

ENGLISH MARTYRS & ST ROBERT'S NEWSLETTER 25TH JULY 2021

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

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Sunday Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

	English Martyrs 9.30am		St Robert's 11.00am	
Date	Minister	Reader	Minister	Reader
25th July	G.Hands	J.Hutchinson	C.O'Toole T.Morgan	M.Woodman

ST ROBERT'S WEEKDAY MASS READERS ROTA w.b July 25th 2021

WEEK A

Mass Intentions

Day	English Martyrs	St Robert's
Sunday 25th July 17th Sunday of the Year	9.30 am Public Mass In Thanksgiving for Darryl's First Holy Communion	11.00 am Public Mass John White RIP
Monday 26th July SS Joachim and Anne Parents of Our Lady		
Tuesday 27th July		NO MASS TODAY
Wednesday 28th July	NO MASS TODAY	
Thursday 29th July St Martha		NO MASS TODAY
Friday 30th July St Peter Chrysologus Bp, D	NO MASS TODAY	
Saturday 31st July St Ignatius of Loyola P		
Sunday 1st August 18th Sunday of the Year	9.30 am Public Mass In Thanksgiving for the Family of Mr & Mrs D Ajeh	11.00am Public Mass Christopher Brolly S.J & Prayers for the Jesuit Society (M & T.B) David Armstrong RIP (V.A)

ANNIVERSARIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED 25TH - 31ST JULY

- Leo McCabe, Jo Calvert, Jane Mary Kelly, James Gould, Charlie Cockerill, George Cuthbertson, John Hall
- Lawrence Wynne, Martin Francis Loughlin, Arthur Green, Louisa Williams, Martin Connor, Thomas Cherry, Christine Gibson, Paul Fuller
- Katherine Dale, Manuela Romero Young, James Butler, Hannah Christine Duns, James Gibson
- Rhoda Gibson, Mary Salu, Joseph Ramshaw, Malcolm Waugh, William Bolam, Alice Miller John Woods, Michael Gannon, Millicent Lazzari, Isabella Molloy, Dennis Costello, Thomas O'Brien
- Mary Withers, Grace Wright
- Helen Temperley, Hazel Watson, Rosemary Young, Michael Goodin, Michael Dale, Mary Armstrong, Nancy Mitchell
- John James Shanley, Joyce Armstrong, Edward Muers, Henry Morgan



ENGLISH MARTYRS & ST ROBERT'S NEWSLETTER 1ST AUGUST 2021

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

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1st August	T,Lamb	T.Cross	S,Hughes M.Bulman	A.Chioma

ST ROBERT'S WEEKDAY MASS READERS ROTA w.b August 2nd 2021

WEEK B

Mass Intentions

<u>Day</u>	<u>English Martyrs</u>	<u>St Robert's</u>
Sunday 1st August 17th Sunday of the Year	9.30 am Public Mass In Thanksgiving for the Family of Mr & Mrs D Ajeh	11.00 am Public Mass Christopher Brolly S.J & Prayers for the Jesuit Society (M & T.B) David Armstrong RIP (V.A)
Monday 2nd August St Peter Julian Eymard, P	Private Mass	
Tuesday 3rd August St Oswald, King, M		Rosary before Mass 6.30 pm Public Mass Catherine Lamb (C.L)
Wednesday 4th August St John Vianney P	Rosary before Mass 10.00 am Public Mass Veronica Clark RIP	
Thursday 5th August Dedication of St Mary Major Basilica		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00 am Public Mass Jack, Katy & David Temperley & Catherine Murray
Friday 6th August The Transfiguration of Our Lord	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00 am Public Mass Pauline Doran	
Saturday 7th August St Cajetan P		
Sunday 8th August 19th Sunday of the Year	9.30 am Public Mass Nancy Clarkson RIP (A.G)	11.00am Public Mass Peter Rickerby (S.R)

ANNIVERSARIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED 1-7 AUGUST

- Edith Dobinson, David Armstrong, Tony Colvin, Kathleen McKiernan, Pat Healy Joseph Donoghue, Margaret Duffy
- Iris Harrison, Thomas Coleman, Michelino Capolongo, Margaret Brown
- Ethel Johnston, Jenny Brown, Isabella Annie Redmond, Lucy Clark, Winifred Lloyd, Kathleen Luke
- Mary Cairns, Catherine Lamb, John McKiernan, Joseph Murray, Lena Johnson, Winifred Alexander, William Arthur
- Lawrie Calvert, Breige Brown, Selina Fulham,
- Joan Robson
- Elizabeth Dignan, Kathleen Anne Coyle, Michael Bowman, Eugene McConnell, Ted Shea, George Mason, John Miller, Teresa Rooney, Elizabeth Heads



Newsletter

PLEASE KEEP THOSE WHO ARE SICK AND THEIR CARERS IN YOUR PRAYERS ESPECIALLY:

Tony Knox, Ann O'Brien, Tony Watson, Eamon Maloney, Brian Donkin, Tom Dudley, Stella Swinburne, Michael Temperley, Rosemary Burke, Tony Carr, Eileen Brown, Kath Wood, Ann Emmerson, John Emmerson, Betty McGurk, Rita Foreman, Norma Charlton, Judy & Lawrie Ashton,



REQUESTS FOR ENTRIES ON THE SICK LIST

The only people who can give consent for names of the sick to be included in the newsletter are as follows

1. The person themselves if they are physically capable.
2. Next of kin if they are not
3. A friend **CANNOT** give consent even if the person has no one else.
4. A priest can ask the person for consent, but this must be recorded.

This is for safeguarding and GDPR purposes.

SICK VISITS

Any requests for a sick visit must be made to Fr Mariadass or Fr John in the first instance. They will then obtain the individual's consent for a visit.

Once this initial consent has been received details will be passed to the outreach teams of English Martyrs and St Robert's.

This is to adhere to Diocesan regulations.

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS—UPDATE

Bishop Robert in consultation with the Episcopal Council, has taken both Clergy & Lay advice with regard to HM Government's announcement about Step 4 of the Covid-19 Roadmap. Due to the very high infection rates across all areas of the Diocese, he has asked that all of the COVID control measures & cleaning protocols, currently followed in all of our churches & church halls should **remain** until at least the **end of August 2021**.

In September there will be a review of available data & guidance to allow further decisions to be made regarding controls and protocols.

Therefore the wearing of face masks, social distancing & sanitising of hands will continue, but there is **NO** need to book for Sunday Mass.

Communion will take place at the end of Mass.

If you have a smartphone, please use the QR codes when entering the church or have your name ticked off by one of the stewards.

Please **do not use** the kneelers at both churches to avoid being too close to the person in front.

BLESSED JOHN INGRAM

Due to the rising number of cases of COVID-19, the annual ecumenical walk, to commemorate the martyrdom of Blessed John Ingram has been cancelled

You are asked to pray for his canonisation especially on Monday, 26th July, the day of his martyrdom.



An on-line petition has been set up to gain support for his cause. For the petition and more information on Blessed John Ingram, please go to <https://www.ipetitions.com/petition/cause-of-canonisation-of-blessed-john-ingram>

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY



Pope Francis has designated **Sunday 25th July 2021** as the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Resources, including Pope Francis' message, a prayer and resources for Clergy have been produced by the Holy See Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life. View them here:

<https://bit.ly/prayerresourcesDioHN>.

ONGOING FAITH WITNESS AGAINST HASSOCKFIELD

In October, the Home Office plans to open an Immigration Removal Centre at Hassockfield on the site of the former Medomsley Detention Centre. This will be for 80 women seeking asylum in the UK. The proposal is inhumane, unjust & incompatible with our faith, which calls us to recognise the intrinsic dignity of each person. These women are people like ourselves who have the right to a place of safety & to be treated with respect and compassion.

