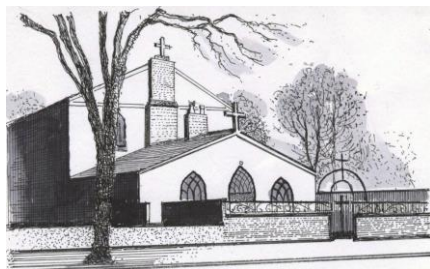


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## *Help of Christians*



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### **1st SUNDAY OF LENT 18 FEBRUARY 2018**

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#### **MASSES THIS WEEKEND**

Saturday	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00am	Monica Fairhurst
	10.30am	Peter Heaps
Monday	9.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday	9.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Wednesday	9.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Thursday	9.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Friday	9.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion

#### **MASSES NEXT WEEKEND**

Saturday	6.30pm	Mary Patricia Anders
Sunday	9.00am	Harriet Ross
	10.30am	Michael Tipping

Novena	No novena this week
Confessions	No confessions until further notice
Meditation	Saturday 10.15am

**Counters team next Sunday - Team F**  
**Patricia Marsh, Brian Keeley Josie & Tom Simms**

#### **LENT**

The Long Road to Heaven – LENT course, starts this Wednesday! Please pick up your copy of the materials from the box in the porch and cross your name off the sign-up sheet. Thank you. If you haven't signed up but would like to participate, do come along; you will be very welcome.

#### **MINSTERACRES RETREAT BREAK 2018**

The Minsteracres Retreat Centre is a Christian place of prayer with a resident community rooted in the tradition. Come and stay in a beautiful location in Northumberland, make new friends or come with friends, family and join in thoughtful reflection and fun evening family activities. Returners please do come again and newcomers – give it a go! It will be from 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> August 2018. The cost for the week is £390 which includes coach, meals and some trips out. Visit local villages, beaches and towns or enjoy a peaceful stroll around the stunning grounds of the Minsteracres House as seen on ITV's Vera. We would love to see you on this memorable holiday so if you are interested please contact MARGARET on 01744 734629 or mobile 07814 906645 or ANNETTE on 07510 248897. Deposits are £50.

#### **NEWSLETTER**

One of the ladies who checks and runs off the newsletter has had to give up because of health problems. Is there anyone with secretarial skills who would like to take her place please? Still have not given up hope. It is not a very onerous task. At the moment it is one month in four and involves proof reading the newsletter and tidying/correcting where necessary. Then it means coming to the parish house on Saturday morning, photocopying and putting out. Certainly not more than 30 mins on Saturday morning.

#### **SUNDAY COUNTING TEAMS AND PARISH ACTIVITY GROUPS**

The Parish Finance and Admin Committee held meetings with representatives of the Sunday counting teams and parish activity groups in November and December last respectively. The Committee has now met and discussed the outcomes of these meetings and produced a written report on each of them to circulate to those who attended. Copies of the reports have been printed and are available for collection at the entrance to the hall after each mass this weekend. If you would like a soft copy, or to comment or offer feedback on the report, please contact Tony Redmond on [fred240290@aol.com](mailto:fred240290@aol.com).

#### **LENT**

During Lent let us find concrete ways to overcome our indifference. Pope Francis