



## St. Patrick's R.C. Church

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This Sunday's gospel teaches us that Jesus Christ not only established his Kingdom and a new nation, but also a new family. Jesus' family can be found when His words and the will of God are cherished and obeyed. Through His example, Jesus illustrated that commitment to God and serving Him must take priority. Doing His will causes people to become brothers and sisters in Christ,

*Lord Jesus, I pray that you would open my eyes to see the signs of your Kingdom around me. Give me eyes to see you in unexpected places, and a heart to welcome you when you come in unfamiliar ways. Amen.*


**The collection for World Communications Day** will remain open until 16th June for private and group donations. As usual, please put any donations in a plain envelope marked 'Lay Training Fund' and place them in the main collection bowls. Many thanks.

**Let Life Flourish: Spiritual Bouquet** . . . SPUC has launched a prayer initiative in collaboration with Knights of St Columba. The spiritual bouquet is a rallying call to SPUC supporters, the wider pro-life community and all people of good will to pray with renewed faith and trust for the protection of life from conception until natural death. Please pray for the following intention this month: *'For mothers and fathers of children lost to abortion.'*

**New Translation of the Lectionary** . . . From 1<sup>st</sup> December, the First Sunday of Advent, the Catholic Church in England and Wales will be using a new translation of the Bible, the Catholic edition of the English Standard Version, for all Scripture Readings. Created by a team of over 100 leading scholars, this Catholic edition of the ESV is fully Anglicized. The English Standard Version is an essentially literal translation of the Bible that seeks as far as possible to reproduce the precise wording of the original text and the personal style of each biblical writer. Following a distinct word-for-word translation method, the ESV Bible captures the precise wording of the original texts by rendering each Hebrew or Greek word with an equivalent English word. This result is a modern translation that stands in the classic tradition that starts with the King James Version of 1611 and stretches through to the Revised Standard Version of 1971. (SPCK Publishing) Copies of this Bible translation can be ordered from Pauline Books and Media at Newcastle Cathedral.

**Bishop's House Address:** From Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June the new address for Bishop Stephen, Bishop's PA and the Diocesan Chancellor will be: Bishop's House, St Aidan's, Coach Lane, Benton, Newcastle, NE12 8AD. There is no change to the telephone number and email addresses.

**SPUC Club Draw:** The next SPUC Club Draw will take place this Sunday, 16 June, in the church hall following the 9am Mass. Any outstanding monies can be given to Christine, Maurice or Eileen. Many thanks.

<b>10th Sunday of the Year</b>			
9	Sunday	9.00am	Anthony McCormack (SVP)
10	Monday	9.15am 5.30pm	John Bentley Medjugorje Rosary for World Peace
11	Tuesday		
12	Wednesday		
13	Thursday	6.00pm	Rosary & Healing Exposition
14	Friday	9.15am	Nicola Holmes
15	Saturday <b>SS John Fisher &amp; Thomas More</b>	9.15am	Birthday Mass
<b>11th Sunday of the Year</b>			
16	Sunday	9.00am	People of our Parish
<b>Anniversaries:</b>		Derek Chapman, Bill Hardwick, Winifred Muldowney, Edward Mahon, Alan Smith	
		Margaret Devlin, Pauline Morton, Mike Rutland, Margaret Kenning, Christopher Brown, Fr. Pat McKenna, Rosie Owens, Andrew Brydon, Betty Griffiths, Rose Marie Bruno, Brian Lee, Kathleen Hanley, Samuel Kiberu, Brian Wetherell, Joyce Thomas	
<b>Reader for Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June ~ Patricia Egerton</b>			
For Parish Centre bookings please ring Rebecca on 07514 335003			



Jesus Christ, be with the children as the day they will receive their First Eucharist draws closer. May their excitement become an eagerness to learn more about you and your Holy Sacrament. Amen.

#### **Pope's Prayer Intention for June**

Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.

**Your prayers are asked** for the repose of the soul of Joan Faley, mother of Mgr. Andrew Faley, who died this week. May she rest in peace. Amen

**Next Sunday is a day of prayer for Human Life.** The theme this year is '*The Lord is my Shepherd – Compassion and hope at the end of life.*' There will be a second collection after Mass next weekend.

**Refugee Week event at St Mary's Cathedral . . .** An event to welcome and celebrate refugees, asylum seekers and migrants to our Diocese at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle, on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm. This event will celebrate the richness of our Diocesan family by bringing together people of different nationalities who make their home here in the North East of England.. 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 those who are enriching life in our Diocese. Everyone is welcome to join in this celebration organised by the Vicariate for Caritas.

**CAFOD/Ampleforth:** On Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, the doors will be open at Ampleforth Abbey, YO62 4EN from 12.00 – 5.00pm. offering hospitality, refreshments and a warm welcome/ walks/ space for prayer and reflection/ interactive activities for all ages/ A Holy Hour from 4.00 – 5.00pm with music and guided reflection. For further details see <https://cafod.org.uk/news/events/the-big-pilgrimage>.

**Parish Shop . . .** New stock is now on display. Cards for all occasions, Gifts, Statues and First Holy Communion Gifts. All welcome.