



St Anne's, Corpus Christi, St. Peter's and Holy Rosary Parishes

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Everyone is welcome - without exception

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Year B 2nd June 2024

2024	St Anne's	Corpus Christi	St. Peter's
Sat 1st June	Exposition/Confession 4.45pm 5.45pm Vigil Mass		
THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST		9am Mass First Holy Communions	10.30am Mass Sheila Heslop
Mon 3rd St Charles Lwanga		10am Eucharistic Service	10am Mass
Tues 4th Weekday		7pm Mass	12.15 Funeral Service Pauline Bowman
Wed 5th St Boniface	12pm Mass		10am Mass Peter & Joan Hardesty 60th Wedding Anniversary
Thurs 6th Weekday		10am Mass	
Fri 7th The Sacred Heart of Jesus		10am Eucharistic Service	10am Mass Leaving Mass for Lisa Stokoe
Sat 8th The Immaculate Heart of Mary	Exposition/Confession 4.45pm 5.45pm Vigil Mass First Holy Communions		
10th Sunday of the Year		9am Mass First Holy Communions	10.30 am Mass Cathy Tate

Sunday Mass - Readings, etc...

First Reading	Exodus 24:3-8
Response to the Psalm	The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.
Second Reading	Hebrews 9: 11-15
Gospel	Mark 14:12-16. 22-26

OUTREACH HOUSING UPDATE

CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking to strengthen the Outreach Housing Team. We run a house in Bensham offering a home and support for refugees until they are ready to live independently.

We need volunteers for resident support, property maintenance and admin. Without the gift of time from new volunteers, this vital work can't continue and be sustained.

It's rewarding work and a brilliant opportunity to be part of our parishes' commitment to supporting refugees.

If you can help, please get in touch with Mary Hughes maryhughes5622@gmail.com or John Carpenter john.carpenter2094@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

Summer Concert at St Peter's Church

Corpus Christi Choir, St Peter's Choir & The Holy Island Ladies Choir

Sunday 23rd June 4pm

Free admission

Donations for the Outreach Fund will be

gratefully received

Refreshments available during the interval

All are welcome!



FUNERALS

I am pleased that three people have shown a great interest in becoming involved in parish work and life by volunteering their time to visit families to help plan funeral arrangements for loved ones.

It is always a great honour to journey with families as they prepare to celebrate the life of the person they have lost. It is a time when we all struggle and can often feel lost, especially if our loved ones haven't spoken about their wishes in advance

I would be grateful if you could think and pray as to whether you think you could be called to help in this way too.. A team of four would be great support for one another but also extra hands are extremely welcome. I would like to spend some time with those who have (and hopefully will in the future) volunteered and to look at what would be involved more closely.

I will look at a suitable date very soon.

Thank you!

Paul

NEW WEBSITE

Now that we are a family of parishes: St Annes's, Corpus Christi & St Peter's, it would seem to be a good time to start a combined website for all parishes.

We are looking for someone who would be able to design and maintain a new website.

If anyone is interested please speak with Fr Paul or Claire.



JOE'S PLACE

This week the menu was stewed steak hotpot with Yorkshire puddings and mixed vegetables, beans on toast, toasties with a variety of fillings, fruit crumble or cake with custard. We served 66 steak hotpot dinners, 35 beans on toast, 71 toasties and 52 desserts.

We used 21 tins of stewed steak, 66 Yorkshire puddings, 14 tins of potatoes 18 tins of mixed vegetables, 16 tins of baked beans, 12 loaves of bread, 4 tins of corned beef, 4 tins of ham, 60 cheese slices, 6 tins of mixed fruit, 4 packets of crumble mix, 4 cakes and 12 packets of custard as well as salad, cheese, milk, butter, bananas and oranges.

We are always grateful for donations especially of stewed steak, ham, and custard. Mince, corned beef, cakes and wrapped biscuits are also appreciated. Please leave any donations in the church porch or in the box provided. **Volunteers for our kitchen are always welcome.**

FOOD CO-OP

Dear Supporters.

This week 43 families/couples and 38 single people came to the Food Co-op (114 adults and 75 children). With it being half term for schools and colleges, many of our regulars had other commitments but we saw several old friends who normally attend College on a Tuesday morning. With it being a slightly less hectic session it was pleasure to be able to catch up with people. Building friendships and relationships is an integral part of the Food Co-op.

Donations were received from several local churches, the Saltwell Park Run and individual supporters. Thank you for all your support with donations and delivering the items in a timely fashion for the Tuesday session.

With grateful thanks for your continued commitment.

Kind regards, Kath

YOGA with Jeanette

Certified Iyengar Yoga Teacher

Beginners very welcome. Flexibility is not a requirement.

Every Wednesday 10am & 6.30 pm

St Peter's church hall

If you are interested please contact Jeanette on 07540643565



FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

St. Peter's



Many congratulations to our First Holy Communion candidates and their families and carers. It was a wonderful celebration enjoyed by our parish community. Sincere thanks to the children for their participation and to our FHC Catechists.

Our children and their parents would like to thank Phil Harvey, Ellen McConnell and Danielle Murphy for all the time they gave so willingly to prepare the children and Maria Elliot for the Parent session she provided; the parish thanks you too!

Saturday Evening Vigil Masses

As I announced about both of the Saturday evening Masses last week, Bishop Stephen has suggested that a longer period of consultation should take place in relation to our Saturday evening Vigil Masses.

