

The Newsletter of the parishes of



St. Alban at Pelaw



St. Patrick at Felling



Our School

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11th Sunday of the Year
9th June, 2024

The following celebrations will take place during the days ahead.

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

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

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

Saturday: (22 June) 18.00 Mass in St. Alban's Church: The Parishioners Intentions

Sunday: (23 June) 10.00 Mass in St. Patrick's Church: George and Mary Laurie

Tuesday: (25 June) 10.00 Mass in St. Patrick's parish centre: Evelyn & Mary Craig

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
- all those whose memories we cherish at this time
- and Sharon Hutchinson and James Kilty who have died. May they rest in the peace of the Risen Lord

Update your Contacts' list for our parishes

Please note that the parish email address has changed to

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.

Celebrating St. Alban and School News from Mrs Robinson

In our school we have a prayer room called St Alban's Room. Unfortunately, this was damaged due to flooding earlier in the year. We are pleased to announce that it has all been fixed and re-decorated and we will open it officially and have a blessing service with Fr Patterson on St Alban's Feast Day. Photos will be posted on our website, Facebook and Instagram for you to have a look.

Don't forget to view our school website [click here](#) from time to time.

Day for Life

This 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.

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](#).

Please bring your leaf

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



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, 18th 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.

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, but 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

Donation

Thank you for a donation of £50.00 which was received last weekend.

Holy Island Childrens' Camp

Holy Island Camp has a limited number of places available on weeks 3, 5 and 7 for children in school years 5-7. A week's holiday costs £150 for food, accommodation, activities and transport by coach from Tyneside. There are still some assisted and free places. The holiday is a traditional one with lots of fun, sports, craft activities and excitement. For further details please visit <https://svp.org.uk/microsite/holy-island>

Property Repairs

One of the Diocesan Property Team came to visit St. Patrick's recently, at Fr. Patterson's request, to investigate 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

Congratulations

Our prayerful good wishes go to Jhian who, supported by his family, friends and parish family, celebrated the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist for the first time last Saturday. We assure him and his family of our ongoing prayers.

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.