

## The Newsletter of the parishes of



St. Alban at Pelaw



St. Patrick at Felling



Our School

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## Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul 30th June, 2024

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

Saturday: (29th June) 18.00 Mass in St. Alban's Church: Kathleen Harland

Sunday: (30 June) 10.00 Mass in St. Patrick's Church: The Parishioners Intentions

Monday: (1st July) 10.00 Funeral Mass in St. Patrick's Church: James Kilty

Tuesday: (2nd July) 10.00 Funeral Mass in St. Patrick's Church: Ronald Johnson

Saturday: (6th July) 18.00 Mass in St. Alban's Church: The Parishioners Intentions

Sunday: (7th July) 10.00 Mass in St. Patrick's Church: Patsy Rafferty

### 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.

### 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 James Kilty and Ronald Johnson who have died. May they rest in the peace of the Risen Lord

Why not pray this simple and profound prayer during the days leading up to the General Election

*"May God's will be done in our nation and in God's world."*

### Please bring your leaf as time may be running out!

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



### 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](#).

### Peter's Pence

This weekend there will be an opportunity, for those of you who wish, to contribute towards "Peter's Pence" which supports Pope Francis' apostolic and charitable ministry. Donations may be placed in an envelope marked "Peter's Pence" 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 Diocesan Justice and Peace Refugee Project.....

.....which supports people who are seeking asylum in our area, continue to appeal for donations of sugar, biscuits, tinned fish in oil, tins of tomatoes, chick peas, white rice (not microwaveable), long life milk, sugar, tomato puree, breakfast cereals, table salt, cooking oil, shampoo, shower gel and unopened toiletries If you feel able to support this project, donations may be left on the tables at the entrance to our churches and at our school.

## School News from Mrs Robinson

At this time of year, we begin preparing our school children for change as they move into new classes. New starters for Nursery and Reception class have visited, all children have spent the morning with their new teacher in their new classroom, and our Y6 children will all have been to their new secondary school for a couple of days. This week, we invite parents into the Year 2 classroom to pray with their children as they 'Jump into the Juniors'. Children always look forward to growing up and getting older, and being in the Juniors (or Key Stage 2 as it is now called) is a big event. Please continue to pray for all of our children as they grow and experience change in their lives.

## A call to our parents

If you are bringing your child(ren) up for a blessing at Holy Communion, would you please ensure they cross their arms over their chest before approaching the minister to avoid any possible confusion. Thank you so much.

## New Lectionary for Mass

From the first Sunday of Advent, 1st December, 2024, the translation of the Scripture Readings for Mass and the celebration of the Sacraments is changing. The new Lectionary will use the English Standard Version - Catholic Edition of the Bible and the Abbey Psalter for the Psalms. 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.

In order to benefit from a 15% discount for St. Alban's and St. Patrick's, Fr. Patterson has ordered and paid for a set for each parish at the cost of £1,181.50 - (£590.75 per parish). 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 few weeks

Donations received to date, from both churches, amount to £70.00. Thank you.

## A Liturgy Day for Readers

This is an opportunity for those who proclaim the Scriptures at Mass to look at the background of why we are going to be using a new translation of the Scriptures at Mass. It will take place on Friday, 15th November, 2024 at St. Aloysius, Hebburn from 10.30 - 15.30. If you would like to attend, please contact the parish office at [felling.stpatrick@rcdhn.org.uk](mailto:felling.stpatrick@rcdhn.org.uk). Other dates and locations may be found here [Liturgy & Prayer - Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle \(diocesehn.org.uk\)](#) (Please note the booking fee of £15 per person will be paid for by the Parish).

## Youth 2000

.....is holding an afternoon of prayer & praise, reflection and social on Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> July from 14.00 to 16.00 at St Cuthbert's Church, Old Elvet, Durham. Young people aged 16-35 are invited. For more information email [irishanthony12@gmail.com](mailto:irishanthony12@gmail.com)

## A new address

Bishop Stephen has recently moved house. His new address is: Bishop's House, St Aidan's, Coach Lane, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE12 8AD

## 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.

If you are a tax payer why not consider "Gift Aiding" your offering. At no cost to you, the parish receives 25p for every £1.00 you donate. All you need is to complete a simple Gift Aid form which may be obtained from the parish office at [felling.stpatrick@rcdhn.org.uk](mailto:felling.stpatrick@rcdhn.org.uk)

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.*