I then spoke to the two communities on Saturday of last week and would like to propose a different solution for moving forward in the long term.

This would be as follows:

St. Anne's - Saturday Vigil at 4pm
St. Peter's - Saturday Vigil at 5.45pm

These would take place throughout the year except if I was on holiday. During any weekend holiday time there would be **no Vigil Masses** in the parish as I feel this would be too much to ask a supply priest to cover. During any holiday time there would only be two Sunday Masses, at Corpus and St. Peter's.

Weekday Masses would also change slightly; there will be only three weekday Masses, one in each of the parishes of St. Anne's, Corpus and St. Peter's; days and times to be confirmed if this is to go ahead.

I have attached a reply slip for people to complete. This is just a tick in the box that best describes what your opinion is. Please can you complete this before you leave and hand it to me as you go out.

I hope that if this is agreed, then we can start it from the beginning of July at the latest, but hopefully from the weekend of 16th June.

Thank you, Fr. Paul

MEETING FOR ST PETER'S CHURCH COUNTERS

There will be a meeting after Mass in the presbytery on Sunday 2nd June.

The meeting will last

approximately 30 minutes to discuss

counting & banking procedures.

We would be really grateful if all counters could attend.

Many Thanks,
Laurie & Trish

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) 2024-2025

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies is managed and awarded by the Board of Religious Studies on behalf of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The programme seeks to ensure that participants have a basic understanding of the central beliefs of the Catholic faith. This programme is available for catechists, lay leaders and other adults wishing to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith and Catholic education, serving teachers in Catholic and other schools, and teachers in training preparing to take up posts in Catholic schools. The 2024-2025 CCRS course programme is now available on the Diocesan website: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/education/professional-development-and-formation/#ccrs>

If anyone would like further information, they can contact Eamonn Diffley at the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle, Department for Education on 0191 243 3313 or email education@diocesehn.org.uk



Workshop on Synodality

On Saturday 8th June, Ushaw will be holding a day workshop on what the Synod on Synodality means for us. There will be sessions on the current stage of the worldwide Synod, including an opportunity to look at some of the outputs of last October's General Assembly in Rome. The workshop will also look at some practical examples of synodality in our local parishes and church groups.

The workshop costs £10. The day starts with welcome and refreshments at 10.30am, and will finish by 4pm. Bring a packed lunch, or you will be able to buy lunch in Ushaw's café. You can book for the workshop on Ushaw's website at <https://ushaw.org/whats-on-at-ushaw/>

For those who are new to synodality and would like to find out more about what the Synod is, and why it is important for our local church, there will be an optional introductory session starting at 9.30am.

STRETCH YOUR TENT

CURTAINS WIDE (Isaiah 54:2)

An event to welcome and celebrate refugees, asylum seekers and migrants to our diocese will take place at St Mary's Cathedral on **Tuesday 18th June at 6.30pm**. The event will celebrate the richness of our diocesan family by bringing together people of different nationalities. We will have the opportunity to listen to people's stories and celebrate their talents. During the event Bishop Stephen will receive, on behalf of the whole diocese, a Lampedusa Cross donated by CAFOD. This will then be housed in the cathedral as a sign of our commitment and welcome to all who are enriching life in our diocese.



PLEASE SUPPORT THIS EVENT.

SIGNIFICANCE FESTIVAL WEEKEND

All are welcome to the Emmaus Village for the Significance Festival on **Saturday 29th June** from 10.00am. The day will offer a fayre of stalls and activities, sessions for children and young people, guest speakers and live music. Mass celebrated by Bishop Stephen Wright will take place at 3.15pm, followed by a Barbecue and Ceilidh in the evening. Entry is free with charges for accommodation and camping (self-catered) on Friday and Saturday nights. BBQ tickets will cost £10. All proceeds and any donations will support Significance, the charity founded by Fr Dermott Donnelly. Please support this vital work. To book email Nicole at nsalkeld@ymt.org or Tel. 01207 592244.

JOHN INGRAM PARTNERSHIP

Our parish is part of the John Ingram Partnership. Regular meetings are held with clergy and lay representatives to look at ways that the Catholic Community in our local area can work together and support each other.

At the May meeting we thanked Canon Patterson for his many years of service in the Partnership and wished him a long and happy retirement. We look forward to welcoming his successor. In this time of change for many of our parishes we encourage patience and understanding. Let us continue to support our priests and pray for them; and work hard to encourage and develop our faith communities.

There are many amazing projects helping others in our parishes. Our Partnership supports a project known as Joe's Place, which is currently in its 10th year. There are volunteers from nearly all of our parishes, and donations of food and other items are generously donated too. The Bishop will be visiting the project to mark its anniversary.

The Partnership Group will meet again in September. We hope to encourage more people to become active in their Parishes and to take an interest in developing our local community in the Gateshead area through the John Ingram Partnership.

The Annual John Ingram Walk from Newcastle to Gateshead takes place on the Sunday nearest to 26th July. Details will be in Parish newsletters for those interested in taking part.

Bernie Hirst Lay Partnership Chair

PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

St Anne's - Brian Conder

Corpus Christi- Mary Robson

St Peter's - Laurie Hurst, Carmel Hatton & Claire Lowery

Alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0191 2433305 on safeguarding@diocesehn.org.uk “

Alcoholics Anonymous

There is a meeting of AA every week in the Parish Hall.
This is on Thursdays evenings and all are welcome