



Parish of the Sacred Heart

# Bulletin

Sunday, 5th September 2010

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**This Sunday: 23rd Sunday of the Year**

Saturday 6:30 pm John Plant  
Sunday 10:00 am Michael Murtagh + Parishioners  
6:30 pm Holy Souls

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**Next Sunday: 24th Sunday of the Year**

Saturday 6:30 pm Philip McKenna  
Sunday 10:00 am Geoff Place  
6:30 pm Parishioners

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**Feasts & Mass Intentions for the Week**

Monday	September 6	Weekday	10:00 am	Special Intention (H.R.)
Tuesday	September 7	Weekday	8:00 am	Private Intention
Wednesday	September 8	<b>The Birthday of Our Lady</b>	10:00 am	John Ramsay
Thursday	September 9	St Peter Claver	10:00 am	Jimmy Murphy
Friday	September 10	Weekday	10:00 am	George Robinson
Saturday	September 11	Weekday	10:00 am	John Farrar

**Evening Spiritual Programme**

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
Saturday	5:45—6:25 pm	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION / CONFESSION

ROTAS	READERS		PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL	EUCH MIN	GREETERS	M Weston / K Larsen
THIS WEEK	1st READING	2nd READING				
6:30 pm	A Yellowley	C Brewis	A McKeown	1	CHURCH CLEANING	L Collins / M Young
10:00 am	G Shepherd	R Blackwell	A Boardman	2	COUNT	T & M Custis
6:30 pm	A Custis	C Newton	E Collins	7	GARDEN	M Cosgrove / M O'Sullivan
COMPOSER OF PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:			G Shepherd		TEA ROTA	M McKenna / M O'Sullivan

ROTAS	READERS		PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL	EUCH MIN	GREETERS	J Turnbull / B Dowling
NEXT WEEK	1st READING	2nd READING				
6:30 pm	M Plant	M Taylor	J Turley	1	CHURCH CLEANING	
10:00 am	J Hackett	R James	S Posner	3	COUNT	J & J Donnelly
6:30 pm	P Downey	A Custis	A Hawthorne	7	GARDEN	John George & Eileen
COMPOSER OF PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:			A Yellowley		TEA ROTA	S Bennison / K Clarkson

**Recently Deceased**  
Helen Kersey (aged 35), of Greenhills, Killingworth. Funeral to be arranged later.

**Anniversaries**  
Jimmy Murphy  
Margaret Mullarkey  
John Barron  
Kathy Stephenson  
Joseph Crosby  
Samuel Wilkinson  
Hilda Weddell

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,

Please pray for those who are ill, and their carers:

Kath Clarke	Fr Denis Kellett
Joyce Bolam	Peggy Mould
Gemma Emery	Baby Iris
Ray Carroll	Tony Murtagh
Gladys Tierney	Gerard Bell
Susan Hope	Irene Farnel
Joan Keddy	Katie MacLeod
Stephen Dolphin	Albert McGreavy
Jack Anderson	Fr Vincent Melia
Mgr Ged Lavender	Baby Oscar
Joan Donnelly	Agnes Wright
Sue Carroll	Sid Taylor

Response to the Psalm:  
**O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.**

 Thank You

**Last weekend's Collection = £364.70**

Many thanks for your continuing support.

## CHURCH REPAIRS/CHANGES: UPDATE

Fr Jim writes: 3 of the 4 members of the Diocesan Architecture Committee came last Wed, to look at the need for repairs, and our Centenary plans. **The meeting was not an unqualified success, from our point of view.** They agreed that what we planned was (largely) a good idea, although they suggested some changes; they also preferred a more drastic sanctuary alteration, slicing off the entire top level. But the real problem will be getting approval to spend any money **at all** on changes. They said that the Diocese would ask: Can the carpets be patched up? Can the lights be left to go out until it is worth getting a firm in to do repairs (or change fittings) by using scaffolding? Mr Dillon, from the Diocese, said we must submit each item separately to the Diocesan Trustees, with precise costings (+ carpet colour scheme) and they would refer it (if approved) to Historic Churches N.E. The most optimistic view was taken about the Bl. Sac. Chapel:- the stained glass windows can be applied for quickly, as people have come forward & promised to buy them. Also, the plan to remove the concrete tabernacle stand should not cost very much - but it ought to go through the planning process. **Patience!**

## THE PAPAL VISIT TO BRITAIN

Fr Jim writes: The Pope will be here from Thursday, Sept 16th till Sunday, 19th. Unlike the 1982 papal visit, the main problem this year will be security. The obvious event for people to attend from this area is the Mass at Bellahouston Park in Glasgow. Sadly, we have been told that people must be dropped off from coaches about two miles from the actual Mass site, and they must walk the rest of the way. Up till very recently, no-one from this parish expressed an interest in going, so we are not having a parish trip there. It will be easier to follow the events on TV, & share them spiritually. **Prayer-books are being given out this weekend.** They include all the papal liturgies. There'll be a voluntary collection to defray the high cost of these books to the parish.

