

LANCHESTER ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Priest: Canon Robert Spence Tel No: 01207 520 12th/13th August 2017 19th Sunday of the Year

Masses

Saturday	6.30pm	Monica Atkinson	Sunday	10.00am	David Broadley
Monday	9.00am	Taylor Smith family			
Tuesday	(Assumption of Our Lady) 10.00am				
		People of the Parish			
		7.00pm			
		Enid Anne Watson			
Wednesday	9.00am	Joe & Eva Hogan	Thursday	9.00am	Eucharistic Service
Friday	9.00am	Priests Friends	Saturday	6.30pm	Louise Mousup
Sunday	10.00am	Denys Breeze			

Anniversaries: Margaret Clifford, Cecilia Cunningham, Esther Brown, Sidney Watson, John Murphy, Mary Elizabeth Brown, Rosa Hoban, Francis Harrison, Joseph Francis Lynch, Thomas Clark.
May they rest in peace.

Offertory Promise: Envelopes: £85.20 Loose: £152.58 Direct Debits for July: £1939.00

Volunteer Rota: 2B 19th/20th August 2017

- Welcome** to **Leah Elizabeth Watson** who is being baptized today, to Steven and Emma her parents, Steven and Tracy her godparents and all those who will be supporting and encouraging her in the months and years ahead.
- The Assumption of Our Lady** is being celebrated as a Holy Day on **Tuesday 15th August**. The Parish Masses are at **10.00am**. and **7.00pm**.
- Canon Spence's Retirement:** please collect from the back of church one of the envelopes marked Retirement Donation for contributions to Canon Spence's retirement gift. Sealed envelopes should be brought back and put in the normal collection baskets at one of the weekend Masses over the coming weeks. Please note there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving with presentation here at All Saints at 6.00pm on Friday September 8th 2017 followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre and grounds. Everyone is invited to attend this important occasion.
- Our Calvary War Memorial and the Battle of Passchendaele.** If you have been touched by the wonderful media coverage of the dreadful Battle of Passchendaele 1917 and Brian Atkinson's recent Facebook post showing the Flanders poppies beneath our Calvary, please remember the first name on our own Memorial, **Lieutenant Samuel Whitfield McClay** who 'died of wounds' October 4th 1917 aged 22 years. He was one of the casualties caught by the heavy machine gunfire as his division battled to capture Polygon Wood German position on the Passchendaele ridge. He had been a pupil at St Cuthbert's Grammar School and like so many of the lads, had all the promise of life before him. He is buried in Hooge Crater Cemetery on the Menin Road. May he and all the dead rest in peace. And their names remembered forever.
- S.V.P.** Members August reports to be sent to the Secretary please.
- Pontop Partnership Mass-times.** There are copies available at the back of church if you did not receive one last weekend. This is a clarification of Mass-times **here** on the weekends leading up to Father O'Connor's arrival.
Sat/Sun 2nd/3rd Sept. Saturday 6.30pm Father Spence. Sunday 10.00am Father Spence.
Sat/Sun 9th/10th Sept. Saturday 6.30pm Father Park. Sunday 10.00 Father Park.
Sat/Sun 16th/17th Sept. Saturday **4.15pm** Father O'Connor St Teresa's (Annfield Plain)
Sunday **9.30am** Father O'Connor (**HERE**).
- Altar Servers** if you are unable to serve during the school summer holiday period please swap with someone on the rota or contact me. This is especially important for the weekend masses. Thank you Michael Quigley.
- Building work at the school.** Commencing Monday 24th July and throughout August contractors will be accessing the school grounds by the exit road to the car park. This will involve deliveries of materials and heavy machinery. Please be cautious using the car park and patient if there is delivery of a particularly heavy or long load. Apologies to our neighbours who may be inconvenienced by the traffic or noise. No works will be carried out at the weekends. Thank you.
- Monday Club.** The Monday Club has now finished for the summer but will re-commence on **11th September**. Kate Edwards contact details are email Kate.edwards10@btinternet.com mobile 07507816036, landline 01207 521753.
- Cuppa, Chat & Children Group.** Will recommence on **Tuesday 12th September**.
- Coffee Morning** THIS Sunday after Mass in the Parish Centre proceeds to the Parish Centre.
- Transfigure** – No August Meeting.
- Called to the Supper of the Lamb.** Day of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion led by Father Shaun Purdy. On Saturday 9th September 2017 at Ushaw College, 10.30am – 4.00pm. Please book through the Parish Office.
- Maria Matthews** is doing the Great North Run for WILLOWBURN 'one of the jewels of our community'. Please support her via her justgiving site. Link is below:
https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/m-matthews1?utm_medium=email&utm_source=ExactTarget&utm_campaign=20170621_96877
There is also a Sponsorship List on Main Notice - Board.
- News from Ministeracres.** Copies of this attractive publication at the back of church.
- I Call You Friends.** A course for catechists and teachers involved in sacramental preparation for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Content includes: Supporting children with special needs both pre and post communion. A guide to the programme. Sharing good practice and exploring resources. Wednesday 20th September 5.00pm – 7.00pm St. Cuthbert's House, Newcastle. The course costs £25 per person and **MUST** be booked through the school via the online booking system.

