

*Congratulations to the  
children making their  
First Holy Communion  
at St Mary of the Rosary  
this weekend:*



**Alfie, Harvey, Niamh, Kitty,  
Joe, Kaylan.**

Lord God,  
You build us up  
by our sharing in the Bread that is broken  
so that each of us may be part of the Body of Christ.  
Guide these sheep of the flock  
chosen by you to receive your Son.  
May he keep them safe,  
bring them back when they stray  
and satisfy their hunger.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

**Welcome to our Parish Newsletter for:  
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**Sunday 12th June 2022**

**Feast of the Holy Trinity**

After listening to today's Gospel, Father, Son and Spirit (John 16:12-15), consider Fr Henry Wansbrough's reflection.

We can learn a little about the Trinity from this passage.

Think of a perfect relationship between a father and a son: complete understanding between them - loving care from the father, loving obedience from the son; complete support from both sides. As soon as one has an idea, the other expresses it, to the perfect satisfaction of the first. As soon as one starts an action, the other has completed it, to the delight of the first.

Then the son sends his own spirit, which is not himself, but represents himself fully, makes him present when he is not there and does his work exactly as he would do it. Two other images, perhaps rather cheeky: three men on a bench outside a pub or three women with supermarket trolleys, all three chatting in perfect harmony and understanding, with complete exchange of ideas and plenty of humour, laughter and warmth.

Their friendship is so attractive that you would love to join them but don't dare. They are so welcoming that they seem to invite you to join them. They are so loving that you feel you have found happiness as never before. These are rather wretched images, straining to express the unity in diversity of the Trinity, but one must at least try to understand. Read the gospel again!

Can you think of an image for the Trinity, three Persons in one Nature?

**Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB**

## **NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES:**

### **COUNCIL & FINANCE COMMITTEES**

Wednesday 15th June meeting at St Mary's at 7pm.

### **FR. PATRICK KENNEDY - DIAMOND JUBILEE**

All parishioners of previous parishes of Fr Patrick Kennedy are invited to join him for a Celebration of his Ordination, at Mass on Thursday 16th June 10.00am at St Gregory's Church, South Shields NE34 6NR. Everyone is also welcome to join him for refreshments in the Church Hall after Mass.

### **COLLECTIONS: W/C 5th June**

ST. AIDAN'S - Loose plate: £233.00 / Envelopes: £57.00 / Hall Hire: £30.00

ST. MARY'S - Loose Plate: £204.10 / Envelopes: £113.00

Donations: £66.60 / Friday Coffee Morning: £70.00 (Ukraine)

*Thank you all for your continued support and generosity.*

### **PARISH REFUGE PROJECT**

Your ongoing support is much appreciated - toiletries, warm clothing & kitchen equipment needed. Donations can be left at St Mary's.

## **NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE:**

### **EUCCHARISTIC FESTIVAL 2022**

Sunday 19th June, 3pm - 4.30pm at Ushaw House, Durham DH7 9RH.

This event is free but please book via [www.diocesehn.org.uk](http://www.diocesehn.org.uk)

### **LOURDES HOSPITALITE**

An afternoon tea for Assisted Pilgrims on Sun 26th June, 2pm - 4pm.  
St Aloysius Church, Hebburn, NE31 1BE. Donations of homemade items always welcome! Email [Lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk](mailto:Lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk) for more information.

### **CERTIFICATE IN PASTORAL MINISTRY** (starting in September 2022)

The Certificate in Pastoral Ministry is an online, two-year learning Experience. To find out more join us online for one of our information evenings: Tues 14th June or Wed 22nd June from 7:30pm - 9:00pm.  
Register via [adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk)

*We ask that you continue to wear a face mask while in our Churches.*

### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 12th June 2022**

Sat. 11th (St. Mary's)	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun. 12th (St. Aidan's)	9.15am	Charles Bews
Sun. 12th (St. Mary's)	11.00am	Liam McDermott
Mon. 13th	***	NO MASS ***
Tues. 14th (St. Mary's)	10.00am	Jose Antony
Wed. 15th (St. Aidan's)	10.00am	Priest's Intention
Thurs. 16th (St. Aidan's)	2.00pm	Requiem Mass for Bernard Collingworth
Fri. 17th (St. Mary's)	10.00am	Eimear O'Hogarty (ill)
Sat. 18th (St. Mary's)	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun. 19th (St. Aidan's)	9.15am	James Devlin
Sun. 19th (St. Mary's)	11.00am	Carr MacDonald

### **PREPARATION**

Corpus Christi - The Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord (19th June)

*"The Eucharist is a celebration of the Body of Christ, in which we are all united in love."* Second Reading: The Lord's Supper  
Corinthians 11:23-26

### **WE ASK THAT YOU PRAY FOR:**

Those who are sick: Anne Innes, Eimear O'Hogarty.

Those who have died recently: Bernard Collingworth, Raymond Henderson.

And those whose anniversary occurs about this time:

Veronica Osborne, Catherine Taylor, Sarah Craney, William Murray,  
John Ramsey, Zac Gibson, Agnes Lowther, Margaret Kennedy,  
Kenneth Anderson, Nancy Sanderson, George Harwood, Richard Williams  
Lucy Mckenna, Kathleen Veitch, Catherine Nicholson, Michael Graham,  
Thomas Crawford, Claire Anderson, John Biddick, Thomas Briggs,  
Molly Graham, James Meenaghan, Albert Roe, Cornelius Earley.

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