year to the Little Sisters through the second collection system.

However if you feel able to help in addition, donations can be sent by cheque, payable to Little Sisters of the Poor, to:

St Joseph's Home, Westmorland Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 7QA. Alternatively, secure online donations can be made by visiting:

www.littlesistersofthepoor.co.uk/donate-here/ No gift is too small.

Other News, dates and information



The Durham Summit
Gen Z Role Models Project

How do influencers shape spiritual practice?

Who do young people look up to for religious and spiritual guidance?

Saturday, 9 May 2026, 9:30am - 4:30pm
Cranmer Hall of St John's College, Durham University

A participatory workshop exploring youth religion in a digital age. Free to attend and open to young adults of any background. Apply by 24th April. <https://bit.ly/genzdurham>

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