

# 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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## 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Year B – 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024

The Readings for today's Mass can be Found of page 91 of your Mass Book

### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat	16 <sup>th</sup>	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Year B	St Alban's	6.00pm	People of the Parishes	Dan 12:1-13, Heb 10:11-18
Sun	17 <sup>th</sup>		St Patrick's	10.00am	Daniel Hughes	Mk 13:24-32
Mon	18 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St Patrick's	10.00am	George Owens	Apoc 1:1-5, Lk 18:35-43
Tue	19 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday			No Service	Aoc 3:1-22, Lk 19:1-10
Wed	20 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St Alban's	10.00am	Dominic Sloan	Apoc 4:1-11, Lk 19:11-28
Thu	21 <sup>st</sup>	Presentation of BVM	St Patrick's	10.00am	Dec'd of Rodrigues Family	Apoc 5:1-10, Lk 19:41-44
Fri	22 <sup>nd</sup>	St Cecilia	St Alban's	2.00pm	Requiem Mass: Annie (Vera) Isaac	
Sat	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Christ the King Year B	St Alban's	6.00pm	Frank Smith	Dan 12:1-13, Heb 10:11-18
Sun	24 <sup>th</sup>		St Patrick's	10.00am	People of the Parishes	Mk 13:24-32

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 **Annie (Vera) Isaac who died recently**. A Requiem Mass will be celebrated for Vera this Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2pm at St Alban's church, followed by committal at Saltwell crematorium at 3.15pm. May she rest in peace.

**Mass this Wednesday** will be celebrated at St Alban's at 10.00am. The school children will anticipate Youth Sunday with a service in church at St Alban's on Thurs 21 Nov at 3.00pm. All welcome.

**Thank you** to all those who attended the Mass of Induction on Friday for my installation as Parish Priest of St Patrick's and St Alban's and to those who provided the refreshments afterwards. Fr martin

**The Advent Café**....Is coming back by popular demand – for its 3<sup>rd</sup> Year, at St. Patrick's Parish Centre, opening Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 2024 at 18.00 - offering a chance to explore the themes of Advent. All welcome.

**RCIA:** The next RCIA Meeting for the John Ingram Partnership will take place this Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 6.30pm in the parish centre at St Patrick's.

**The Next Afternoon Tea** will be held in the Parish Centre at St Patrick's next Saturday 23 Nov, 1-3pm. All welcome.

**The First Holy Communion** children who have been enrolled for this are invited to collect their books during Masses next weekend on Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Nov.

### 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.

## Youth Sunday

Youth Sunday is celebrated on 23<sup>rd</sup> / 24th November, the Feast of Christ the King, Celebrating Young People Worldwide. We invite all young people and their families to join us for Mass as we celebrate young people worldwide. This Sunday Mass will focus on the theme *Let Your Kingdom Come*, reflecting on the importance of youth in our Church and our world.

During the Masses this weekend our young people who have been enrolled for their First Holy Communion will receive their *I Belong* book, marking the beginning of their journey in the sacrament.

**A Youth Sunday Preparation Evening** will take place on Friday, 22nd November at 5:30pm (in the Parish Centre at St Patrick's). If you would like to get involved in the Mass—whether through welcoming, reading, music, or any other part—please do come along to our preparation evening. This invitation is open to everyone, not just young people! It's a wonderful opportunity to contribute and be part of the celebration. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Rebecca Rutland on; [rrutland00@icloud.com](mailto:rrutland00@icloud.com). We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating together!

## Youth Sunday – a message from YMT

As we near Youth Sunday on the Feast of Christ the King on 24<sup>th</sup> November, we invite you to celebrate and encourage young people in our Diocese.

World Youth Sunday resources are now available, including a registration link for CYMFed's *World Youth Sunday*, a free, interactive livestream event on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Join live from studios in London, Nottingham, and YMT, with special guests like Sr. Anna and Sr. Linda (*Daughters of Divine Charity*), Bishop David Oakley, and more ending the day with a moment of Adoration.

Thank you for any support or fundraising you can offer for youth ministry in our Diocese. Follow YMT and visit the CYMFed website for more details.

## 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](mailto:stpatrick.felling@diocesehn.org.uk)

For St. Alban's: Account name: DHN Pelaw St Alban  
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## St Alban's School News

Dear Parish Prayer Sponsors,  
Thank you to everyone who has signed up. We really appreciate your prayers each and every day. Please pick up your prayer cards at either St Alban's Church or St Patrick's Church this weekend, so that you know who to pray for. Mrs M Robinson

## 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.

## Less than 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](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/mpcontactnow) or collect the postcard as you leave church today.

## St Dominic's in Newcastle: *Be Still and Know that I am God*, 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> 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/>

## Little Sisters of the Poor

A huge thank you to everyone who very kindly supported our Christmas fayre at St Joseph's Home (Little Sisters of the Poor) on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November. It was a great success. We hope that you enjoyed it as much as we did. We look forward to welcoming you back.

Mother Kathleen Mary and Community

## Little Sisters of the Poor Christmas Concert

The Newcastle Male Chorus and Gibside Singers will be performing a Christmas Concert in the Chapel at St Joseph's Home (Little Sisters of the Poor) on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 7.00pm**. The concert is in aid of the work of the Little Sisters at St Joseph's Home. Tickets are £8 (interval drink included), available from St Joseph's Home – 0191 273 1279.

## 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