

THE PARISH OF ST ALOYSIUS & ST JAMES HEBBURN



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Easter Sunday

Masses and Other Services 31st March to 8th April 2018

March / April	ST. ALOYSIUS	ST. JAMES
Saturday 31st Holy Saturday Confessions 10.00am – 11.00am Confessions 5.15pm – 5.45pm		7.00pm Easter Vigil For our sick/housebound people of the Parish
Sunday 1st April EASTER SUNDAY	11.00am For all our deceased parishioners	9.15am People of the Parish
Monday 2nd Monday in the Octave of Easter	9.40am (Church) Rosary 10.00am Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion	
Tuesday 3rd Tuesday in the Octave of Easter		7.15pm Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Wednesday 4th Weekday in the Octave of Easter		8.55am (Emmaus Room) Rosary 9.15am Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Thursday 5th Thursday in the Octave of Easter	7.00pm (Church) Novena 7.15pm Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion	
Friday 6th Friday in the Octave of Easter	10.15am Requiem Mass for John Loftus	
Saturday 7th Saturday in the Octave of Easter No Morning Confessions Confessions 5.15pm – 5.45pm	6.00pm • Margaret Robertson (Anniversary) • Doreen Findlay (Anniversary)	
Sunday 8th 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER	11.00am • Stan Coulson (Anniversary) • Tommie Sullivan (Anniversary)	9.15am • Betty Flannagan (Recently Deceased) • Ian Hebson (Anniversary)

Please pray for all our sick:

May they rest in peace: John Loftus, Ellen (Nellie) Logan

Anniversaries: Ian Byrne, Doreen Findlay, Ian Hebson, Maureen Ives, Patricia McGinley, Michael Francis Millet

**Father Dave and Deacon Peter would like
to wish everyone a Happy and Holy Easter**

There will be tea/coffee after Mass

All welcome

SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS *There will be a retiring collection next weekend* and the fund will remain open until **April 29th**. Vocations to the priesthood today are sparse, and we can only imagine that the pressure on our priests will increase, even as they grow older.

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

- all who organized, helped at and attended the Mass for the sick last Tuesday.
- the 2 groups who gave their time and energy to tidy the grounds of our Churches in time for Easter.
- The people who delivered the Parish Easter card to the new houses in our area.
- all who have prepared our Churches and Liturgies for the Holy Week/Easter ceremonies.

JIMMY CRICKET will be LIVE in St Aloysius Hall on **Saturday 14th April at 7.30pm**. Tickets for the 'Gareth Boylan Memorial Concert', costing £10, are available from Christine Jones or ring 07757785691. Come along for a great entertaining night. Bring your own food, drink and glasses.

ST ALOYSIUS & ST JAMES BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP will hold their meeting on **Monday 9th April at 7.00pm** in **St Aloysius Day Chapel**.

ST ALOYSIUS AND ST JAMES WEBSITE Minutes from the Parish Council meeting and bulletins for the clusters of Jarrow and South Shields are now available to view on our website. Please visit: staloyusstjames.com You will find these items in the News and Newsletters section. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting are also available at the back of Church

COLLECTIONS TAKEN AND PAYMENTS MADE Thank you for your generous donations to:

HOLY PLACES	£228.69	LENTEN ALMS (St Cuthbert's Care)	£490.36
		FAMILY FAST (Cafod)	£2,053.58p

SALT COMMUNITY CHOIR will sing a selection of popular music, songs and hymns with an Easter theme in **St Aloysius Church** on **Monday 9th April at 7pm**. There will be a retiring collection. Refreshments will be served on completion. All welcome.

THANK YOU to all who supported the Easter Raffle at both churches; St Aloysius raised £457.70p and St James raised £188.00p.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES are available at the back of church. If you haven't already done so, please collect your box. If you are a tax payer and presently make your offertory donation by using the plate, could you please consider becoming a Gift Aid Donor which will allow the Church to claim back an extra 25p for every one pound that you donate. Gift Aid forms can be found at the back of Church, which when completed can be handed in to the Parish Office. All forms are treated with the utmost confidentiality.

HAWTHORN COURT CARE HOME will host a coffee morning on **Wednesday, 4th April at 10.30am**. You are all welcome to have a look around, have coffee, cake and a chat in the lounge. They are also having an Open Day on **Saturday 21st April**. They have 2 entertainers on from **11am**, celebrating the Queen's birthday, and much more throughout the day. You are invited for a tea or coffee and a look around the home.

THE SUMMIT a lively evening of praise, worship, teaching and testimony will be held at **St Mary's, Bishop Auckland DL14 6PQ** on **Saturday 7th April, 7pm – 9pm**. This reflective and faith filled evening will have worship led by Ronan Johnston. For more information contact Amy on 2433316.

YOUTH MINISTRY CONFERENCE A conference will take place on **Saturday 12th May at St Joseph's Catholic Academy, Hebburn** to help parishes and partnerships engage with young people in their communities. The conference fee is £10 and includes lunch. Further details are in the booking forms available at the back of Church, downloadable from www.ymt.org or contact admin@ymt.org. Annual training for confirmation catechists or those interested in becoming catechists, will also take place this year within the Youth Ministry Conference. Details on the booking form.

200 Club			
25 th March	Jimmy McCourt	No: 110	£100

200 CLUB There are numbers available for the 200 club. Please contact the parish office if you would like to take some of these numbers at 25p per number per week.