

First reading

Proverbs 8:22-31

Thus says the Wisdom of God: The LORD possessed me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, before he had made the earth with its fields, or the first of the dust of the world. When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master workman, and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the children of man.

Responsorial Psalm 8 O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name through all the earth

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you arranged, what is man that you should keep him in mind, the son of man that you care for him?
2. Yet you have made him little lower than the angels; with glory and honour you crowned him, gave him power over the works of your hands: you put all things under his feet.
3. All of them, sheep and oxen, yes, even the cattle of the fields, birds of the air, and fish of the sea that make their way through the waters.

Second reading

Romans 5:1-5

Brothers and Sisters: Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is and who was and who is to come.

Gospel

John 16:12-15

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

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



St Alban's at Pelaw



St Patrick's at Felling



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Trinity Sunday Year C - 15th June 2025

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS					
Sat	14 th	Trinity Sunday	St A	6.00pm	Karenza Storey
Sun	15 th		St P	10.00am	People of the Parishes
Mon	16 th	Weekday	St P	10.00am	Ronald Johnson
Tue	17 th	Weekday			No Service
Wed	18 th	Weekday	St A	10.00am	Margaret & Brian Pankhurst
Thu	19 th	Weekday	St P	10.00am	George Owens
Fri	20 th	St Alban	St A	10.00am	Priest's Intention
Sat	21 st		St P	11.00am	Wedding Service: Maria Howsen & Stephen Parsons
Sat	21 st	Body & Blood of Christ	St A	6.00pm	People of the Parishes
Sun	22 nd		St P	10.00am	Douglas & McMahon Families
St A = St Alban's; St P = St Patrick's Weekday Masses at St Patrick's are Celebrated in the Parish Centre Weekday Masses at St Alban's are Celebrated in the Chapel in the Presbytery					

We pray for all those who are sick or unwell at this time.

We Celebrate the Feast of St Alban this Friday. The school children will join us and help lead the Mass in church that day at St Alban's.

The Order of Mass can be found on Page 200
in the middle of your Hymn Books indicated by the grey page markers.
The Gloria is on page 202. The Creed is on page 205.

Journeying with the Word of God

God's love has been poured into our hearts

One God, Three Persons, united in One Love that has been poured into our hearts! We begin our readings with a beautiful description of how this creative relationship of Love was one with the Creator before all things came into being. Wisdom delighted God as she danced through creation in a spirit of playfulness (**First Reading**). The **Psalm** is a song of human delight in God's creation, and it sings also of the relationship with creation in which God has invited us to share.

The **Second Reading** explores this Trinitarian relationship. Through our unity with Jesus we are at peace with God and the love of God enters our hearts by the Holy Spirit. In this letter to the Romans, we are reminded of how this love will help us to grow in the trinity of Faith, Hope and Love.

In St John's **Gospel**, Jesus encourages his disciples by saying that they do not need to know everything whilst he is still with them. The Holy Spirit will be their guide, and will lead them deeper into the truth of the relationship of Father, Son and Spirit: each Person of the Trinity pouring love into the other.

As the Spirit of love has been poured into our hearts, so we are called to pour out the love of the Spirit into the hearts of all whom we meet. Our faith is based on a God of relationship, and will deepen when we enter more fully into that relationship through prayer. As we try to bring God's Spirit to all we meet, let us hold each other in prayer this coming week in that same Spirit of creative love.

This Trinity Sunday, the Church in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland, jointly marks the **Day for Life**, as a reminder of the need to respect and protect the inherent value and dignity of each life. **There will be a Collection for the Day for Life** as you leave church today. This fund helps organisations that which promote the Christian respect for life from conception to natural death, in various ways. This has made a significant impact in local communities of England and Wales, by for example, providing mothers and children with necessary means.

Stop assisted suicide - sign the local petition! Only 28 MPs need to change their minds to defeat the Leadbeater Assisted Suicide Bill on Friday 20 June – several already have. Sign the petition to your local MP to stop the Bill! *Please take action now and sign this petition to your local MP: www.righttolife.org.uk/petitions - it takes just 30 seconds!*

St Alban's School News: We look forward to joining you in St Alban's Church on Friday 20th June at 10am to celebrate Mass for our patron saint's feast day.

Recruiting Altar Servers: Parents whose children are in school year 4, or above, who would like them to train to be altar servers are invited to let Fr Martin know.

The next afternoon tea at St Patrick's Parish Centre **will be Saturday 28th June**, 1pm to 3pm. All welcome.

Thank you for your offerings: We ask you to please consider **making your offering by Standing Order**. This is by far the easiest way to donate, either on a weekly or monthly basis. (Details below). If you pay income tax **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:

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Corpus Christi: Eucharistic Procession with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Ushaw: On **Sunday 22nd June**, Ushaw will be hosting a Eucharistic Procession with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, led by Bishop Stephen Wright, and starting at **3pm** in St. Cuthbert's Chapel. Teas and coffees will be available after the service. You do not need a ticket for this event.

Significance Festival: Witness: Sharing Our Faith in Today's World – A Year of Jubilee Formation Opportunity: Saturday 28 June, 9.20am -1.30pm, Emmaus Village. Are you terrified by the idea of evangelisation? Do you dread people asking you about the Church? All are welcome to join us for: a day of sharing experiences and fears; an insight into how to deal with tough questions and 10 things that might help when talking to people about your faith! This witness formation event will lead into the Significance Festival with Mass celebrated by Bishop Stephen at 3pm followed by a BBQ (£10), live music and ceilidh. For more information and booking details visit: <https://bit.ly/DHNWitness-Significance> or contact the Formation & Mission team at adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk or call 0191 243 3316.

Catholic Women in the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle are invited to a 'Blessed is She' Brunch on **Saturday 12th July ; 11am-1pm at Holy Name**, 7 North Jesmond Avenue, Jesmond NE2 3JX. Enjoy some pasties and a time for prayer (plus opportunity to discuss further opportunities and group ideas for women in the diocese) If you would like to go, then please let Becca Rutland know.

Thank You to all those who attended the **Parish Open Meetings**. Notes from the meetings are available at the back of church for those who wish to take a copy.

Congratulations and Welcome to
Luca Liam Bobby Willis
Who was Baptised at St Patrick's last Sunday