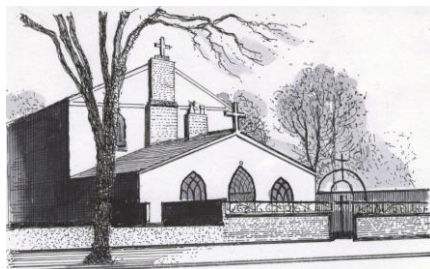


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3rd SUNDAY OF LENT 4 MARCH 2018

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MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday	6.30pm	Barry Leach
Sunday	9.00am	Cis Melly
	10.30am	Kath & Bob Taylor
Monday	7.30pm	Private Intention
Tuesday	7.30pm	Nora Hanlon
Wednesday	9.00am	Holy Souls
Thursday	9.00am	Private Intention
Friday	9.00am	Barbara Higham

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	6.30pm	David V G Smerdon
Sunday	9.00am	Anthony Egan
	10.30am	Lol Pennington

Novena	No novena this week
Confessions	No confessions until further notice
Meditation	Monday after Mass & Saturday 10.15am

Counters team next Sunday - Team B

Barry & Maureen Chorley Marjorie Fox Bernadette Anderson

LENT

The Long Road to Heaven – LENT course continues on Wednesday! Please pick up your copy of the materials from the box in the porch and cross your name off the sign-up sheet if you have not already done so. 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 1st - 8th 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.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

Fair Trade fortnight is from Monday 26th February to Sunday 11th March. What a great opportunity to support Third World Farmers and their families by purchasing Fairtrade products and making a difference to their lives. Fairtrade ensures that producers receive a fair wage for their produce and are not exploited. Most supermarkets stock a few Fairtrade products just look for the Fairtrade logo. Our Parish has had a small Fairtrade stall for many years selling a variety of Tea, Coffee, Cereal Bars, Cookies and Chocolate. Why not take a look as you leave Mass, it is open after weekend Masses at the back of church. New customers are always welcome. May we take this opportunity to say a grateful thank you to our faithful supporters. From your Parish J&P Group.

PORTICO FUND RAISERS

The Portico Fundraisers hope with your support during this year we will be able to give continued aid to Intercare and our nominated / chosen charities for 2018 which are - Papyrus, a charity dedicated to preventing young suicides, Diabetes UK, (the St Helens local group) and Hope Centre Baby Basics project also based in St Helens. Please see the notice board for further information on the charities and also how you can help Intercare by donating urgently needed medical supplies.

SVP NATIONAL RAFFLE 2018

The St Vincent de Paul Society makes over half a million visits to people in need each year and offers assistance to those who need it most. With the purchase of each ticket you are lending a helping hand to the lonely and isolated. Tickets are £1 each and big prize moneys to be won.. On sale after each Mass or contact Hilary Shacklady on 07875502302. Draw on 29th March 2018.