

## The Newsletter of the parishes of



St. Alban at Pelaw



St. Patrick at Felling



Our School

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10th Sunday of the Year  
9th June, 2024

### The following celebrations will take place during the days ahead.

Saturday: (8th June ) 18.00 Mass in St. Alban's Church: The Dagdag Family

Sunday: (9th June) 10.00 Mass in St. Patrick's Church: The Parishioners Intentions

Tuesday: (11th June) 10.00 Mass in St. Patrick's parish centre: Agnes McWilliams

Thursday: (13th June) 10.00 Mass in St. Patrick's parish centre: George Owens

Saturday: (15 June ) 18.00 Mass in St. Alban's Church: The Parishioners Intentions

Sunday: (16th June) 10.00 Mass in St. Patrick's Church: Kathleen Costelloe

Tuesday: (18th June) 10.00 Mass in St. Patrick's parish centre: Esther McConnell

### Mass to view on line

Mass is live streamed from the [Holy Name, Jesmond](#). Visit their parish website to discover the times for the coming 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 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
- and all those whose memories we cherish at this time especially John Donald and George Owens

### Update your Contacts' list for our parishes

Please note that the parish email address has changed to [felling.stpatrick@rcdhn.org.uk](mailto:felling.stpatrick@rcdhn.org.uk) (an address which has already been used for some time). For a short period, the former "lineone.net" address will automatically forward emails to the "rcdhn.org.uk" address. Please modify your contacts' list accordingly.

### The General Election

The Bishops' Conference have created a webpage on their website with information about the issues which they feel are important to Catholics: You can access it by clicking [Bishops' Conference](#)

In addition, CAFOD together with the SVP have provided a guide for Catholic voters which can be found [here](#).

### Diocesan Vision - A message from Bishop Stephen

Dear Sisters and Brothers, in order to grow as a synodal Church, it is important that we all have a chance to pray and discern how the Holy Spirit is inviting us to grow in mission in our parishes and communities. To facilitate this, I, together with others, offer an initial Diocesan Vision for your prayerful reflection. Our discerned Diocesan commitments are: *To Walk with Jesus and Enable Others to Encounter Him; To grow as One Diocesan Family- Rebuilding Relationships; Forming and Developing People for Mission; Living Justly and Caring for Our Common Home*. Each of these commitments is developed in the Vision. It is not my intention to impose this Vision. It is offered for further reflection and I invite all of our parishes and communities to prayerfully reflect on them. With assurances and prayers, + Bishop Stephen.

If you would like to engage in meeting to discern how we can respond to Bishop Stephen's important invitation, please email the parish office at [felling.stpatrick@rcdhn.org.uk](mailto:felling.stpatrick@rcdhn.org.uk) or speak to Terry or Christine Harbron, Tricia McGinley or Kevin Rhodes.

## **Please bring your leaf**

Please remember to return your "leaf" this weekend.  
Extra leaves will be available from St. Patrick's this weekend.



## **New Lectionary for Mass**

On the first Sunday of Advent, 1st December, 2024, the Lectionary, which is the book that contains the Scripture Readings for Mass and the celebration of the Sacraments, is changing as part of the continuing process of revising liturgical translations, which began with the Roman Missal in 2011. The new Lectionary will use the English Standard Version - Catholic Edition of the Bible and the Abbey Psalter for the Psalms. The changes are intended to make the biblical translations more faithful to the original languages and where appropriate, more inclusive. Each parish will need to purchase a new set of Lectionaries, which is composed of four volumes at a cost of £695.00 per set. (£173.75 per volume). Fr. Patterson is very aware and greatly appreciative of your most recent generosity, however should anyone wish to contribute towards the cost of these Lectionaries please place your donation in an envelope marked "Lectionary" and deposit it in one of the boxes at the church doors over the next couple of weeks

## **Property Repairs**

One of the Diocesan Property Team came to visit St. Patrick's during the week, at Fr. Patterson's request, to further investigate the source of water ingress into one of the attic rooms of the presbytery; to inspect water seepage in the entrance to the parish centre; to re-examine "bowing" in part of the boundary wall and to view remedial work which needs to be done to the finials on the presbytery roof. It will involve having to erect scaffolding to access the roof in an attempt to discover the cause of the water ingress and to point the finials. Costings for the work will be obtained on our behalf by the Property Department. You will, I feel sure, be pleased to learn that overall the property both at St. Alban's and St. Patrick's is deemed to be in good condition.

## **Refugee Week at St Mary's Cathedral**

An event to welcome and celebrate refugees, asylum seekers and migrants to our Diocese will take place at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle on Tuesday 18 June at 18.30. This event will celebrate the richness of our Diocesan family by bringing together people of different nationalities who make their home here in the North East of England. We will have the opportunity to listen to people's stories, celebrate their talents and recognise that we are better off when we welcome the strangers and make them our friends. We will hear what the Diocese has to offer and also see the gifts and talents of our new neighbours. Everyone is welcome to join in this celebration organised by the Vicariate for Caritas.

## **School News from Mrs Robinson**

You may notice on our school website ([stalbanspelaw.bwcet.com](http://stalbanspelaw.bwcet.com) [click here](#)), a very happy and smiley pop-up message for our nursery. Please have a look and share with anyone you know with a three or four-year-old interested in a school nursery place. I'd be delighted to hear from them and to arrange a school visit

## **Day for Life**

Next weekend there will be an opportunity, for those of you who wish, to contribute towards the "Day for Life Fund" which provides financial assistance to organisations working to support the Church's mission to protect human life from conception to natural death. Donations may be placed in an envelope marked "Day for Life" and deposited in the collection boxes at our church doors. Those of you with boxes of envelopes should have an envelope in your box.

## **Your offerings are our sole source of income**

Although we do not take a collection at Mass by passing round a basket, we do hope you will feel able to make an offering towards the upkeep and running costs of our churches in one of the boxes you will find at the entrances to our churches. Alternatively you may consider making your offering by Standing Order the details of which are below.

For St. Alban's: Account name: DHN Pelaw St Alban: Sort code: 40-34-18 Account No: 92010984

For St. Patrick's: Account name: DHN Felling St Patrick: Sort code: 40-34-18 Account No: 52010453

## **Safeguarding**

*The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA) and Diocesan policies and procedures at all times. Each of our churches has a Parish Safeguarding Representative indicated on the Safeguarding posters displayed in each church.*