

The Newsletter of the parishes of



St. Alban at Pelaw



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17th Sunday of the Year
30th July, 2023

The following celebrations will take place during the coming week.

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

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

Saturday: (5 Aug) 18.00 Mass in St. Alban's Church: Susan Harland

Sunday: (6 Aug) 10.00 Mass in St. Patrick's Church: The Parishioners' intentions

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. His Funeral Mass will take place on 25th August in St. Mary's Cathedral at 12.05. May he rest in peace.

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

*"Lord, you know how busy I must be today;
If I forget you, please do not forget me."*

(Jacob Astley)

The Parish Newsletter is an abridged edition this weekend.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

The final three sessions for our young people from St. Alban's and St. Patrick's who have expressed an interest to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation later in the year will take place on :

Monday 11th September; Monday 9th October and Monday 6th November

in St. Patrick's parish centre at 18.30. Parents and sponsors are also welcome. In order to proceed to Confirmation, it is necessary for prospective candidates to attend all three of these sessions.

The Diocesan Justice and Peace Refugee Project.....

.....which supports people who are seeking asylum in our area, appeal for donations of sugar, biscuits, tinned fish in oil, tins of tomatoes, chick peas, toiletries and shampoo. If you feel able to support this project, donations may be left on the tables at the entrance to our churches. Our Third World Group have recently sent the Project a donation of £50.00 in support of their work.

Sponsored Walk

The final total raised for Cafod through the Parish Sponsored Walk on 20th May, 2023 was £290.00. Thanks to those who walked, those who organised the walk and those who felt able to sponsor the walkers.