

## The Newsletter of the parishes of



St. Alban at Pelaw



St. Patrick at Felling



Our School

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16th Sunday of the Year  
23rd July, 2023

### The following celebrations will take place during the coming week.

Saturday: (22 July) 18.00 Mass in St. Alban's Church: The souls in purgatory

Sunday: (23 July) 10.00 Mass in St. Patrick's Church: Carol Belton

Tuesday: 10.00 Service of the Word with Holy Communion in St. Patrick's Church

Saturday: (29 July) 18.00 Mass in St. Alban's Church: Sarah Harrison

Sunday: (30 July) 10.00 Mass in St. Patrick's Church: Joan Neil

### Mass to view on line

Mass is live streamed from [the Holy Name, Jesmond](#). Visit the website for Mass times this week.

When you are unable to celebrate Mass in Church, you may wish to make this act of spiritual communion:-

*Lord Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.*

### Please keep in your prayers:

- all our parishioners who are sick, housebound or in hospital
- all those whose memories we cherish at this time especially Joan Neil
- and Fr. Michael McKenna who has died. May he rest in the peace of the risen Lord.

Fr. Patterson continues to recuperate from his long Covid symptoms so will be unavailable this week. Please spare a thought and a prayer for him too!

*"O God, never allow us to think that we can manage on our own  
and not need you."*

*(John Donne)*

The Parish Newsletter is somewhat abridged this weekend.

### A new Bishop for our Diocese

The Installation of Bishop Stephen as our new Bishop was celebrated during Mass at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle on Wednesday 19th July, 2023. The text of his homily can be viewed [here](#). As we welcome Bishop Stephen to our Diocese, we pray for him and for his ministry amongst us.

### A new Head Teacher for our School

The Bishop Wilkinson Trust has appointed Mrs Maria Robinson as the Head Teacher of our school. She has been a dedicated deputy head since 2012 and has given so much to our school and parish community. We wish her well in her new role and assure her of our prayers and ongoing support.

### Afternoon Tea Party

The next "Forget Me Not" Afternoon Tea Party takes place on Saturday, 29th July from 14.00 -16.00 in St. Patrick's parish centre. Parishioners, family, friends and neighbours are all welcome.

### John Ingram Walk

The annual Blessed John Ingram Walk will take place this Sunday, 23rd July. It begins at 14.30 from St Andrew's Anglican Church, Newgate Street in Newcastle ending with an Ecumenical Service at St. Edmund's Chapel on Gateshead High Street followed by refreshments. Non-walkers are very welcome to join at 15.30 at St. Edmund's Chapel.