

MASS: 17th March**Responsorial** The Lord is my light and my help.**Psalm:****Gospel** Glory and praise to you, O Christ!**Acclamation:** From the bright cloud, the Father's voice was heard:

'This is my Son, the Beloved, Listen to him!'

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

Communion This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.**Antiphon:****MASS: 24th March****Responsorial** The Lord is compassion and love.**Psalm:****Gospel** Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!**Acclamation:** Repent, says the Lord, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

Communion The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by**Antiphon:** your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are they who swell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

Calendar

20 th March	7.00pm	Club Day Meeting
27 th March	7.00pm	Little Church Meeting
28 th March	2.00pm	Afternoon Tea in the Hall
31 st March	10.45am	Mother's Day, Mass Led by the School Children
5 th April	7.00pm	Italian Evening
11 th April	7.00pm	Parish Pastoral Meeting
17 th April		End of Term Mass in Church
18 th April	11.30am	Chrism Mass is at the Cathedral
19 th April	10.30am	Good Friday: Children's Stations of the Cross
19 th May	10.45am	Mass of Our Lady with May Procession
23 rd June	10.45am	Corpus Christi: First Communion Mass
7 th July	10.45am	Mass at School followed by Strawberry Fayre
17 th July	9.05am	End of term Mass in School
18 th July	7.00pm	Parish Pastoral Meeting
3 rd October	7.00pm	AGM and Parish Pastoral Meeting

Every Sunday: Coffee in the house after the 10.45am Mass. All Welcome**Easter Flowers:**

There is a box at the back of church for donations towards Easter Flowers. It will remain there until after Easter

The annual Lenten Vigil at Cardinal Newman College Chapel, Lark Hill is on Tuesday 2nd April 2019 at 6.30pm. The Vigil is a Service of prayer and reflection with the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for those who wish. Refreshments will be served after the Vigil and there will also be a Fairtrade stall. All parishioners are invited to attend.

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17TH MARCH – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Times & Intentions at Holy Family

Sat 16 th	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun 17 th	10.45am	+Arthur Bunce RIP
Mon 18 th	9.00am	Rod Sutton Birthday Anniversary
	2.30pm	Mass in School. Led by Class 2
Tues 19 th	7.00pm	Private Intentions
Wed 20 th	9.00am	Miriam and Marsden Rigby
Thur 21 st	9.00am	Miriam and Marsden Rigby
Fri 22 nd	6.00pm – 6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	6.30pm	Stations of the Cross
	7.00pm	Private Intentions

24TH MARCH – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Sat 23 rd	6.30pm	+Sylvia Smith RIP Anniversary
Sun 24 th	10.45am	People of the Parish
Mon 25 th	9.00am	Private Intentions
	2.30pm	Mass in School. Led by Class 1
Tues 26 th	7.00pm	Private Intentions
Wed 27 th	9.00am	Private Intentions
Thur 28 th	9.00am	Private Intentions
Fri 29 th	6.00pm – 6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	6.30pm	Stations of the Cross
	7.00pm	Private Intentions
Sat 30 th	6.30pm	Kathleen Train
Sun 31 st	10.45am	Mother's Day Mass. Led by School Children
		People of the Parish

- **Mass at St Anne's Westby at 8.45am each Sunday**

Confessions:

- Friday 6.20pm – 6.55pm.
- Saturday 5.30pm – 6.00pm.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

- Friday 5.55pm – 6.55pm

Please pray for those who are sick, housebound and hospitalised, especially:

Margaret De Santi	Marie Foster
Margaret Harling	Joe Ashton
Margaret Foster	Jeanie Forster Cath
Smith	Catriona King
Frances Courtney	Peter Stout
Barbara Holliday	Ruth Whiteside
Margaret Baybutt	Warren Green
Asha	Les Metcalf
Fran & Tony Cartlidge	

and all our friends and relatives who are ill.

Please pray for all those who have died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time:

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries: Norah Dixon, Jack Cardwell, Ellen Johnson, Monica Ormsby, Marsden Rigby, Kathleen Train, Janet Whittle, James Wood, John Dickinson, Terence Wright, Bell Cartmell, Jeannette Dixon Louise Harding, Vera Lyons, Shamus Lyons

Feast Days

- 17th March St Patrick, Patron of Ireland
- 19th March, St Joseph, husband of Our Lady
- 25th March the Annunciation of the Lord - the new Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle will be installed today in Newcastle Cathedral

Offerings:

10 March

Gift Aid envelopes/loose
£261.00 plus
£155.00 (Standing Orders)
Total £416.00

Many thanks

Special collection on 17th March for Family Fast

*Italian Evening - Friday 5th April
7.00pm – 9.30pm
In the Church Hall*

Tickets £10 includes 3 course Italian meal and entertainment
*Tickets available at weekend
Masses in March*

The envelopes for the next financial year are available in the parish hall this weekend, then will be moved to the porch. Please let Linda know if there are any missing or if you would like envelopes. Standing Order forms and Gift Aid Donation Forms are on the noticeboard nearest the Sacred Heart in the porch. 01772 632260 or linda.forster4@btinternet.com

Little Church Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Little Church Liturgists on 27th March at 7pm to discuss the children's involvement in the ceremonies during Easter, especially the Children's Stations of the Cross on Good Friday and to plan our Sundays up to the Summer break.

Anyone wishing to join us is most welcome.

Holy Family School Dates

- Monday 18th March mass in school 2.30 led by class 2
- Monday 25th March mass in school 2.30 led by class 1
- Sunday 31st March Mother's Day mass in church 10.45 led by school
- Monday 15th April assembly led by class 2 Palm Sunday
- Tuesday 16th April assembly led by class 3 The Last Supper
- Wednesday 17th April mass led by Year 5 Trial & crucifixion - 9.30 in school

Confirmation session this week will now be held on Monday 18th March at 6pm in school.

Club Day - June 15th 2019

It is that time of year again and we will be holding our first meeting to plan the event on 20th March - 7pm.

As well as all the regular hard workers we are also asking for anyone who may have new ideas or just want to help to please come along and join us - everyone welcome.

First Holy Communion Preparation

Tuesdays at 5.30pm to 6.30pm

RED MISSION BOXES

If you have a box ready to empty please bring it along on the weekend

16/17 March. Boxes available to collect the following weekend. Thank You

28th March - Afternoon Tea

At 2.00pm. All Welcome

Stations of the Cross here on Friday; in Lent at 1830 (except the 5th April when at 1800):

This prayer came from the ancient practice of pilgrimage to the Holy Places. Centuries ago, this took time and resources not available to all, yet the spiritual benefits of a pilgrimage are enormous. The final part followed the Via Dolorosa, or Way of Sorrows—the traditional route Jesus took through Jerusalem to Calvary with his cross. This final stage of pilgrimage led to the creation of stations that Jesus took along that street. The Franciscans are thought to have developed the Stations - they were Guardians of the Holy Places. Stations can be prayed alone or in a group. Appropriate for Lent the parish has various illustrated booklets, if you wish to borrow one.

Children's Station of the Cross

10.30am on Good Friday.

Stations of the Cross are at Westby every Friday 12 noon

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Easter Flowers: Can you help with Easter Flowers. Please let Fr Mathew know.
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The Chrism Mass is in the cathedral on Maundy Thursday at 1130am. Bishop Paul invites everyone to join him. The priests present all renew their ordination promises. The Bishop blesses the oils, which are sent to all parishes to use throughout the year.