

Missio Magazines

The new quarterly Missio magazines are back of the Church for people to take and could anyone having mission money to bank bring it to church for John to process- Thank you

"Children's Liturgy:

If everyone involved with our Children's liturgy could please note:
The diocesan Liturgical Team have arranged to host a day of reflection and refreshment for leaders of the Children's Liturgy of the Word at St Hilda's Resource Centre on Saturday 17th October. Details are on the What's On section of the diocesan website along with a link to the booking form.
" The cost is £15 and will be paid by the parish"

THE NORTHERN CROSS IS ON SALE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH £2:00
Please put your money in the wall safe marked "Cards"

LOURDES YOUTH

The YMT are opening the Registration for the Youth Section of the Pilgrimage. Please see their Facebook page for more information

If you have any news you want to share on St Joseph's Newsletter please email me laverypauline9@gmail.com. The deadline for entries is Wednesday evening Fr Martin Wheaton will approve a draft copy before printing.

Partnership Newsletter

Unfortunately, the subscription to Church Desk has now terminated and they can no longer send this out via email. If you still require an electronic copy please email me laverypauline9@gmail.com and I will (try!) to compile a new distribution list

ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

3rd October 2026 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Cycle A)

Fr Martin Wheaton 07709 961040

Website. www.stjosephsbirtley.co.uk

DAY	DATE		TIME	INTENTION
Saturday	3 rd Oct		5:00pm	Dec. McLoughlin Family
Tuesday	6 th Oct	REQUIEM	12:00 pm	Martha Gorman
Tuesday	6 th Oct	Rosary 6 :40	7:00pm	Reed & Maguire Family
Thursday	8 th Oct		12:00am	Sheila Tweedy R.I.P Family
Friday	9 th Oct	<u>Harvest</u> <u>*Mass</u>	10:00am	Dec Stafford & McClusky Family
Saturday	10 th Oct		5:00pm	Proctor, Bonar, Fitzgerald Family

***St Joseph's Schools Harvest Mass**

3rd Oct CAFOD Harvest Fast -- 10th October SVP
(envelopes at the back of church)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

Carole Boyle, Blessing Agbara, Fr John Coyle. (A Requiem Mass will be offered at 12 Noon at St. Mary's Cathedral on Friday 23rd October. All Welcome)
Bob Fish: Janet Henry Lawson: Martha Gorman

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE SICK:

Teresa McAnaney, Kathleen Haigh, Caroline Kennedy (nee Hattam)
Joe Tyrrell, Pat Lamb; Mick Davison; Ursula Duru; Claire Avery;
Beverley Homes, Maureen Joyce, Neil Robson: Sandra Neal

Please let Fr Martin know of any sick or housebound within the parish who would like to see a priest.

If you would like to include or remove any family member to St Joseph's list please message Pauline Lavery

Reconciliation: After 12 noon Mass on Thursday

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Held in church every Thursday evening 6.30pm-7.30pm.

You are welcome to sit with the Lord in silence for a few minutes or the entire hour

MASS INTENTIONS:

If you wish to arrange a Mass Intention at St Joseph's, special envelopes are available at the back of Church.

COFFEE MORNING.

Every Sunday 10:00am in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome. This is a great opportunity to catch up with friends and also raise money for some of our local charities.

If you would like to be involved in hosting a coffee morning for your charity please come along on a Sunday morning for more information.

The charity this week is for BIRTLEY FOOD BANK

Join us for a fun-filled Holy Family Guild celebration, where we'll reflect on our call to holiness and pray for our departed loved ones.

Welcome to the HFG All Saints Family Celebration! Our aim with this event is to provide families with a wholesome, fun, Catholic alternative to the secular celebrations of Hallowe'en and Guy Fawkes' Night, through honouring the saints and, above all, honouring our Lord, Jesus Christ, the Light of the World. We will also pray for our departed loved ones, that they too may soon be counted among the saints in heaven.

St Joseph's Catholic Church, Gateshead,
Sunday 1st November • 3:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Arrivals from 3.30pm to be ready for a prompt 4pm start.

Get tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hfg-all-saints-family-celebration-tickets-2000315321975>

BIDDING PRAYER WRITERS:

We are seeking additional volunteers to join the Rota to write the Bidding Prayers for our Vigil Mass each Saturday. If you would like to help with this important ministry, please contact Catherine Tumelty (m. 07512-101206, cath.tumelty@btinternet.com) or speak with Jim Taylor. It works out once every 7/8 weeks and guidance can be given. Many thanks!

Parish Hall

Michael Lavery has agreed to chair a team who are willing to share ideas on how to fund the refurbishment of the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please email me laverypauline9@gmail.com and I will finalise a meeting. Please let me know which days you are available so we can get as many as possible to attend the initial meeting. Many thanks to those who have already shown an interest we will be in touch soon with a meeting date. I have a copy of Michael's initial ideas, if you would like to see this please email me.

Catechists: Anyone who is interested in becoming a catechist, in order to assist with sacramental preparation, please contact Fr Martin. If you're already a trained catechist could you also contact Fr Martin. This will assist us to form a list for future programmes.

Pastoral Council Meeting

Sunday 11th October @7:00pm. Any items you wish to be discussed can be given to any council member – See poster on the Notice Board at the back of church

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary.

As usual on a Tuesday evening at 6:40pm you are welcome to join us in praying the rosary; Or

On the Vigil of All Saints —

Pray the Rosary Through the Heart of Newcastle

Sat 31 Oct 2026 10:00 a.m. Mass —Lady Chapel, St Dominic's

11:00 a.m. Procession to Grey Street

11:30 a.m. Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy

12:45 p.m. Shared table —bring food to share