

St Joseph's Junior School

have produced some lovely prayer cards for those who are bereaved. They are available at the back of church, please take and pass them on.

CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal

You can help our neighbours affected by the 24 June earthquakes in Venezuela with emergency shelter, water and food. CAFOD is already working with local Church partners to support people who have lost their homes, but we need your support to help more survivors. Your donation will provide essential supplies and help families rebuild their lives. **Donate to the CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal today:**
[cafod.org.uk/ Venezuela](http://cafod.org.uk/Venezuela)

CHRISTIAN AID

St John's Church would like to thank all those who contributed to the Christian Aid collection. With donations from the four Christian Churches in Birtley and various fund raising events they were able to send £1000 to the charity.

ARTICLES FOR ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

If you wish to include an item for St Joseph's News please contact Pauline Lavery laverypauline9@gmail.com (it is easier to cut and paste!) or phone or text 07906906559. The deadline for entry is midday the previous Wednesday. Fr Martin Wheaton will approve a draft copy before printing.
Please note that "Sick" notices on the Partnership Newsletter must have the approval of a family member. These notices can be submitted by clicking the link on the main Parish Newsletter

ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

11th July 2026 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Cycle A)

Fr Martin Wheaton 07709 961040
Website. www.stjosephsbirtley.co.uk

St Joseph's Mass Times

DAY	DATE		TIME	INTENTION
Saturday	11 th July	Sea Sunday	5:00pm	Terry Cantwell R.I.P
Tuesday	14 th July	Rosary 6 :40pm	7:00pm	Fr Aniebiet F.X Inyang R.I.P
Wednesday	15 th July	@St Benet's	9:00am	School Leavers Mass
Thursday	16 th July		12:00am	June Young R.I.P
Friday	17 th July		10:00 am	St Joseph's School end of term mass
Saturday	18 th July		5:00pm	Silver Jubilee Sr Anna Christie O.P

Reconciliation: After 12 noon Mass on Thursday

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Held in church every Thursday evening 6.30pm–7.30pm.

You are welcome to sit with the Lord in silence for a few minutes or the entire hour

SPECIAL RETIRING COLLECTIONS

11th July- Stella Maris

18th July -No Collection

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED

Elizabeth Finley- (Funeral service Wednesday 8th July)

Anna Duffy (Fr Duffy's Sister) Funeral Monday 20th June 11:00am @ St Joseph's Home, Westmorland Road

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE SICK:

Kathleen Haigh, Caroline Kennedy (nee Hattam)

**Joe Tyrrell, Bob Fish; Pat Lamb; Mick Davison; Ursula Duru;
Claire Avery; Beverley Homes, Maureen Joyce**

Please let Fr Martin know of any sick or housebound within the parish who would like to see a priest.

If you would like to include or remove any family member to

St Joseph's list please message Pauline Lavery

MASS INTENTIONS:

If you wish to arrange a Mass Intention at St Joseph's, special envelopes are available at the back of Church.

SVP 200 Club

The results of the July draw are at the back of church.

Unfortunately there were no winners from the parish.

Blessed John Ingram Walk 2026

The 54th Annual Blessed John Ingram Walk will take place on
Sunday 26th July 2026.

Intending walkers should meet at St Andrew's Church, Gallowgate at
2:30pm for a short service at 2:45pm.

The walk will commence after the service, cross the Tyne via the Swing
Bridge and terminate at St Edmund's Chapel on Gateshead High
Street. Walkers from the parish will be most welcome.

Gift Aid Envelopes

*Are now available at the back of church. If you Gift Aid your
contribution your envelopes will have your name on. All other
envelopes are for anyone who wishes to make a regular
donation*

COFFEE MORNING.

Every Sunday 10:00am in the Parish Hall. Everyone is
welcome. This is a great opportunity to catch up with friends
and also raise money for some of our local charities.

The charity this week is for the **SVP**

Parish Pastoral Council

Next meeting Sunday 12th July 7pm in the Presbytery

If you have any items you wish to be discussed please contact
any council member (see notice board at the back of church)

"RCIA : - Journey of Faith

We have had very few inquiries regarding the RCIA course and
becoming a Catholic so far this year.

If you know of anyone, a friend, acquaintance or family member who
is interested in becoming a Catholic, now is the time to get in touch.

Please give Fr Martin a ring at St Joseph's **07709961040**

NORTHERN CROSS

Now on sale at the back of church

Please put money in wall safe marked "cards"

NB "Your Northern Cross will cost £2 from July.

LOURDES

Many thanks to the Catenians who donated £100 to each of our
Lourdes Youth. Please keep our young people in your prayers as
they play a vital part in caring and helping our pilgrims in Lourdes.

*A large number of our Parish are going to Lourdes this year
to be part of the Diocesan Centenary Pilgrimage. If you
want any Mass petitions to be handed in at the Grotto, a
basket is at the back of the church.*

(The Pilgrimage leaves Newcastle on Friday 31st July)