

<b>STS. PETER &amp; PAUL</b> <b>30th June</b> Sat. 6.00 pm Vigil	St. Cecilia's	Peter & Catherine Mc Kinley (R.I.P.)
8.00 am	Convent	Pat Beattie (R.I.P.)
10.30 am	St. Mary's	Ints of Judith Wells
5.00 pm	St. Mary's	People of the Parish
Monday 1st July 9.30 am	Convent	Ints of Sr M Baptist
12.05 pm	St. Mary's	Kathleen Jackson(R.I.P.)
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 9.30 am	Convent	John Cooper (R.I.P.)
12.05 pm	St. Mary's	Funeral Mass of Ann Gregory
7.00 pm	St. Cecilia's	Dec'd mem of Martin & Mendez family
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 9.30 am</b>	Convent	<i>Convent Liturgy</i>
12.05 pm	St Mary's	John & Rose Henderson (R.I.P)
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 9.30 am</b>	Convent	<i>Convent Liturgy</i>
10.00 am	St. Cecilia's	<b>Funeral Mass of Gina Maggiore</b>
12.05 pm	St. Mary's	Susan & John Irving (R.I.P)
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 10.am</b>	St. Cecilia's	<b>ADORATION &amp; BENEDICTION</b>
12.05 pm	St. Mary's	Dec'd members of Joyce Family
5.30 pm	Convent	Joe O'Callaghan ( R.I.P)
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 9.30 am</b>	Convent	<i>Convent Liturgy</i>
11.00 am	St. Mary's	Ints of a sick person (operation)
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b> 6.00 pm ( <i>Saturday Evening</i> )	St. Cecilia's	John Mc Conville (R.I.P.)
8.00 am	Convent	Ray Thubron (R.I.P.)
10.30 am	St Mary's	Terry Smith (R.I.P.)
5.00 pm	St. Mary's	People of the Parish

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: (CONFESSIONS)**

**Saturday** In the Mercy Chapel 10.15am – 10.45am and 11.30am-12.15pm  
Also available before the 12.05pm Mass (11.30am-11.50am), and before  
 The Vigil Mass at St. Cecilia's from 5.30pm – 5.45pm.

**Thank you for being part of this community.**



# OUR LADY of MERCY

**Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Parish, Sunderland.**  
 Made up of:

*St. Mary's Church, 27 Bridge Street, Sunderland, SR1 1TQ*  
*St. Cecilia's and St. Patrick's Church, Ryhope Road, Sunderland, SR2 7TG*  
*St. Anthony's Convent, Tunstall Road, Sunderland, SR2 7JR*  
*Sunderland University Catholic Chaplaincy (Located at St. Mary's)*

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**Parish Priest: Father Marc Lyden-Smith**  
 Assistant Priest: Canon A.H. Barrass (*Retired*)  
 Parish Deacon: Rev. Eddy Barker  
 Parish Sister: Sr. Raphael

**30th June 2019 – STS. PETER & PAUL**



*Part of the Catholic Partnership of Monkwearmouth, Sunderland. In the  
 Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle.*

*Registered Charity: 1143450*

**From both St. Mary's and St. Cecilia's churches: Please remember especially in your prayers....**

Pat Lawrence, John Turnbull, Doreen Duffy, Pat Henty, Valerie, Janet Buckland, Jackie Turner, Rebecca Amundsen, Avril Hogg, Simon Nyoike, Margaret Graham, Maureen Walton, Catherine Marshall, Molly South, Nicholas Wilson, Stephen Hall, Eddie Ashburner, Jean Liddle, Ann-Marie Rain, Christopher Browne, Norah Morris, Luca, Peter, Clara, Patrick Barraclough Cecilia Harper; Molly Donkin, Patricia Rutter, Ann Felton, Kathleen Conlon, Dorothy Thompson, Jean Ashurst, Hilda, Ronnie Mitchinson, Dave the Rave Brian & Carole Lathaen, Alan Conniffy, John Limer who are all sick at this time and **Lately** dead Gina Maggiore. May she Rest in Peace

**Parish Lottery**

**THE WINNERS:**

First Prize – Paula Gibson, Second Prize – Maureen Hutchinson, Third Prize – Kevin Weaver. Congratulations to you all. ☺

If you would like to join the Parish Lotto for £1 a week, you are very welcome to do so – see Fr. Marc and you could be a winner.

**60<sup>th</sup> Jubilee of St. Anne's Parish**

To celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> jubilee of St. Anne and Holy Family Church, there will be a special Mass on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 12pm in St. Anne's. Bishop Robert will celebrate the Mass, and all are welcome.

**Mega Youth Gathering**

For young adults, A Level and above. This will take place from 29<sup>th</sup> August – 1<sup>st</sup> September in the University of Worcester. Speakers include: Bishop Ralf Heskett and Dr. Mark Nimo. You will experience: Powerful testimonies, evening concerts, theatre performances, praise and worship, and life changing Eucharistic celebrations. Full board and accommodation all for just £135.00, but help can be provided. For more details visit: [www.jesusyouth.co.uk](http://www.jesusyouth.co.uk) or see Father Marc

**Thank you PTA**

Thank you to St. Mary's PTA for all their hard work in organising the summer fair, which was a huge success. Thank you to all those involved.

**Diocesan Education Mass**

There will be a special Mass for all those who have worked in education or formation in the diocese at St. Mary's Cathedral on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm. The Mass, celebrated by Bishop Robert, will be followed by a drinks reception in the Cathedral. If you have or are working in any of our schools, then you are especially invited.

**Nostalgic Vaux Evening**

This will take place on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July from 7.00pm in the Chesters pub. There will be memorabilia, pictures, and old Vaux favourite beers on sale. Entry is free, and all are welcome.

**Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul**



Today we honour together in martyrdom these two great saints, Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles and Peter, Supreme Pontiff and first Bishop of Rome. We recognize the similarity of the "same large heart overflowing with love for mankind, the same naturally impulsive disposition; there is the same energy and self-forgetfulness, the same burning zeal for the good of all men, the same joy in suffering for Christ" (*Feasts of Mother Church* by Mother Mary Salome p.143).

Saint Peter: Pray for us!

Saint Paul: Pray for us!

**New Head Teacher**

I'm delighted that from September we will have a new full time, permanent head teacher starting in St. Mary's. It is Mr Clephane, who is currently head teacher of St. James' in Hebburn, and comes with a wealth of experience. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Memory Café**

The rotary club of Seaburn have a "Memory Café" on the last Wednesday of every month at 2pm. This is held at: Sunderland Carers Centre, Thompson Road, Sunderland, SR5 1SF.

This is an informal drop in session where people with Dementia and their carers can enjoy regular social and a supportive get together. For more information please ring the Rotary Club on 0191-5484450.

Alternatively you can book a place through the carers centre – 01915493768.

**Dementia or Alzheimer's**

Holy Rosary Parish centre host a Day centre every Friday from 10am – 2pm, for anyone living with dementia and Alzheimer's. Activities include: Arts and crafts, singing, bingo, bingo and light meal. Only £20 per person and this includes a full meal.

*Thank you for being part of this Parish. This is your home, and you, your family, and your friends, are always welcome here. No matter what!*

### **Mother and Toddlers**

We have a mother and toddlers group that meet in St. Cecilia's Parish Hall every Tuesday from 9am - 11.30am.

Please spread the word to anyone with young children that they would be most welcome.

### **Alcoholics Anonymous**

If alcohol is costing you more than just money then call AA for help. The Sunderland helpline is: 0191-5334434.

### **Weight Watchers**

Could you do with losing a few pounds? (Then put it in the collection!) But if you would like to lose a little weight this summer, and get beach body ready, weight watchers runs every Saturday and Sunday morning from 9am in St. Mary's Parish Centre.

### **Over 60's**

Can I remind you all that we have a wonderful over 60's group operating from St. Mary's Parish centre every Tuesday after the 12.05pm Mass. It is always open to new people coming along, so why not give it a try? You could be enjoying the fun, games, bingo or just a nice chat. All welcome.

Thank you for being here!

### **Clergy Anniversaries**

We ask for your prayers for the following priests who are celebrating the jubilee of their ordinations before the year end:

**Fr. William O'Gorman**

6 June (65 years)

**Fr. Wilfrid Elkin**

19 July (60 years)

**Fr. Cornelius O'Connor**

7 June (50 years)

**Fr. Michael Purfill**

7 June (50 years)

**Mgr. Andrew Faley**

23 June (40 years)

**Fr. Michael Griffiths**

7 July (40 years)

**Fr. Anthony Cornforth**

3 November (40 years)

**Fr. Michael McCoy**

30 September (30 years)

**Fr. Jonathan Rose**

25 November (30 years)

**Fr. Martin Morris**

25 June (25 years)

**Fr. David Phillips**

18 June (25 years)

**Fr. Adrian Tuckwell**

25 June (25 years)

May God bless them with good health to continue their dedicated service to His Church.

### **A Day for Peace**

Joint Christian / Muslim visit to 'Pray for Peace'.

An event for Women and Young Children only.

Is being held at St. Mary's Chapel, Reid Park Road, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne on Saturday 29 June 2019 from 2.30pm.

### **Lourdes Pilgrimage**

The 2019 Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place between Friday 26 July and Friday 2 August. The Youth Section will depart from Newcastle a day earlier on Thursday 25 July returning on Friday 2 August. The theme for 2019's pilgrimage is "*Blessed are the poor, for the Kingdom of God is theirs*" and asks us to reflect on the life of Bernadette in the light of this Beatitude from St Luke's gospel.

To book - the pilgrimage contact is Fr. Peter Stott at: St. Robert of Newminster Presbytery, Oldgate, Morpeth, Northumberland NE61 1QF.

Tel: 01670 513410 or

email: [lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk](mailto:lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk).

### **Confessions:**

Saturday Mornings in the Mercy Chapel, or before any Mass in either church.

### **Elephant Tea Rooms:**

The council is set to take over the ground floor and first floor of the Grade II listed building on the corner of Fawcett Street and High Street West later this year. And it has confirmed it will become home to the city's Local Studies Library, which holds the largest collection of records and information on Sunderland.

**Is the Pope liberal?** Though many have tried to paint Francis as a "liberal" pope – not least because of his deep embrace of the consistent ethic of life – in his 2017 homily for the feast of Pentecost, he explicitly calls out commitments to either liberal or conservative Christianity as problematic. When the pope visited the United States, he declared that we must "confront every form of polarization which would divide [us] into these two camps." Although the media often distort his record, Francis' actual positions follow what I call the "consistent life ethic" (hereafter C.L.E.), as do those of his predecessors, church tradition and the Gospel. While Pope Francis has given special consideration to what some may consider liberal (to use the problematic binary) life issues, like protecting God's creation and welcoming undocumented immigrants and refugees, he has also spoken up strongly and clearly for the more traditional prolife issues. In short, he is quite solidly within the tradition of Bernardin, St. John Paul II and Benedict XVI. But at the same time, his pontificate represents the leading edge of this tradition, and he uses new lenses and metaphors to speak to a new generation.

Please keep the Maggiore family in your prayers as they come to bury their wonderful mother this week in St. Cecilia's. See back page for details.