

All Saints, Newcastle
St George's, Bell's Close
St Robert's Fenham



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy Sunday)



26th / 27th April 2025



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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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| Sat | 26 th Apr | 6.00pm | 2nd Sun of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday | People of the Parish | <i>St George's</i> |
| Sun | 27 th Apr | 9.30am | 2nd Sun of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday | Ralph Wheatley RIP | <i>St Bede's</i> |
| Sun | 27 th Apr | 11.00am | 2nd Sun of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday | Lilian Keegan RIP (F.K) | <i>St Robert's</i> |
| Mon | 28 th Apr | 12.00am | St George (Patron of England) (S) | Requiem Mass Peter Dias RIP | <i>St Robert's</i> |
| Mon | 28th Apr | 6.30pm | St George (Patron of England) (S) | People of the Parish | <i>St George's</i> |
| Tues | 29 th Apr | 6.30pm | St Catherine of Siena (Patron of Europe) (F) | Therese Gibson RIP Nee Chute (N.O'T) | <i>St Robert's</i> |
| Wed | 30 th Apr | 10.00am | Wednesday of Easter | In Thanksgiving | <i>St Bede's</i> |
| Thurs | 1 st May | 10.00am | St Joseph the Worker (O) | For Norah O'Toole Birthday Prayers & Good Health | <i>St Robert's</i> |
| Fri | 2 nd May | 10.00am | St Athanasius (M) | IN SCHOOL | <i>St George's</i> |
| Sat | 3 rd May | 6.00pm | 3 rd Sunday of Easter | O'Hare & Tait Families | <i>St George's</i> |
| Sun | 4 th May | 9.30am | 3 rd Sunday of Easter | Edie Milligan RIP | <i>St Bede's</i> |
| Sun | 4 th May | 11.00am | 3 rd Sunday of Easter | Peter Dias RIP (S.L.R.C) | <i>St Robert's</i> |

(S) = Solemnity; (F) = Feast; (M) = Memorial; (O) = Optional

Sunday Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

| | | Time | Readers of the Word | Eucharistic Ministers | Church |
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| Sat | 26 th Apr | 6.00pm | Steve Cl & Joanna L-C | Liz C & Margaret B | <i>St George's</i> |
| Sun | 27 th Apr | 9.30am | Mary M & Leigh anne Y | Deirdre G, Ann M & Bill Q | <i>St Bede's</i> |
| Sat | 26 th Apr | 6.00pm | Dave R & Stephen Ca | Don N & Liz A | <i>St George's</i> |
| Sun | 27 th Apr | 9.30am | Frances S & Charlie N | WQ, JB & AG | <i>St Bede's</i> |

THE CYCLE OF PRAYER: EASTER

During Eastertide we asked to pray for these intentions:

New Members of the Church; Vocations; Survivors of Sexual Abuse; The Right Use of the Media;
the Church; Human Work

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY THIS weekend we will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, Our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Second Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonisation of St. Faustina on April 30th, 2,000 proclaimed in 2001 as a Feast for the entire Church.

ST. GEORGE'S FAMILY CANDLES This week's sanctuary candle is lit for the Whittaker and McConville Families.

ST GEORGE'S DAY Feast of St George has been transferred this year to Monday 28th April. To celebrate the patron Saint of the Parish there will be a Mass at St George's on Monday 28th April at 6.30pm. Refreshments will be available after the Mass in the club. Everyone is welcome.

ST. GEORGE'S NUMBERS DRAW will take place after Mass *next Saturday 3rd May* in the Club. All welcome.

COFFEE MORNING Please stay for a coffee/tea after Mass, in St Bede's School Hall, *next Sunday, 4th May* - an opportunity to catch up and socialise. Everyone is welcome.

