

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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27th Sunday of Year B – 6th October 2024

The Readings for today's Mass can be Found of page 78 of your Mass Book

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat	5th	27th Sunday of Year B	St Alban's	6.00pm	People of the Parishes	<i>Gen 2:18-24, Heb 2:9-11</i>
Sun	6th		St Patrick's	10.00am	Patricia Stempczyk	
Mon	7 th	Our Lady of the Rosary	St Patrick's	10.00am	Nancy Firth	<i>Gal1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37</i>
Tue	8 th				<i>No Service</i>	
Wed	9 th	St John Henry Newman	St Patrick's	10.00am	LDM, Birney, Foster, Madden, F	<i>Gal 2:1-14, Lk 11:1-4</i>
			St Patrick's	11.30am	<i>Funeral Service: James (Jim) Mackin</i>	
Thu	10 th	St Paulinus of York	St Patrick's	10.00am	Special Intention (RW)	<i>Gal 3:1-5, Lk 11:5-13</i>
Fri	11 th	Weekday	St Alban's	10.00am	Mass for Key Stage 2 Pupils	
Sat	12th	28th Sunday of Year B	St Alban's	6.00pm	People of the Parishes	<i>Wis 7:7-11, Heb 4:12-13</i>
Sun	13th		St Patrick's	10.00am	William & Elizabeth Pearson	

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 James (Jim) Mackin who died recently. A funeral service will be held for Jim at St Patrick's Church, Felling on Wednesday 9th October, at 11.30am, followed by burial at Heworth Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

Fr Martin writes.... Thank you to all those who attended the parish opening meetings. Around 23 parishioners attended each meeting. As a result I hope that together we can gather information about any genuinely sick and housebound in the parishes so that they can receive the sacramental support of the church. We also agreed the need to re-start the celebration of a weekday Mass at St Alban's on Friday's. Copies of summaries of the meetings are available at the back of church for those who may be interested.

Mass this Friday will be celebrated at 10.00am at St Alban's and will be a beginning of school year Mass for Key Stage 2 pupils. All are welcome to attend.

First Holy Communions: Parents of children in school year 4 or above who are baptized as Roman Catholic, are invited to collect a form to enrol their child for this. Forms are available at both churches at the Weekend Masses.

CAFOD Family Fast Day

Please don't forget to return your CAFOD envelope to the collection as soon as possible.

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.

FLAME 2025:

Flame 2025 takes place on **Saturday 15th March**. The theme is **'UNSTOPPABLE. FAN THE FLAME OF HOPE'**. It is open to anyone from school year 9 to University/young adult age. Under 18s must be part of an organised group. Please talk with your school chaplain, catechist or parish priest if you would like to come along. Two years ago, over 700 young people from our Diocese travelled to Wembley Arena for this national Catholic youth gathering. Once again YMT is hoping to take a large number of young people (up to 1,000 including accompanying adults). **COST: £45** per person (includes return rail travel, Wembley ticket and London travel card). The cost has been generously subsidised by Significance, the charity founded by Fr Dermott Donnelly. For further information contact mary.hughes@ymt.org

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 felling.stpatrick@diocesehn.org.uk

For St. Alban's: Account name: DHN Pelaw St Alban

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Account No: 92010984

For St. Patrick's: Account name: DHN Felling St Patrick

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St Alban's School News

Dear Parishioners, I will be visiting your parish Mass over the next couple of weekends to re-establish prayer sponsors for our school. If you haven't been a sponsor yet and would like to add your name to the list, please sign up when you see me! All you need to do is offer a daily prayer for a named child, or a particular class or group within our school community. Thank you.

Mrs M Robinson

CAFOD Fast Day Prayer

Praise be to you, O God,
source of life and goodness.

You fill the earth with abundance
and love all that you have made.

As we join creation in singing your glory,
teach us to care for our common home.

Praise be to you, O God,
revealed in Jesus, God with us.

We hear the call of the Carpenter,
to carve a path to a better future.

Guide our hands to repair what's broken,
to build a just and peaceful world.

Praise be to you, O God,
who enfolds us with the Spirit,
to call us deeper into the heart of love,
to comfort and disturb.

Give us strength and courage
to work with you to make all things new.
Amen.

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Forthcoming Church Volunteer Census

The Diocese is currently carrying out a volunteer census in our parish. This is to ensure we identify all our volunteers, to offer support and appropriate training and recognition for the important part all play in the life of our parish." A volunteer is anyone who gives their time freely and regularly to assist anywhere within the Parish, School, or Diocese. During weekend of 12th/13th and 19th and 20th of October the census will be explained in more details after the weekend Masses. If you volunteer within the Parish/School/Diocese please complete one of the forms which will be available at the back of church or complete your details via the QR code. Volunteering is a grace from God...Volunteers are the strength of the Church.

New Parish E-mail Address

We have finally joined the full Diocesan System this week. It means we have a new e-mail address for the parish: stpatrick.felling@diocesehn.org.uk
Please update your records.

Feedback from the recent meeting of the John Ingram Partnership of Parishes

A summary of the meeting which took place on 18th September is available for parishioners at the back of church.

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@diocesehn.org.uk. (Please note the booking fee of £15 per person will be paid for by your Parish).

Parking at St Alban's

For information the lower church car park is available for parking each Saturday evening for the vigil Mass.

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