

Tuesday, 6:30 pm at St Augustine's Parish Centre Darlington:
Get Together for **young adults** (20-40). We want to listen to your experiences of living as a Catholic today.
formation.mission@diocesehn.org.uk

Friday, 2pm in St Mary's meeting room: **French conversation class.** For anyone who speaks a little French and would like to become more confident.

Tout le monde est le Bienvenu.

Saturday 15 November, 10am - 3pm St Augustine's Parish Centre, Darlington: Day of Reflection and Formation for **Catechists** (present and prospective)

Book of Remembrance - Beginning this weekend and throughout November, there will be a **Book of Remembrance** placed on the Sanctuary. Please add the names of those you wish to be prayed for in the Book. Each mass during the month will include the intentions listed in the Book

Mass Intentions: November is dedicated to the Holy Souls. In addition to our remembrance book, requesting a **mass for a deceased loved one** during the month is easy to arrange; simply use one of the envelopes in the church porch and place it in the collection basket.

First Communion: If your child does not attend a **Catholic school**, please send an email to Fr Cornforth if you would like them (Y4 and upwards) to receive communion for the first time next year at St Mary's. Letters to parents of children in St Mary's and St Joseph's, Aycliffe, will be sent this week.

Congratulations to Margaret and John McGuckin. Hope your **Diamond Wedding Anniversary** went well last Thursday.

All Saints Quiz

Place the Beatitudes below in the correct order

1. Blessed are those who suffer persecution for the sake of justice
2. Blessed are the poor in spirit
3. Blessed are those who mourn
4. Blessed are the meek
5. Blessed are the merciful
6. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after justice
7. Blessed are the peacemakers
8. Blessed are the pure in heart

Please pray for all the sick

Veronica Birchall, Terry Cheesmond, Christine Bainbridge, Frank & Joan Billingham, Julie Kirkbride, Vilna Woolhead, Alaine McCartney, Hannibal Gonsalves, Bernard Molyneux, Gerard Fleming, Owen Maughan, Barry Fawcett, Bobby Johnson, Lynda Whelbourn, Vilna Woodhead, Lorna James, Heather Belcher, Kevin Costello, Paul Costello, Victor Atkinson, Ann Nicholson, Zeta Sullivan, Rose Hankey, Phil Burgess, Anthony Dawson, Monica Hart, Joan Neasham, Mary Horton, Mary Nichol, Ela Deina, Chris Palmer,

Saint Mary,	Aycliffe	DL5 4HT	<i>All are welcome in all of our churches — no exceptions!</i>
Saint Thomas,	Shildon	DL4 1HP	
All Saints,	Ferryhill	DL17 8ET	
Sacred Heart,	Chilton	DL17 0PW	
Saint Joseph,	Coundon	DL14 8NL	

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1 / 2 November All Saints



Communion of Saints

Essential to the life of the Church and to the Creed is the Communion of Saints. Though aware of their own imperfections and struggles, they endured suffering and adversity without yielding to hatred, offering themselves completely to our Father. Through their lives, they learned the lessons of the Beatitudes and came to understand the heart and spirit of the life to which Jesus calls us.

In His sermon, Jesus reveals how we can welcome God into our daily lives. It is not through grand gestures or remarkable achievements, but often through small acts of love, such as welcoming the stranger, speaking words of encouragement, and serving others with kindness. Jesus Himself lifts up the faithful poor, those humble in spirit and devoted to God's goodness, who love Him deeply and stand before Him with open hands, ready to give and receive in trust.

Sat	12.00	Aycliffe	Pat Dixon (RIP)
01	16.00	Shildon	Our Parish Family
Nov	18.00	Chilton	Dunlavey and Barrington Family
Sun	09.00	Coundon	People of the Parish
02	10.00	Aycliffe	Eva Hannan (B)
Nov	10.30	Ferryhill	People of the parish
	<u>12.30</u>	<u>Aycliffe</u>	Polish language mass
	18.00	Aycliffe	Fearghal Duffy (A)

All Saints Church

Congratulations to All Saints parish, Ferryhill who this week-end celebrate the centenary of the building of the church. In all of our parish churches, we owe a debt of gratitude to those people who established our parishes, built the churches and bequeathed them to us. We pray that we can support our churches today and pass them on to future generations.