BAPTISM COURSE DATES

The next Baptism Course for those who wish to have their child baptised will take place on Thursday 8th May 5.30pm at St Bede's.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If you are a taxpayer, please consider joining the Gift Aid scheme. The parish will receive an additional 25p for every pound donated. There is a simple form to complete, and donations can be made through the weekly offertory envelopes, by bank transfer or by standing order. Please see Bill at St Bede's or Anthony at St George's for details of the scheme.

DIOCESAN EVENTS ✝

INTERFAITH PRAYER VIGIL

All welcome to a short prayer service (which includes a time of silence) at the Derwentside Immigration Removal Centre, Corbridge Road, Medomsley, Co. Durham DH8 6QY, on *Sunday 4th May* at 3.00pm. If you are unable to join in person, please join in prayer at home. email Liz Archibald: lizarchibald.justiceandpeace@gmail.com

MIDDLESBROUGH DIOCESAN JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMISSION ANTHONY STOREY MEMORIAL PEACE AND JUSTICE LECTURE: 'The History and Spirituality of the Option for the Poor' Thursday 8th May at 7.00p.m. **via**

Zoom. We are delighted to welcome Ian Linden as this year's speaker for this year's lecture.

Professor Ian Linden is Visiting Professor at St Mary's University, Strawberry Hill, London. A past director of the Catholic Institute for International Relations, he was awarded a CMG for his work for human rights in 2000. He has also been an adviser on Europe and Justice and Peace issues to the Department of International Affairs of the Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales. Ian chairs a new charity in Beirut for Syrian refugees and Lebanese kids in danger of dropping out partnering with CARITAS Lebanon. His latest book was Global Catholicism published by Hurst in 2009. Ian welcomes the opportunity to reclaim 'The Option for the Poor' which he feels is neglected, rarely mentioned and often misunderstood. To register for the lecture please email: bhungin@yahoo.co.uk

ANNUAL DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, READERS & CATECHISTS (& anyone interested)

Fr Chris Thomas will lead the day with the theme, "Called to Serve" at St Cuthbert's Primary School, Balmain Rd, Kenton, on *Saturday 17th May from 11am (Coffee from 10.30am) – 3.30pm*. Please bring a packed lunch. Anyone wishing to attend, please contact Pat: 0191 284 1690. A collection will be taken on the day.

RELAUNCH OF THE DIOCESAN YOUTH COUNCIL

The Youth Mission Team (YMT) and the Diocese are thrilled to announce the relaunch of the Diocesan Youth Council, a vital platform for the voices of young people in the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle. This initiative, paused during the COVID-19 pandemic, offers a space for young leaders to develop skills and engage in meaningful dialogue about the future of our Church.

The first meeting is scheduled for *Sunday 18th May 2025*, at St. Mary's Cathedral in Newcastle, from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm. We are actively seeking motivated students from Year 9 and above to join this transformative council. For more details on the council, how to nominate candidates, and to view the full announcement, please visit: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/news/announcing-the-relaunch-of-the-diocesan-youth-council/>

STELLA MARIS

From *Monday 26th – Saturday 31st May 2025*, join Stella Maris – Apostleship of the Sea – on a special Jubilee Pilgrimage Walk along St Cuthbert's Way, from the Scottish Borders to Holy Island, to mark the Jubilee Year of Hope. Read more: www.diocesehn.org.uk/whats-on/event/stella-maris-jubilee-pilgrimage-walk/ or see the poster in the Narthex.

CHARISMATIC DIOCESAN SERVICE OF COMMUNION(CDSC)

The CHARIS Team celebrate their fourth Mass for Pentecost on *Saturday 31st May at 1pm* at St Mary's Cathedral. Fr Shaun O'Neill writes: In this Year of Pilgrims of Hope it would be great to see you celebrating with us. There is a great variety of music from the Pilipino and African communities, testimonies and blessings with adoration and a time for prayer after Mass. Please feel free to invite anyone you may know would like to be there, thank you.



*Please remember in your prayers the soul of
our Holy Father Pope Francis*

Requiescat in Pace