

The Newsletter of the Parishes of St Alban's Pelaw and St Patrick's Felling



St Alban at Pelaw



St Patrick at Felling



Our School at Pelaw

Part of the John Ingram Partnership of Parishes

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Christ the King – Youth Sunday of Year B – 24th November 2024

The Readings for today's Mass can be Found of page 93 of your Mass Book

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat	23 rd	33 rd Sunday of Year B	St Alban's	6.00pm	Frank Smith	Dan 12:1-13, Heb 10:11-18
Sun	24 th		St Patrick's	10.00am	People of the Parishes	
Mon	25 th	Weekday	St Patrick's	10.00am	Word and Holy Communion	Apoc 14:1-5, Lk 21:1-4
Tue	26 th	Weekday			No Service	
Wed	27 th	Weekday			No Service	
Thu	28 th	Weekday	St Patrick's	10.00am	Word and Holy Communion	Apoc 18:1-23, Lk 21:29-33
Fri	29 th	Weekday			No Service	
Sat	30 th	1 st of Advent Year C	St Alban's	6.00pm	People of the Parishes	Jer 33:14-16, 1 Thes 3:12-4
Sun	1 st		St Patrick's	10.00am	Maurice Brown	

Weekday Masses at St Patrick's are celebrated in the Parish Centre
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Available on Request

We keep in your prayers all our parishioners who are sick, housebound or in hospital at this time.

We pray for Catherine Taylor who died recently. Her body will be received in to St Patrick's church on Sun 1st Dec at 5.00pm. A Requiem Mass will be celebrated for her on Monday 2nd Dec, 10.00am at St Patrick's. May she rest in peace.

The Advent Café Its coming back by popular demand – for its 3rd Year - our Advent Café (aka St. Patrick's Parish Centre) opening Wednesday, 4th Dec 2024 at 18.00 offering a chance to explore the themes of Advent -through the Annunciation, the Visitation, and The Birth! - while praying, chatting and drinking coffee and eating cake!!! The aim is to discover ways in which we, as a Christian, Catholic family can actually make Advent 'themes' reality for someone, somewhere this Christmas. Everyone is welcome and admission is free in a warm environment. **C**=Catholic, **C**ommunity, **C**ake, **C**onversation and **C**hallenge, **A**= Action, **A**dvent, **F**= Faith, **E** = Everyone.

There will be a Collection as you leave church today to support the work of the Diocesan Youth Ministry Trust.

*Congratulations and Welcome to
Sophia Elizabeth Margaret Thompson
 Who was Baptised at St Patrick's last Sunday*

This Weekend we Celebrate Youth Sunday. Our young people will help in a special way with our celebration on Sunday.

At our Masses this weekend we especially Welcome those children who have been enrolled to prepare for their **First Holy Communion.** During Mass the children will be presented with their books.

Thank you to those who supported the Afternoon Tea will held in the Parish Centre at St Patrick's.

New Translation of the Lectionary: From next weekend the Bishop's of England and Wales require all churches to use a new translation of the Scriptures during Mass. The new translation they have chosen is the English Standard Version. You may notice a few changes, but sadly it does mean that our Sunday Scripture Mass books no longer contain the translation which we will be using.

RCIA: The next RCIA Meeting for the John Ingram Partnership will take place this Tuesday 26th November, 6.30pm in the parish centre at St Patrick's.

Supporting the Diocesan Justice & Peace Group

The Diocesan Justice and Peace Group are currently supporting 567 clients, most of whom have had their claims for asylum turned down and are, therefore, destitute. Some receive a weekly voucher of £45. Others receive a bag of groceries valued at £7. In October 537 food bags were supplied and 31 vouchers. Please support this project with your donations, as there were 59 new clients in October and there will probably be more this month. Thank you.

Your offerings are our sole source of income

Although we have re-introduced the collection at each Sunday Mass, we do hope that you might consider making your offering by Standing Order. This is by far the easiest way to donate, ideally on a monthly basis. The details for this 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 stpatrick.felling@diocesehn.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
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St Alban's School News

Dear Parishioners,

You are welcome to come to Advent services of prayer in St Alban's Church, led by the school children:

- Friday 29th November, 2.45pm
- Friday 6th December, 2.45pm
- Friday 13th December, 2.45pm
- Thursday 19th December, 9.30am

Please could Parish Prayer Sponsors pick up the prayer cards I left at either St Alban's Church or St Patrick's Church, so that you know who to pray for.

Thank you.

Mrs M Robinson

Church Volunteer Census

If you volunteer in any way for the church or parish please don't forget to complete the volunteer census form and return it to church.

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Less than One month to stop assisted suicide!

The most vulnerable in our society are at risk. MPs will vote on whether to introduce an assisted suicide law on 29 November. To protect the vulnerable from this radical law change, contact your MP and ask them to vote NO.

Take action now – contact your MP using the tool here: www.righttolife.org.uk/mpcontactnow or collect a postcard as you leave church today.

Little Sisters of the Poor Christmas Concert

The Newcastle Male Chorus and Gibside Singers will be performing a Christmas Concert in the Chapel at St Joseph's Home (Little Sisters of the Poor) on **Saturday 7th December 2024 at 7.00pm**. The concert is in aid of the work of the Little Sisters at St Joseph's Home. Tickets are £8 (interval drink included), available from St Joseph's Home – 0191 273 1279.

Youth Sunday – A message from YMT

Today, we celebrate Youth Sunday, The Feast of Christ the King and the vital role young people play in our Church. Bishop Stephen has written a letter which highlights the inspiring contributions of our youth and the dedication of the Youth Ministry Trust (YMT). Please see the poster at the back of the church, showcasing the ways youth ministry has flourished this year, from the return of *The Source* gathering to successful summer festivals and the JPII and Faith in Action Awards. A special collection will be taken today. Gift Aid envelopes are available for those who wish to contribute. Thank you.

News from Joe's Place: We regularly need the following items. Potatoes- tinned or dried. Tinned meats or tuna. Dumpling mix. Crumble mix. Tinned fruit & veg. Custard. We are also grateful for used rucksacks or large bags. A volunteer writes: "On a very cold morning, the chicken dinner was much appreciated! The menu was chicken in gravy with stuffing, mashed potatoes, Yorkshire puddings and vegetables (63.served), scrambled eggs on toast (32 served) various toasties (94 served) and Apple crumble and custard.(54 served). We gave out lots of hats, socks, scarves, gloves and other items of warm clothing and our clients are very grateful for these."

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen