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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Sunday, 26th May <i>Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity</i>	9.30am <i>Frances Ford RIP</i> 11.15am <i>Alex Mercer RIP</i> 5.00pm <i>Elizabeth & James Common RIP</i>
Monday, 27th May <i>Feast of Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop</i>	NO MASS <i>(Church Closed)</i>
Tuesday, 28th May <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am <i>Teresa Young RIP</i>
Wednesday, 29th May <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	NO MASS
Thursday, 30th May <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	NO MASS
Friday, 31st May <i>Feast of The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.30am <i>Jacob McGill</i>
Saturday, 1st June <i>Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr</i>	9.30am <i>Gertrude Margaret Barlow RIP</i>
Sunday, 2nd June <i>Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</i>	9.30am <i>People of the Parish</i> 11.15am <i>For the intention of Calin Li</i> 5.00pm <i>Dec'd Members of the Cody Family</i>

Saturday Mornings

Confessions & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00 - 10:30am

Our Sanctuary lamps this week are burning in memory of:
Main Altar: Deceased Family & Friends of Teesdale Family
Lady Chapel: Deceased Clergy of the Parish

Readings for today's Mass



Scan the code on your smart phone or tablet and this will take you to the readings. This works for any day, not just Sundays.

Page: 83 in the Parish Mass Book

ARRANGING A WEDDING

Congratulations on your engagement!
To arrange a wedding, an initial meeting with Fr David is necessary so that the canonical and civil processes can be explained and correctly followed. Couples need to give at least six months' notice.

ARRANGING A BAPTISM

Congratulations on the birth of your baby!

First, parents must begin the process by seeing Fr David in person at a Sunday Mass. He can check a few simple facts. After this an appointment can be made to fill in a baptism application form. We do not deal with initial arrangements by phone, email or through other members of the family, but in person with the parents. They need to attend a preparation session before the baptism can take place.



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FUNERAL SERVICE

Blessing of the Willis Organ

The installation of the Willis organ in the gallery is almost complete, and we will welcome **Bishop Bosco to the 11.15am Mass on 23 June** next when he will bless and dedicate the organ. The celebration Mass will include voluntaries by J S Bach and Alexandre Guilmant, and music by Sir Charles Hubert Parry, Sir Edward Elgar and Malcolm Archer. The Sanctus and Benedictus will be taken from Widor's Mass for Two Organs, and we will sing a new hymn written and composed by our Organist, David McConkey. After Mass, refreshments will be served in the Old Priory, and all are welcome there to greet Bishop Bosco. If you wish to contribute to a gift to Bishop Bosco, you may use the Dona machines or pass it into the office.

APF Red Boxes

For those parishioners who hold red APF boxes, please hand these into the Sacristy or parish office for counting. If you currently are not a holder and would like to take a red box to use at home, please contact the parish office.

Dame Josephine Spreckley, OSB

Requiem Mass at Nazareth House Chapel on Wednesday 29 May at 2.30 pm. Body received into chapel 5.30pm on Tuesday 28 May.

Meet & Eat – Saturday, 1 June @ 6.30pm, Old Priory

We are inviting all teenagers for a monthly evening. Come along, meet new friends, and have fun.

Jubilee Year 2025

The Pope has designated the motto for the upcoming Jubilee Year as "Pilgrims of Hope". The chosen words – pilgrims and hope – both represent key themes of Pope Francis' pontificate. The forthcoming Jubilee will take place in line with the norm of leaving a 25-year gap between each one, the last jubilee year being in the year 2000. *In Spes non confundit*, Pope Francis announces that the Jubilee Year will begin with the opening of the Holy Door of St Peter's Basilica on Christmas Eve, 2024. Later, on 29th December, the Pope will open the Holy Door of the Archbasilica of St John Lateran, the Cathedral of Rome. On the same day, every Cathedral throughout the world will have Mass celebrated by the local Bishop to mark the opening of the Jubilee. The Jubilee Year will draw to a close in Rome on the Solemnity of Epiphany, 6th January 2026.

First Holy Communion 2024

Congratulations to the 85 children who will celebrate their First Holy Communion in June. We keep them in our prayers, encourage them along their journey of faith, and in their participation in the life of our parish family.

Recent Second Collections

Thank you to all who contributed to recent second collections. We collected £216.64 for The Catholic Communications Network and £377.61 for Peter's Pence.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Each Sunday as part of the 9.30am Mass. Do feel you can send your children to listen to God's word in the Old Priory. They will be sent out at the start of Mass and will return at the time of the Offertory so that they can celebrate the 'second part' of the Mass with us.

The Centre for Catholic Studies (CCS)

The Centre for Catholic Studies (CCS): At Durham University is offering a fully online Distance Learning programme in Catholic Theology. The programme is designed so that participants can work through material at their own pace, studying equally well in any time zone and in many different life situations, alongside work, ministry, family or caring obligations. Participants can study for an MA, a Postgraduate Diploma, a Postgraduate Certificate, or opt to complete a single module: 'Catholic Theology.

A Preliminary Tour'. Full details can be found at: <https://www.durham.ac.uk/research/institutes-and-centres/catholic-studies/facilities/distance-lea>

School Half Term

We wish all students, teachers, and staff a good break. Please remember them in your prayers.

Remember those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Joseph Falcon, Cathy Andrews, Sean O'Kelly, Baby Gabriel George Hopkins.