Remembrance Parades

Saturday 8 November, 10.45am
at Shildon War Memorial (Redworth Road).

Sunday 9 November,

10am at St Luke's Church, Ferryhill.
10.45am at Church Street, Shildon.
10.45am at St Clare's Church, Aycliffe.
11.45am at the Village Hall, Middridge.



Saturday 15 November, 12 noon at St Mary's: Remembrance Mass for all who have died over the past year.

Saturday 22 November: St Thomas' raffle. Numbered squares at £1 each are at the back of church. Proceeds to church funds. We have had a generous donation of a Christmas cake; if anyone has any unwanted gifts which could be included in the raffle, please leave at the back of church.

Wednesday 26 November, 10am at Our Lady of the Rosary, Peterlee: Requiem Mass for **Margot Greener**.

Sunday 30 November, 6pm at Ferryhill Methodist Church: **Advent Churches Together** service.

Friday 31 July 2026: Diocesan **Pilgrimage to Lourdes**. www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-newcastle-2/ or phone 01732 886 666. This is not a commitment to travel, just an expression of interest.

Rest in Peace: **Peter Molyneux, Jean Roberts, Janet Holmes, Niall Love, Margot Greener, Ivan Kent.**

November 2025 Day by Day and **Living Faith** booklets, and November **Northern Cross** available at the back of church.

Masses this week

	ALL	SOULS	DAY
Mon 03	09:30 <u>10.30</u>	Coundon <u>Aycliffe</u>	Deceased members of the parish Requiem Mass Alice Watson
Nov	11.00 12.00 19.00	Ferryhill Shildon Aycliffe	Deceased priests & parishioners Deceased members of the parish Deceased members of the parish
Tue 04	09.15 09.50	Ferryhill Aycliffe	No intention given Divine Mercy
Nov	10.00 19.00	Aycliffe Coundon	Joe Varga (A) Rosary and Exposition
Wed 05	09.15 09.30	Ferryhill Shildon	Joe and Ada Franey Exposition
Nov	10.00	Shildon	Chris Palmer (sick)
Thu 06	09.30 10.00	Coundon Aycliffe	Pat and Anthony Fleming Niall Love (RIP)
Fri 07	09.15 <u>09.30</u>	Chilton <u>Aycliffe</u>	Tony Mattimoe <u>Requiem Mass Peter Hull</u>
Sat Nov 08	09.30 10.00 12.00 16.00 18.00	Coundon Coundon Aycliffe Shildon Chilton	Warburton families (deceased) Exposition and Confession Joanne Prior (A) Julia Anne Mordue (A) Alan Cornbill
Sun 09	09.00 10.00	Coundon Aycliffe	All who died in war Alice Watson (RIP)
Nov	10.30 <u>12.30</u> 18.00	Ferryhill <u>Aycliffe</u> Aycliffe	All who died in war Polish Language mass Peter Hull (RIP)

Top 10 Catholic Countries. Completed table from last week - answers in bold	
Brazil	117 million
Mexico	100 million
Philippines	86 million
United States	73 million
DR. Congo	53 million
Italy	44 million
France	35 million
Colombia	34 million
Poland	27 million
Spain	26 million



New to the Parish?

WELCOME!

Please introduce yourself after Mass. Also, Registration Forms are located in the church porch.

**NEWSLETTER
FEEDBACK WELCOME!**

Does our weekly newsletter work for you? Is it attractive and relevant. Please text 07923683046, or e-mail: stmary.newtonaycliffe@diocesehn.org.uk

This week-end: collection of biscuits etc for **refugees**.

Monday: All Souls Day. See schedule above for mass times and churches

Monday: Rosary at St Mary's cancelled (this week only)

Monday, 10.30am at St Mary's: Requiem Mass for **Alice Watson**

Thursday, 7.30pm at Ushaw College: Chapel Choir Remembrance Service. Reflection, music and remembrance - FREE but pre booking is required (ushaw.org)

Friday: Exposition at St Mary's cancelled (this week only)

Friday, 9.30am at St Mary's: Requiem Mass for **Peter Hull**

Saturday 8 November at St Thomas. A small book sale (One night only). All we ask is for a small donation which will be added to parish funds. Also, raffle tickets on sale.