

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

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

LOURDES YOUTH

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

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.

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.

ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

17th October 2026 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Cycle A)

Fr Martin Wheaton 07709 961040
Website. www.stjosephsbirtley.co.uk

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday	17 th Oct	World Mission Sunday*	5:00pm	Maurice Mulcahy R.I.P
Tuesday	20 th Oct	Funeral Service	11:00 am	Carole Boyle R.I.P
Tuesday	20 th Oct	Rosary 6 :40	7:00pm	John Dornan R.I P
Thursday	22 nd Oct	Anointing	12:00am	Sick of the Parish
Friday	23 rd Oct		10:00am	Work of the SVP
Saturday	24 th Oct		5:00pm	Pat Stobbart R.I.P

17th October World Mission Sunday- 24th October Priests Training Fund

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

Ernest (Ernie) Middleton died !3th October. (Funeral to be confirmed)
Carole Boyle, Fr John Coyle. (A Requiem Mass will be offered at 12 Noon at St. Mary's Cathedral on Friday 23rd October. All Welcome)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE SICK:

Ian Brennan, 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 Thursda

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.

The charity this week is for the **SVP**

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!

Quarterly Mass for Blessing of the sick
This will be on Thursday 22nd October at 12:00pm.
Followed by Tea and Coffee at the back of church
Everyone is welcome



SVP 200 Club -October 2026

The results of this month's draw are on the Notice Board at the back of church.

Unfortunately, there are no winners from St Joseph's this time.

ADORATION

From Thursday 22nd October Adoration will take place in the front room of the presbytery in St Joseph's 6.30pm to 7.30 pm.

All are welcome and you can call in for just a few minutes or the full hour.

Parish Fayre

We are planning a fundraising event on Sunday 22nd with a Parish Fayre in the Church Hall. All proceeds towards the refurbishment of the hall.

We will be collecting Raffle and Tombola prizes over the next few weeks.

PARISH CENTRE GROUNDS

Many thanks once again to those who worked so hard in tidying the grounds and car park.

There is still a lot of cuttings etc to bag and dispose of.

We would be delighted if you could spare some time on

Saturday the 24th October from 9:00 am onwards to help clear the remaining shrubs before the weather changes.

Tea and Coffee will be provided

*100th Anniversary of World Mission Sunday – 18 October

— World Mission Sunday is the one Sunday in the year when the Mass is celebrated exclusively for Missionary activity. Donations are collected at these worldwide Masses and they go, in their entirety, to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.

Envelopes will be available for donations at our churches on 18th October to support this work or you can make your donation online at the Missio website (<https://missio.org.uk>).