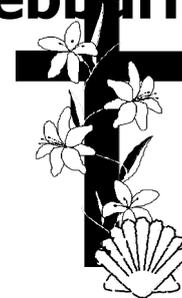


# The Parish of St Aloysius & St James - Hebburn



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**8th August to 16th August 2020**

<p>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> – St Dominic</p> <p><i>(Ring 07784053463 to book a place at Mass)</i></p> <p><b>Mass – St Aloysius – 6.00pm</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bryan McCoy (Anniversary)</li> <li>• Ian Hebson (Anniversary)</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Thought for the 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year A</u></b></p> <p>A little boy was kneeling beside his bed with his mother and grandmother softly saying his prayers, "Dear God, please bless Mam and Dad and all the family and please give me a good night's sleep." Suddenly he looked up and shouted, "And don't forget to give me a bike for my birthday!!"</p> <p>"There is no need to shout like that," said his mother. "God isn't deaf."</p> <p>"No," said the little boy, "but Grandma is."</p> <p>God isn't deaf, he hears everything and knows all our needs. God is close to us, but all too often we don't recognise him and more often than not we don't even realise he's there.</p> <p>When God visits Elijah in today's first reading, he doesn't come in the mighty wind, the earthquake or the fire, God comes in the gentle breeze.</p> <p>When Jesus walks across the stormy sea of Galilee towards the boat and his disciples in today's Gospel they don't recognise him, they think he's a ghost, when they do recognise him, he challenges them for their lack of faith. Jesus comes close to us too; he takes away our doubts and fears as we deepen our relationship with him in prayer. So, let us spend time in prayer, growing in our love for the Lord which will enable us to recognise him in the gentle breeze and in each other and so love each other as he so freely loves us.</p>
<p>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> - <b>19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b></p> <p><i>(Ring 07784053463 to book a place at Mass)</i></p> <p><b>Mass – St Aloysius – 11.00am</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doreen Findlay (Anniversary)</li> <li>• Desmond Slattery RIP</li> </ul>	
<p>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – <b>St Laurence</b></p>	
<p>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> – St Clare of Assisi</p>	
<p>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> - Weekday</p> <p><b>Mass – St Aloysius – 7.00pm</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sam Duggan (Recently Deceased)</li> <li>• William White RIP</li> </ul>	
<p>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> - Weekday</p>	
<p>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> – St Maximilian Mary Kolbe</p>	
<p>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> – Weekday</p> <p><i>(Ring 07784053463 to book a place at Mass)</i></p> <p><b>Mass – St Aloysius – 6.00pm</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Margaret Robertson (Anniversary)</li> <li>• Catherine (Anniversary) &amp; Alexander Smith</li> </ul>	
<p>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> <b>THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b></p> <p><i>(Ring 07784053463 to book a place at Mass)</i></p> <p><b>Mass – St Aloysius – 11.00am</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Margaret Hopper (Anniversary)</li> <li>• Alan Roberts (Recently Deceased)</li> </ul>	

**Please pray for all our sick especially:** Michael Abbott, Ken Bartley, Teresa Brady, Agnes Campbell, Marion Coyne, Liam Hackett, Dave Hallway, Pat Henderson, Mark Joseph Hepburn, Vera Logan, Jean Lynch, John McCabe, Alan McKee, Mary McKee, Maureen McVay, James Mole, Mary Moore, Fred Patterson, Catherine Pilkington, Sick person MF.

**May they rest in peace:**

**Anniversaries:** Frankie Ablett, Douglas Birrell, Doris Broadbent, Thomas Clifford, Doreen Findlay, Jack French, Ellen Friel, Walter Gifford, Ian Hebson, Mary Henderson, Margaret Hopper, Anthony Lanaghan, Bryan McCoy, Margaret Robertson, Catherine Smith, Margaret Thorpe

**THE RETURN OF MASSES** We celebrate Mass at St Aloysius on:

- ***Wednesday at 7pm.***
- ***Saturday at 6pm.***
- ***Sunday at 11am.***

- Some rules we need to follow when coming to mass after lockdown.
- Please don't come if you have a temperature or the other symptoms of coronavirus.
- You must use the hand sanitiser when you enter church and as you leave.
- Please follow the one-way system, up the side aisles and down the centre aisle.
- When Fr Simon is receiving Holy Communion he will say loudly **The Body of Christ** we will say together **Amen**. So that when we receive communion we will say nothing.
- Once we have received communion we must leave church.
- If you want to talk to someone you must do it in the car park, keeping social distances.
- If there are any questions please see Fr Simon.

As we expect larger numbers at the weekend you will have to wear a mask and you will have to ring this phone number **07784053463** to leave your name and phone number and to book a place. (we are only allowed 100 places at these weekend masses). I don't think we will have large numbers at the Wednesday mass so you don't need to book a place and don't need to wear a mask even though this is recommended. Sadly St James Church will not be opening at the moment, but hopefully soon. If you have any questions please contact Fr Simon. Those who are still in isolation or would rather not risk coming to Church just yet, the Bishops of England and Wales have continued to release us from the Sunday Obligation as they did at the beginning of the lockdown.

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How often we wish for another chance to have a fresh beginning.  
A chance to block out our mistakes and change failure into winning.  
It does not take a new year to make a brand new start,  
It only takes the deep desire to try with all your heart.  
To live a little better and to always be forgiving,  
to add a little sunshine to the world in which we are living.  
So, never give up in despair and think that you are true,  
For there's always a tomorrow and a chance to start anew.