#### The Parish of St Aloysius & St James

#### Hebburn

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Masses and Other Services 21st December to 29th December 2019

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| December | **ST. ALOYSIUS** | **ST. JAMES** |
| **Saturday 21st**  Weekday of Advent  **Confessions 10.30am – 11.00am**  **Confessions 5.15pm – 5.45pm** | **10.00am (Church)**  People of the Parish  **6.00pm**   * Peter Weir (Anniversary) * William White (Recently Deceased) |  |
| **Sunday 22nd**  **4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT** | **11.00am**   * Esther (Anniversary) & George Dent * Pauline Edwards RIP | **9.15am**   * Fred (Anniversary) & Ivy Patterson * The Annison family   **5.30pm** Advent Service |
| **Monday 23rd**  Weekday of Advent | **9.10am (Day Chapel)** Rosary  **9.30am**  Maureen Woodhouse RIP |  |
| **Tuesday 24th**  Weekday of Advent | **11.00pm Carols**  **11.30pm Mass through Midnight**  People of the Parish | **8.55am (Emmaus Room)** Rosary  **9.15am**  Thomas Melia (Anniversary)  **5.30pm Carols**  **6.00pm Christmas Vigil Mass**  People of the Parish |
| **Wednesday 25th**  **THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD** | **10.00am**   * Fr Ben Carey (Anniversary) * William Slattery (Birthday) & Robert Howe (Anniversary) |  |
| **Thursday 26th**  **St Stephen, First Martyr** | **10.00am (Church)**  Service of the Word with Holy Communion |  |
| **Friday 27th**  **St John, Apostle & Evangelist** | **10.00am (Church)**  Service of the Word with Holy Communion |  |
| **Saturday 28th**  **The Holy Innocents**  **Confessions 10.30am – 11.00am**  **Confessions 5.15pm – 5.45pm** | **10.00am**  The Freel Family  **6.00pm**  In Thanksgiving A.W. |  |
| **Sunday 29th**  **THE HOLY FAMILY** | **11.00am**  Special Intention for Mark Hepburn | **9.15am**  Special Intention P.M. |

**Please pray for all our sick especially:**Michael Abbott, Ken Bartley, Teresa Brady, Agnes Campbell, Marion Coyne,

Helen Flannagan, Liam Hackett, Pat Henderson, Mark Joseph Hepburn, Jean Lynch, Adam Mawle, Alan McKee, Maureen McVay,

James Mole, Tommy Oliver

**May they rest in peace:**

**Anniversaries:** Fr Ben Carey, Esther Dent, Patrick Fitzpatrick, Robert Howe, Thomas Melia, Derrick Miller, Fred Patterson Snr,

Alessio Soave, Peter Weir

***Thank you and Happy Christmas***

***Fr Simon and Deacon Peter would like to wish all parishioners a very happy and holy Christmas.***

**There will be tea/coffee after both Sunday morning Masses - All welcome**

**BLUE CHRISTMAS** **, COMFORT FOR THOSE WHO FEEL BLUE AT CHRISTMAS** Not everyone is up and cheery for the Christmas holidays. Dealing with difficult situations make parties and joviality painful for many people. If you know of anyone who is facing difficulties this Christmas please invite them to our Blue Christmas service, led by the Liturgy Group, on Sunday **22nd December** at **5.30pm** in St James Church.

**DIOCESE OF HEXHAM AND NEWCASTLE LOURDES PILGRIMAGE** Friday 31st July to 7th August 2020.

St Aloysius & St James Lourdes Group are asking for any nominations for a sick person to go to Lourdes. Anyone nominating a person must speak to the person before nominating and are asked to complete a nomination form which will be available from Fr Simon, Deacon Peter or from the back of Church. Nomination forms should be returned to the parish office by Sunday 1st February 2020.

**WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTISED: Layla Curry** and **Luke James Slater.**

**NEW YEARS EVE CEILI** in St Aloysius Hall on **Tuesday, 31st December, 8pm** to **12.30am**

featuring *The Backpeddlars*.





Tickets; Adult £5, Child £3. Raffle to be held. Bring your own food.

**ALL beverages must be purchased from the Hall bar.**

Tickets available from Piety Shop or call 0191 4833328

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

**ST** **JOSEPH’S** **CATHOLIC** **ACADEMY** are currently collecting 15cm x 15cm size knitted squares, can be multicoloured. These squares will be used for students to work together and also to make a blanket(s) which unites the school with its parishes.  If interested, please place your knitted squares in the box provided at the back of church until enough has been collected.

**REVISED DIOCESAN ACADEMY POLICY** The Diocesan Academy Policy has been revised with the aim that our diocesan schools will become academies within one of four Diocesan education trusts by July 2022. Underpinning the Diocesan Academy Policy is the desire and need to ensure the promotion, preservation, protection and future development of Catholic education within the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle so that it is fit for the mission of the Church. There are 156 schools in our diocese educating 53,600 children. 45 of our schools are currently academies. The implementation of this policy will happen in two stages:

**Stage 1:** consolidation of existing academies and trusts into one base trust

**Stage 2:** conversion of voluntary aided schools to academy status within their regional trust

Whenever voluntary aided schools convert to academy status, they will join their single regional trust as equal partners with all schools within the trust. All schools in the region will be included in the process from the outset. In establishing these trust structures and having a single system in our Diocese, we aim to ensure that the children and young people in our schools will continue to receive the very best educational opportunities and life fulfilling experiences, within communities which have the teachings of Christ and his Church at the very centre. A Catholic trust model where every school has its place will mean that no individual school will be left isolated or vulnerable in a rapidly changing environment. It will ensure that the uniqueness of each individual school is celebrated and the unique contribution of each is recognised and appreciated. In order for this policy to be fulfilled, the Bishop expects all schools to continue to work together as a Diocesan family for the good of Catholic education in our Diocese. Through the trust structures the aim is to facilitate greater sharing, adding strength and capacity to our system and ensuring that all schools are supported and included. In this way we will better fulfil the mission of Catholic education within the Church.

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| **200 Club** | | | |
| **15th December** | **Wynn Schembri** | **No: 111** | **£10** |

**NORTHERN CATHOLIC CALENDARS ON SALE IN PIETY STALL £3**