



Parish of the Sacred Heart

# Bulletin

Sunday, 13th July 2008

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## Masses for the Week

### This Sunday — 15th Sunday of the Year

Saturday 6:30 pm People of the Parish  
 Sunday 10:00 am Margaret Mooney (T Kennan)  
 6:30 pm Katie MacLean (South Uist)

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### Next Sunday — 16th Sunday of the Year

Saturday 6:30 pm People of the Parish  
 Sunday 10:00 am Brian Dixon  
 6:30 pm Mary Galbraith

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## Feasts for the Week

Monday	July 14	St Camillus	10:00 am	The Mannion Family (D.B.)
Tuesday	July 15	St Bonaventure	8:00 am	May Hall (D.D.)
Wednesday	July 16	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10:00 am	Lorna McKenna
Thursday	July 17	Weekday	10:00 am	Katie MacLean (South Uist)
Friday	July 18	Weekday	10:00 am	Thanksgiving for Daughters of Wisdom & La Sagesse School (M.R.)
Saturday	July 19	Weekday	10:00 am	O'Brian Family (D.B.)

## Evening Spiritual Programme

Tuesday	7:30—9:00 pm	Bible Discussion Group
Wednesday	6:00—7:00 pm	Rosary & Evening Prayer of the Church
	7:00—8:15 pm	Sharing the Word - share next Sunday's readings & discover something new!
	8:30—9:30 pm	Prayer Group—Prayer & Praise
Friday	6:30—8:00 pm	Rosary & Evening Prayer, True Life in God Prayer Group

ROTAS	READERS		PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL	EUCH MIN	COUNT	CHURCH CLEANING	GARDEN	TEA ROTA
This Week	1st Reading	2nd Reading						
6:30pm	A McKeown	A Plant	D White	1	R James	M Young	J Jenkyns	S Bennison
10:00am	J Edge	L McLeod	K Larsen	4	J James	E Collins	M Cosgrove	K Clarkson
6:30pm	F Nilsson	C Newton	T Bannister	7				
Composer of Prayer of the Faithful:			B E Shepherd					

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6:30pm	J Turley	M Weston	M Taylor	1	D Bainbridge		J Mullarkey	J Cain
10:00am	J Edge	J Hackett	E Posner	5	D Lynn		G Harvey	
6:30pm	M Potts	J Barker	E Collins	7			E Harvey	
Composer of Prayer of the Faithful:			A Yellowley					



**Recently Deceased**  
 Nancy Hislop (93yrs)

**Anniversaries**  
 Lorna McKenna

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
 and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
 May they rest in peace.

We remember all those who are sick in our Parish, the elderly, the housebound and their carers. Please pray especially for the following who are recently ill:

Brian Jefferson	Tony Murtagh
Baby Luke	John Farrer
Lenore Hudson	Gerard Bell
Christine Loughton	Justine Slaymaker
Irene Farnel	Susan Hope
Peter Clark	Vera Beatty

Lord, pour out the Spirit of your love on them all.

Response to the Psalm:  
 "Some seed fell into rich soil,  
 and produced its crop."

 Thank You

For last week's collection:  
**£389.55**  
 with many thanks for your generosity!

Cycle of Prayer Intention: **SEAFARERS**

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Do you know your Parish Pastoral Council members? Would you recognise them if you passed them in church? Do you have any burning questions or issues you want to put to them? Now's your chance. We will be available to meet you in the hall after 10 am Mass **this Sunday, 13th July**. Looking forward to seeing you there.

### CHILDREN'S / FAMILY MASS Sunday 13th July, 10 am

This Sunday at 10am we will celebrate our usual Family Mass. Will all children please meet at the back of church before 10 am Mass?

### LIVING THEOLOGY AT USHAW COLLEGE Sunday July 27th - Friday August 1st

On the theme: 'THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD: THE NATURE OF DIALOGUE' 'The Church and Dialogue' - Dr Paul Murray (Senior Lecturer in Systematic Theology & Director of Centre for Catholic Studies, University of Durham). 'The Church and the Dialogue with Other Religions' - Fr Michael Barnes, SJ (Lecturer in Interreligious Relations, Heythrop College, University of London). 'The Church and the Dialogue with Science' - Fr John Moffatt, SJ (Catholic Chaplain to the University of Oxford). Please see poster at back of church.

### URGENT ACTION NEEDED TODAY!

Please write to your MP (there is a list of local MPs at the back of church) to protest about the new proposals forcing doctors to refer women for abortions. Despite the many excellent responses to their earlier consultation, the GMC have reaffirmed in their guidelines that doctors opposed to abortion must cooperate with it: they must ensure that anyone wanting an abortion gets it, fast. The GMC's guidelines do not have the force of law, but they will be referred to in any legal case on the matter. There is more information available on the web at Catholic Action UK: <http://catholicactionuk.blogspot.com/2008/03/gmc-catholic-doctors-must-cooperate.html>

### AFRICAN MASS

#### 2pm Last Sunday of each month

St Joseph's Catholic Church, Gateshead. Refreshment afterwards in St Joseph's Parish Centre. Liturgy practice on the preceding Monday at 6.00pm in Saint Joseph's Parish Centre. For more information, please contact Fr. Jude Ogbuanu, frogbuanu2000@yahoo.com or Sr. Basilia Ezike DDL 0191 4771524 or Fr Adrian Dixon 0191 477 1631.

