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Please keep Fr Lawrence in your prayers.

May he rest in peace

Retired Priest in residence: Fr Jim

Doherty

Parish Safeguarding: A Dawes

PLEASE PICK UP A MISSALETTE

SUNDAY 19th July 2015

16th Sunday of the Year (B)

Forward together in Hope Prayer

Glory be to the Father –
in whom we live and move and have our being.
Glory be to the Son –
whose name we bear
and who calls each of us to be his disciples:
to build his Kingdom and to go out into the world
and bear its fruit.
Glory be to the Holy Spirit –
pouring out grace and guidance, forming us
and renewing us.
Inspire us all in the
Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle
to live the Gospel, to be open to change
and to move forward together in hope.

	<u>Masses</u>	<u>Intentions</u>	
Sunday	19 th 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm		
Monday	20 th 9:15am		
Tuesday	21 st 9:15am		
Wednesday	22 nd 9:15am		
Thursday	23 rd St Bridget of Sweden, Patron of Europe 9:15am		
Friday	24 th The Martyrs of the Diocese 9:15am		
Saturday	25 ^h St James, Apostle 10:00am		
Sunday	26 th 15 th Sunday of the Year 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm		
SUNDAY 26th July 2015 – 17th Sunday of the Year (B) [PC Week 1]			
Mass	9:00am	11:00am	6:00pm
Readers	A. Beattie M. Murray	D. Shearer V. Shearer	B. Cole D. Strachan
Eucharistic Ministers	D. Dewar M. Dewar A. Donaldson	M. Beaton R. Soulsby C. Smith	A. Smith L. Cole
Altar Servers	S. Bambrick I. Golding-Douglas		A. Bambrick
Children's Liturgy: School Holidays			
Tea/Coffee after morning Masses every Sunday. Everyone is welcome.			

Confessions: Saturday 11.00am to 12 noon

Divine Mercy Devotions: -Thursday at 7 00pm in the Church Hall.

Wednesday Word: to help you prepare for Mass next Sunday. Please pick up a copy.

Bible Sharing: Tuesday 1pm to 2pm in the Church Hall.

Prayer Group: 29th July at 6.30pm in the Church.

Last Sunday's Offering: Average Standing Orders £467. Collection £ . Thank you.

Parish Newsletter – items for newsletter by Thursday at 4pm (by email please) to Marian Bell at marian@marianbell.f2s.com

Youth Band: Practising on Thursdays in the Church Hall 6pm (unless otherwise arranged), as part of taking forward Fr Lawrence's Ministry to Youth with "Life Teen". We would still welcome new youthfully minded singers and instrumentalists. Please contact Andrew on 07818236000

Wansbeck Valley Foodbank - see box in church porch for donations – all gratefully received.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

The next Divine Mercy Prayer group meeting will be held in the church on Thursday 3 September at 7pm.

Flower Festival at Minsteracres Retreat Centre

The Festival will be over 3 days **Friday 31 July** 10am-5pm; **Saturday 1 August** 10am-5pm; **Sunday 2 August** 2pm-5pm. The event will be opened by Paul Mooney. Entrance cost £4.

The Hartlepool Male Voice Choir Concert

The Choir will perform at **St Aidan's RC Church, Ashington**, on **Saturday 26th September** at 7pm, Tickets are £5 each. All proceeds to the work of Sister Elizabeth in Cebu, Philippines. Contact Veronica Rhodes for tickets. Telephone: 631228.

New Altar Servers

We will begin training in September for any individuals who would like to be an altar server for Sunday Masses. If you are interested please contact Amy Boyle amy@teamboyle.co.uk or phone 01670-518253. It is a great way to help our parish priests and be closer to Jesus in the miracle of the Mass. Please encourage anyone who has made their First Holy Communion to be a part of this important ministry.

Assisted Suicide – Message from Bishop Seamus Cunningham

On Friday 11th September the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill to legalise assisted suicide. This will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. Please contact your MP, urging them to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send an e-mail to your MP via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website (www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide) or send a letter by post, a draft of which can be found at the back of the Church.

Peter Smith's Kilimanjaro Trek

Many thanks to everyone who supported Peter's Coffee morning/Cake stall, a total of **£331** was made which will go directly towards the Burns Project at KCMC, Tanzania. I will be holding an African themed meal evening on **Sat 5 Sept** in the Church Hall. This will be my last fundraising event for the charity before my trek starts in late September. Tickets on sale soon or contact Peter Smith: 516433.

Way Forward in Hope

The questionnaire has been issued to parish groups for their response, and open parish meetings will be held in the near future to obtain as full and representative parish response as possible. Also, individuals will be able to fill out personal questionnaires later in the year.

Father Lawrence Memorial Dinner - Many thanks to those who bought tickets, participated in the raffle or made donations. Also thanks to those who cooked or donated desserts on the night. This has allowed us to send £500 to the School of Joy in Bethlehem and £500 to the Latin Patriarch, a wonderful result of which Father would have been very pleased.

Special Collection There will be a special collection next Sunday for Day for Life. This collection is a diocesan initiative and is eligible for Gift Aid. Envelope users please use one of the special collection envelopes in your pack.

SVP No further meetings in July or August. The next meeting of the SVP will be on Wednesday 2nd September at 7.30 pm in the presbytery.