

St. John Vianney, St. Cuthbert's & St. Mark's Sunday 5th May 2024 – 6th Sunday of Easter

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	St. John Vianney	St. Cuthbert's	St. Mark's
Saturday 4 th May	10.00am Mass People of the Parish 10.30am Confessions		4.30pm Mass John & Peter Leyden and all deceased family
Sunday 5 th May 6 th Sunday of Easter	11.00am Mass Doreen McCann and Raymond Cassidy	9.30am Mass People of the Parish	
Monday 6 th May	No Mass Today	No Mass Today	No Mass Today
Tuesday 7 th May	6.00pm Eucharistic Adoration 6.30pm Mass		10.00am Mass Special Intention for a Sick Person (HD)
Wednesday 8 th May	9.15am Eucharistic Adoration 10.00am Mass	7.00pm Rosary / Compline	6.00pm Vigil Mass of the Ascension
Thursday 9 th May The Ascension of the Lord	6.00pm Mass	9.30am Eucharistic Adoration 10.00am Mass	
Friday 10 th May	6.00pm Rosary 6.30pm Mass		10.00am Mass Special Intention for a Sick Person (JB)
Saturday 11 th May	10.00am Mass People of the Parish 10.30am Confessions		4.30pm Mass Christina Blewitt & Brogan Families Deceased
Sunday 12 th May 7 th Sunday of Easter	11.00am Mass Theresa Cairns (RIP)	9.30am Mass People of the Parish	



Recently Departed: Deacon John Hawthorn & John Mulligan

May their soul and the souls of all the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God rest in peace and rise in glory Amen

Baptism - Congratulations and Welcome to Luca Paul Pittiglio who receives the Sacrament of Baptism at St Cuthbert's this weekend.

Holy Day of Obligation – Thursday is the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, a Holyday of Obligation. Please check above for Mass times.

Retiring Collection – This week is Bination stipends for charitable funds.

Baptism Preparation – The next preparation session for the Sacrament of Baptism of infants, tales place in St. John Vianney parish hall on Wednesday 22nd May at 6.00pm. Please contact Claire in the parish office to register beforehand.

Lourdes Fundraiser — Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Tombola last Sunday, A total of £205 was raised to help fund our young people to get them to Lourdes on the Diocesan pilgrimage in July.

The Music Group at St John Vianney's will be meeting on the following Sundays: 5th May and 12th May at 6pm, to revive the **Mass of Christ the Saviour by Dan Schutte**, to be sung on Pentecost Sunday. As well as our regular members, it would be lovely to welcome any musicians or singers who would like to take part, either on a permanent basis or just to learn this particular Mass setting. You Tube offers a good version if you enter https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oeKKr2xIFMg. We will start the practice with the Gloria and the Holy, Holy.

Northern Cross Newspaper – The May edition of the Northern Cross is on sale at the back of church £1.50 per copy. Thank you for supporting this Catholic newspaper.

Craft Group - We meet at 11am on Wednesday 8th May in St John Vianney parish hall. All welcome.

Quiz Night on Friday 17th May at St John Vianney 7:30. Tickets priced £5, include a pie & pea supper, are on sale after Mass at the back of St John Vianney. Anyone from St Mark's or St Cuthbert's wanting a ticket can contact Claire in the office to arrange.

Safeguarding - The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency(CSSA) and Diocese's policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Margaret Archbold at St John Vianney, Paul Dixon at St Cuthbert's and Monica Lowes at St Mark's or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0191 2433305 or at safeguarding@diocesehn.org.uk

First Holy Communion — The children will make their First Holy Communion on Saturday 11th & 18th May, 10am at St. John Vianney, at St. Cuthbert's on Saturday 22nd June at 10.00am and at St Mark's on Saturday 29th June at 11.00am. Let us keep the children and their families in our prayers. Cards on sale, in the stands, at the back of St John Vianney Church.

Confirmation – Our Partnership Confirmation Mass will be celebrated at 7pm on Wednesday 15th May at St Robert's Church, Fenham, by Bishop Stephen Wright. Cards on sale, in the stands, at the back of St John Vianney Church.

Life in the Spirit Seminars – A series of seminars form an introduction to a life lived in the power of the Holy Spirit, an opportunity for people to find out more about that life, and to be helped in taking the first steps of a new relationship with the Lord. All are welcome to attend these seminars (or as many as you can) at St Mary's Parish Centre, Hexham, NE46 2EB from 7:00pm - 8:30pm on Tuesdays. Please see the poster at the back of church for further information or contact stmarys.hexham@diocesehn.org.uk or 01434 603119.

Marian Procession & Sung Vespers - The Parish of St Lawrence's Byker invites you to join them in bringing the month of Our Lady to a close with Sung Vespers & May Procession. This will take place on Sunday 26th May at 5.00pm at St. Lawrence's Church, Byker. We will then process with Our Lady through the streets of the Byker Wall while praying the Rosary.

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"You did not choose me: no, I chose you"

God has a purpose for each one of us. Might God be calling you to priesthood? Why not explore what the Lord is asking of you? Speak to your Parish Priest or contact the Vocations Promoter: 01207 299 012 or vocationspromoter@diocesehn.org.uk