

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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30th Sunday of Year B – 27th October 2024

The Readings for today's Mass can be Found of page 85 of your Mass Book

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat	26 th	30 th Sunday of Year B	St Alban's	6.00pm	People of the Parishes	<i>Isai 53:10-11, Heb 4:14-16</i>
Sun	27 th		St Patrick's	10.00am	90 th Birthday (BH) Thanksgiving	
Mon	28 th	SS Simon & Jude	St Patrick's	10.00am	Sheila Robinson	
Tue	29 th	Weekday			<i>No Service</i>	
Wed	30 th	Martys of Douai College	St Patrick's	10.00am	In Thanksgiving (MH)	
Thu	31 st	Weekday	St Patrick's	10.00am	Anthony D'Silva	
Fri	1 st	All Saints	St Patrick's	10.00am	People of the Parish	
			St Alban's	6.30pm	Kathleen & Bill Harland	
Sat	2 nd	All Souls	St Patrick's	10.00am	Deceased of the Parishes	
Sat	2 nd	31 st Sunday of Year B	St Alban's	6.00pm	Ernesto Parel	
Sun	3 rd		St Patrick's	10.00am	People of the Parishes	

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.

The Feast of All Saints is celebrated this coming **Friday, 1st November**. There will be two Masses that day, **10.00am at St Patrick's** and **6.30pm at St Alban's** for this Holyday of Obligation.

We will Celebrate Mass for the Feast of All Souls on Saturday 2nd November, 10.00am at St Patrick's. During this Mass there will be an opportunity to remember our loved one's who have died, especially those who have died in the last year. Similarly I will celebrate a Mass for our loved one's at St Alban's on Wed 13th Nov 10.00am.

The **Mass of Induction** for Fr Martin will take place at St Patrick's church on **Friday 15th November at 6.30pm**, followed by refreshments in the parish hall. The Mass will be celebrated by Fr Paul Zelinski, the Dean of this area.

There will be a Collection for the Clergy Training Fund as you leave church today.

First Holy Communions: Thank you to those Parents of baptized Catholics in school year 4 or above, who have enrolled them for this years preparation course. **A meeting will be held for the parents on Thursday 7th November, 6.30pm in St Alban's Church.**

Thank you to all those who helped to prepare and supported the afternoon tea at St Patrick's.

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. Once again YMT is hoping to take a large number of young people to Wembley Arena (up to 1,000 including accompanying adults). **COST: £45** per person (includes return rail travel, Wembley ticket and London travel card). 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 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

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St Alban's School News

Dear Parishioners, Thank you to all the new parishioners for signing up to be a parish prayer sponsors for our school. Please could those already on the list confirm you are happy to continue being a prayer sponsor this year. Once the lists are finalised, I will send details of who you can pray for. Thank you.

Mrs M Robinson

Parking at St Alban's

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

Job Vacancies

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle is looking to appoint to the following vacancies: **Deputy Director of Education** – Full-time, term-time. Closing date: 6 November. **Finance Manager** – Full-time. Closing date: 8 November. Both roles are based in the Diocesan Offices in Newcastle. Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies for full details or contact us on 0191 243 3301

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 - it only takes 30 seconds to contact your MP using the tool here:

www.righttolife.org.uk/mpcontactnow

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. This Saturday 26th October the census will be explained in more detail at St Alban's. Please remember to return your form, available at the back of church or via the QR code, asap.

Praying with St Dominic, 1st – 3rd November 2024

This retreat explores the life and faith of St Dominic de Guzman, founder of the Order of Preachers (the Dominicans), whose objective was to continue safeguarding the Catholic faith. His Marian devotion and the place of the rosary in Christian prayer will be a special focus of this retreat preached by Fr Lawrence Lew, OP. For more information and to register, click here <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/praying-with-saint-dominic/>

The Little Sisters of the Poor, Newcastle, are having a Christmas Fayre on Saturday 9th November from 12pm to 3pm. Lots of stalls, home baking, Santa's Grotto, and Arts & Crafts. All are welcome.

Newman Tyneside Circle invites you to come and hear Veronica Whitty speak about Driving Mother Teresa. The meeting will be at Holy Name parish hall, Jesmond, Newcastle, on Thursday 14 November at 2.30pm.

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).

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