### THIS SUNDAY IS SEA SUNDAY

This Sunday is Sea Sunday. There will be a collection to support the vital ministry of the Apostleship of the Sea who provide pastoral and practical help to vulnerable merchant seafarers. Please give generously and thank you for your support.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Each week approximately 20+ folk have been visiting residential homes for the elderly or ill? Via POSH, people auditioned with a variety of entertainment- singing, playing music, telling jokes, reciting limericks, poetry and acting out sketches. So far this group have entertained at St. Joseph's, St. Catherine's, Homeforth, Eothen, St. Clement's Court and next week the group are entertaining at North Road House. The group called 'POSH on tour' have been made very welcome and have even been asked to come back!!!!

### BLESSED JOHN INGRAM WALK

The 36th Annual Blessed John Ingram walk will take place on Sunday, 27th July. Please meet at St. Andrew's Anglican Church Newgate Street at 2:30pm, walking to St Edmond's Chapel, High Street, Gateshead for an Ecumenical Service. Non-walkers meet at St Edmond's at 3:30pm

### SPRING ACT

Spring Act is a Youth Theatre for young people in years 7-13. Join our Performance Group on Sundays from 5-6.30 pm in the Holy Name Parish Centre. Its objective is to develop life skills - confidence, effective communication, team work, presentation - whilst having a lot of fun

### SUMMER WEEK - PLAY IN A WEEK

Week beginning 11th August. Monday to Friday 10 am-4 pm in the Holy Name Parish Centre with the objective of performing a play at 7pm on the Friday night. Performance venue to be decided. £50 per attendee. Numbers are limited to give every participant a good opportunity. To book a place or for further information call Bernie Legg on 07771 806618.

### POPE BENEDICT'S VISIT TO LOURDES 13th to 15th September, 2008

Pope Benedict will make an apostolic trip to Lourdes on the occasion of the 150th Anniversary of the Apparitions. If anyone is planning to visit Lourdes this weekend could you please let Fr Jim know so that the Diocese has some idea of the numbers going? Thanks.



### FR JIM'S PARISH NOTES

**JOURNEY OF FAITH.** Last week, we ended the six-week run with a most difficult topic: the two natures in Jesus (God + Man). We also discussed which of these two "sides" appeals to our spirituality the more. Some serious thinking took place! Once again I wish to thank the adult education group, who organised the meetings, and those who have led them. It shows the demand for this sort of thing in this parish.

### "PRAYER-VIGIL" FOR CURRENT YEARS 7+8 STUDENTS (Sep13th/14th)

This overnight vigil in our parish property is on the night of Sat/Sun Sept. 13th/14th, and is meant to be a mixture of prayer & social fun for people who will be in years 8 & 9 in September. The young people in the two year groups have received the parents' information sheets and consent forms. There may be others in the private schools who will also be welcome, and I hope that you can help me to get the forms to their parents too. *Patrick Carr, the organiser of the event, is collecting the consent forms just now, so we hope to know the numbers this week. This means that we can plan the vigil and recruit enough adult helpers who have the CRB check.* It should be a good night, but we must get some of the organisation done before the summer holidays.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS ("R.C.I.A.")**...We are planning to start this scheme in September. (It hasn't been run in this parish for several years.) It's a programme that runs September - Easter, for people who are seriously *thinking about* becoming Catholics. There are official books, but in my previous parishes, we have used these as resources, rather than sacred texts to be followed at all costs. **We should like people to help us as catechists.** You don't need to have been specially trained - just have common sense and a willingness to share the Faith! **If you want to help, please come to the presbytery, this Monday July 14th, 7.30pm.** A lady who ran the scheme in my previous parish will be here, and she has access to many useful websites.

**GREENFINGERS THANKS.** Just a note to express my personal thanks to the volunteers who work so hard in the church grounds. The place looks beautiful. The only advantage of the wet weather is that everything looks so fresh & emerald green! Thanks to you all, and well done!

**TAILPIECE.** A man died and was buried; his **very** forceful widow went to the monumental mason to have a stone erected at his grave. She said: "My husband was a very holy man. He also looked half-starved, **not** through my cooking, but because he was always fasting. So I want the inscription done in olde-worlde language, and to say that he belonged to the Lord." She went to the graveside the following month and found the stone, which was inscribed: GOD, HE WAS THIN. She was furious and went back to the mason and said: "You idiot!! You have missed out the 'E'!! Put it right immediately." She went back the following week and found it had been changed to EEH GOD, HE WAS THIN....