

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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31st Sunday of Year B – 3rd November 2024

The Readings for today's Mass can be Found of page 87 of your Mass Book

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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| Sat | 2 nd | 31 st Sunday of Year B | St Alban's | 6.00pm | Ernesto Parel | Isai 53:10-11, Heb 4:14-16 |
| Sun | 3 rd | | St Patrick's | 10.00am | People of the Parishes | Mk 10:35-45 |
| Mon | 4 th | St Charles Borromeo | St Patrick's | 10.00am | Albert Lagan | Philip 2:1-4, Lk 14:12-14 |
| Tue | 5 th | Weekday | | | No Service | Philip 2:5-11, Lk 14:15-24 |
| Wed | 6 th | Weekday | St Patrick's | 10.00am | Sister Jessie D'Silva | Philip 2:12-18, Lk 14:25-33 |
| Thu | 7 th | St Willibrord | St Patrick's | 10.00am | Pat Donald | Philip 3:3-8, Lk 15:1-10 |
| Fri | 8 th | Weekday | St Alban's | 10.00am | Margaret & Brian Pankhirst | Class Mass Year 5 |
| Sat | 9 th | 32 nd Sunday of Year B | St Alban's | 6.00pm | People of the Parishes | Deut 6:2-6, Heb 7:23-28 |
| Sun | 10 th | | St Patrick's | 10.00am | Desmond Costello | Mk 12:28-34 |

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 **Joseph (Joe) Chambers who died recently**. A funeral service will be held for Joe on Thursday 14th November 12noon at St Patrick's church. May he rest in peace.

Mass this Friday at St Alban's will be led by the school children in Year 5. All welcome.

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.

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. All welcome.

Congratulations and Welcome to
James Grummette
Who was baptized at St Patrick's last Sunday

Garden Tidy Up at St Patrick's: We are looking for volunteers to gather next **Saturday 9th November, 10.00am – 1.00pm** to help tidy up the garden and the grounds. Refreshments provided. All helpers welcome.

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.

RCIA

The next RCIA Meeting for the John Ingram Partnership will take place this Tuesday 5th November, 6.30pm in the parish centre at St Patrick's.

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

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

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 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).

St Dominic's in Newcastle: *Be Still and Know that I am God*, 21st – 24th November 2024

Join Fr Roger Dawson, SJ, is offering this retreat exploring the human condition with practices common to mindfulness and to Christian contemplative prayer. The retreat will seek to reclaim those practices that share common ground with the tradition of apophatic prayer and theology rooted in the monastic and the Eastern Orthodox traditions. For more information and to register: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god/>

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