## ELSHADDAI TRUST LUNCH: Tues. Sep 14th, 12.00, St. Charles Parish Centre

In January, Sr. Rosarie visited India with her brother, Canon Spence. They saw at first hand the tremendous work done by one of the schools set up by the El Shaddai Trust, helping children from the poorest backgrounds to have a basic education and providing some food and clothing. They depend on voluntary staff and funding. **On Tuesday Sep. 14th, 12 noon, there will be a soup lunch in St. Charles Parish Centre and Sister and one of the local organisers of the schools will give an account of the work being done and of their experiences. Everyone is welcome. We need an idea of numbers, so please sign the list at the back of church if you are able to come.**

## VISITORS:- WELCOME!



Our church attracts quite a few visitors from nearby hotels. We hope you enjoy your stay, and receive a warm welcome from us all - parishioners & locals alike.

## NEW SEASON FOR "POSH"

With the end of the summer holidays, POSH are back with a brand new panto production - of the same old jokes performed by the same old faces - unless you wish to introduce new talent! Why not come along to our first meeting **the parish hall, this Tuesday, 7pm** and see what you can contribute.

## ASYLUM SEEKERS FOOD COLLECTION

Please remember to bring in your tins of meat and/or fish **next weekend** for Asylum Seekers who have had their benefits stopped. There will be a box at the back of church for them. Thank you.

## BRINKBURN PRIORY: OLD LATIN MASS

There will be a solemn high Mass, old-style, at the priory (turn off the B6344 for Rothbury near Pauperhaugh) next Sat, 12 noon. York's Rudgate Singers & Jarrow's Latin Schola will sing music by Tallis & Monteverdi, plus Plain Chant. Shared table, so take food. See poster.

## PAPAL VISIT: INTERNET RADIO STATION

**On air: 7am - Midnight, Sept.14 - 20.**

This Catholic radio station will be providing a positive media voice to promote our faith throughout the Papal Visit. Preparation for the launch of this station is rapidly gathering momentum and listeners will have a choice of a fantastic mix of programmes.

[www.heartgivesuntoheart.co.uk](http://www.heartgivesuntoheart.co.uk)

## AMATEUR'S APOLOGIES

Fr Jim writes: this weekend, the usual editors seem to be away (at least, they aren't here!) This means I've done most of this page myself - but I can't get any e-mail material on to the computer for printing. Sorry, if you had sent subjects in to us that way.

Mea maxima culpa...

## CATHEDRAL RE-OPENING

The first phase of work on the Cathedral is now almost completed. To celebrate the re-opening there will be a **Solemn Mass including the Consecration of the Altar at 11.00am on Saturday 11th September 2010.** Bishop Seamus Cunningham will be the principal celebrant and there will be a buffet reception after the Mass in the Cathedral grounds. Tickets for both the Mass and the Reception are now available from the Cathedral Office by contacting: The Cathedral Secretary, St. Mary's Cathedral, Clayton St. West, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 5HH Telephone 0191 232 6953 Ext. 201

## NEW BUILD EAST OF GREAT NORTH RD.

Bellways are appealing against the refusal by N. Tyneside councillors to allow this new housing plan. There was a public meeting at Wideopen last Thursday. Local councillors Muriel Green (253-3761) and Alex Cowie (236-6821) have been successful in getting a full public enquiry into the plan. They back the Wideopen Residents' Association, and ask the public to write to the Inspectors by Sept. 14th. They have issued a specimen letter for you to use/copy, if you wish to write in. The only thing is that you must send **THREE** signed copies of the letter to them. Mrs Pauline Convery can copy yours on the parish photocopier. The specimen copies are at the back of church, and need to be sent to the address at the top of the copy.

## THE PARISH ADULT EDUCATION COURSE Starts Thursday September 23rd, 7.15-8.15pm,

and runs for several weeks. The theme is "Mysteries of Life - Christ's & Mine", and deals with the main events in Jesus' public life - topics in the five new "Mysteries of Light" in the Rosary. We hope it will be good mix of devotion & serious thought. Refreshments after sessions. See poster, and please take a handout. All welcome.

## FR JIM'S PARISH NOTES

**CHURCH SOUND.** *If you've a hearing aid, use the "T" setting for the church loop system.*

**GROWING DEAF:** *if you use my answer-phone, please say your phone-no. loudly+slowly!*

**ABSENCE MAKE THE HEART....** I'll be away for a 9-day break from this Tuesday. Fr John will say the Masses; St Charles Parish (285-1370) will kindly cover emergencies.

**SCHOOLS RETURN** for the start of the new academic year this Tues or Wed. We wish staff & students well. In our RC schools, this is where most young people now meet "the Church".

**TAILPIECE:** *Blame Readers' Digest again...*(1) A bank customer was always asking for his overdraft to be extended. Finally, the bank manager wrote to him: "Dear Sir, we are concerned about three overdrawn accounts: yours, Greece's and Spain's - in that order..." (2) A man said to his doctor, "I'm going mad, I think I am a shopping bag." The doctor replied, "No, it's not a delusion. There's a virus going round, and you're a carrier..." (3) *POSH beware..* At the first rehearsal of a play, things went chaotic when the main actress hummed loudly and made strange pulling & pushing movements. The furious director shouted: "What the h\*\*\* are you doing, Alison?" She replied, "Just following the stage directions." She then put on her glasses to see the script properly. She said: "It says that Jane must hover in the background. OOPS! I thought it said 'hoover'!"

