

First reading**Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9**

In those days: Moses rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the LORD had commanded him, and took in his hand two tablets of stone. The LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, 'The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.' And Moses quickly bowed his head towards the earth and worshipped. And he said, 'If now I have found favour in your sight, O Lord, please let the Lord go in the midst of us, for it is a stiff-necked people, and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for your inheritance.'

Responsorial Psalm**Dan 3:52. 53. 54. 55. 56. R52b****R: To be praised and highly exalted for ever!**Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our ancestors. **R**Blessed is your glorious and holy name, **R**Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory, **R**Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom, **R**Blessed are you who look into the depths, seated upon the cherubim, **R**Blessed are you in the firmament of heaven. **R****Second reading****2 Corinthians 13:11-14**

Brothers and Sisters: Rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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 3:16-18**

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

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Most Holy Trinity Year A - 31st May 2026**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

Sat	30th	Most Holy Trinity	St A	6.00pm	People of the Parishes
Sun	31st		St P	10.00am	Margaret Scott
Mon	1 st	St Justin	St P	10.00am	Terry O'Conner
Tue	2 nd	Weekday			<i>No Service</i>
Wed	3 rd	St Charles Lwanga	St A	10.00am	Okure Emmanuel
Thu	4 th	Weekday	St P	10.00am	Special Intention (BH)
			St P	11.00am	<i>Funeral Service: Jimmy Townsend</i>
Fri	5 th	St Boniface	St A	10.00am	Brother James Lynn
Sat	6th	Body & Blood of C	St A	6.00pm	People of the Parishes
Sun	7th		St P	10.00am	Margaret Brown

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

The Sacrament of Reconciliation available on Request andFirst Saturday of each month: 10.00-10.15am at St Patrick's and 5.30-5.45pm at St Alban's

"Each generation inherits the task of shaping its own era, of guiding history to become a place where the dignity of every person is safeguarded, justice is promoted and fraternity is made possible"
(Pope Leo - MH)

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

'A God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness God'

In the feast of the Most Holy Trinity we celebrate the communion of love that is God and in which we are all called to share. We are invited to share in the kindness and love of God.

God himself speaks to Moses his own self-definition: God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness. In return Moses bows in adoration, and humbly asks God to forgive the faults of the people and become their God. **(First Reading)**.

The **Gospel** speaks of God as our Father who so loved our world that he sent Jesus to live and die as one of us.

St Paul **(Second Reading)** ends his second letter to the Corinthians with words of encouragement and blessing in the name of the Trinity.

The **Psalm** uses the words of Daniel to praise and give thanks to God: to you glory and praise for ever more.

In the stillness of my prayer, I ponder the mystery of God made man for me. I too may praise God: 'be praised and highly exalted for ever'.

We pray for Jimmy Townsend who died recently. A Funeral Service will be held for Jimmy at St Patrick's on Thursday 4th June 11am, followed by burial at Jarrow Cemetery. May they rest in peace.

Children's Liturgy for all primary school aged children will be held on the following Sundays at St Patrick's: **May 31st**, June 28th, and July 26th.

Afternoon Tea – We will be serving our afternoon tea in St. Patrick's Parish Centre on **Saturday 6th June**. It has been a while since our last one but we hope you can join us over a cuppa and some tasty treats. Everyone is welcome, hope to see you there.

Thank you to all the Volunteers who have helped tidy up the garden at St Alban's. The front side-gate is always open so you can come and do some weeding any time.

CAFOD MAY APPEAL: During May at the back of St Patrick's church we are collecting signatures for a CAFOD petition about Global Debt Crisis, which is causing terrible suffering for our brothers and sisters around the world. Cardinal Stephen Amey Martin Mulla from South Sudan has written a letter to parishes in England and Wales to express his concern and encourage us to act. Please stop for a moment as you leave St Patrick's, read his letter and lend your support by signing this petition. The petition will be there throughout May. Thank you for helping to build a better world.

Salvation Army on Sunderland Road are trying to gather urgent supplies for Ukrainian hospitals, who are in dire need. They need Bars of soap, Socks, Paracetamol and toothpaste. The lorry will be leaving the second week of June so any donations would be gratefully received. We will be collecting from now and all donations can be left at the back of church and will be passed on. Thank you.

Significance Festival: Significance and the Youth Ministry Team invite you to join them at the Emmaus Village for the annual Significance Festival on **Saturday 27th June**. Arrivals from 12.00pm, Guided Walk of the Laudato Si' Environmental Project at 1.15pm, Presentation from Significance and Mass, celebrated by Bishop Stephen, at 3.00pm followed by a Barbecue and Ceilidh in the evening. Entry is free with charges for accommodation on Friday and Saturday nights. BBQ tickets cost £10. All proceeds and donations will support Significance. To request a booking form and for further information email Evie at evie.rea@ymt.org or Tel. 01207 592244.

The parishioners of the Sacred Heart, North Gosforth extend a warm invitation to the parishioners of St Alban's, Pelaw and St Patrick's, Felling to join with them in celebrating the **Golden Jubilee of Fr Patterson's ordination** to the priesthood on Sunday 5th July 2026 at the 10.30am parish Mass at the Sacred Heart.



Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi will be Led by Bishop Stephen, **22nd – 29th October 2027**. £1725 per person. The itinerary etc. can be found on diocesan website (www.diocesehn.org.uk).

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

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