A monthly prayer vigil will be held at the barrier to Hassockfield on **1st Sunday** of each month at **3 pm** starting on **Sunday 1st August**.

This will last for about 30 minutes & will incorporate a time of silent witness. Please support this with your prayers & if at all possible, come along.

For further information, please contact lizarchibald.justiceandpeace@gmail.com

MEETING FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Special Ministers of the Eucharist are invited to a meeting with Fr Mariadass to look at the new rules for distribution of the Eucharist in church, at home & in care homes & to discuss arrangements for Eucharistic Services from September onwards.

The meeting for **St Robert's** will take place on **Tuesday 3rd August** from **5pm-6pm** in the narthex.

The meeting for **English Martyrs** will take place on **Wednesday 4th August** from **6pm-7pm**.

St Robert's ministers please contact Michael Hannon on **0191 274 6252** to let him know of your availability for this meeting

Thank you for the wonderful service you continue to provide to both parishes.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY - SOCIAL FRIENDSHIP

Pope Francis asks us to pray during the month of July that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

MUSIC IN J'S & B'S GARDENS

Every Sunday at 3 pm

25th July Yoshi Karamura on the piano (performed inside the church)

1st August Alexandra Raikhlina & The Js & Bs Octet -

8th August The Mark Williams Standards Trio
15th August The Andy May Trio

22nd August Landeremason & Dark Sky Voices

**HEXHAM & NEWCASTLE LOURDES PILGRIMAGE DAY
USHAW COLLEGE, DURHAM**



The Catholic Diocese Of
Hexham And Newcastle
Lourdes Pilgrimage

You are invited to join fellow pilgrims as Bishop Robert leads a special pilgrimage day at **Ushaw College, Durham.** on

Saturday 31st July from 11am to 3pm

The day will include Mass, an opportunity to share lunch & a Marian procession.

NB Lunch & refreshments are not provided & participants are required to provide their own.

This is a free ticketed event .

Tickets are available via the booking form on the Hexham & Newcastle website

[https://www.hexhamandnewcastlelourdespilgrimage.co.uk/...](https://www.hexhamandnewcastlelourdespilgrimage.co.uk/)

or by ringing St Paul's Church, Alnwick on **01665 662012**

NB Booking is essential as only a limited number of tickets are available

**SVP ST VINCENT'S SUPPORT CENTRE NEWCASTLE -
VOLUNTEERS & DONATIONS NEEDED**

SVP Support Centre is situated next door to St Dominic's Church on New Bridge St Newcastle NE1 2TQ
The support Centre is open Monday to Friday from 9am-4pm.

We provide a range of support from helping with Vinnies free hot meal service, food parcels, clothing, toiletries & small household items. The Centre also has a small Vintage Charity Boutique shop, which helps to raise much needed funds to support our vital work. Donations of food, clothing, handbags, shoes, toiletries, accessories & other small household items are always needed.

Volunteering Roles Available

- Helping to make food parcels and support clothing packs for people and families in need
 - Community Kitchen & Café roles
- Volunteers to help at Vinnies free Tuesday Lunch Service
 - Vintage Charity Boutique shop
- Knock and drop deliveries. Drivers required to help deliver food parcels and support packs in the Newcastle / Gateshead area.

If you have items, you would like to donate or would like to find out more information on how to get involved in volunteering please give Emma a call on 07453615139 or email emmab@svp.org.uk

"INFORMATION NOW"

This organization provides helpful information on local services, events & activities.

The latest update of information on many issues for people in Newcastle is now available at www.InformationNOW.org.uk

Society of Saint Gregory Summer School

'The God Who Speaks'

Celebrating, living and sharing God's Word

4 - 6 August 2021



Sr Margaret Atkins
Bishop Peter Brignall
Fleur Dorrell
Bob Hurd

Nicholas King SJ
David McLoughlin
Dan Schutte
Dr Gemma Simmonds CJ



Prayer, contemplation, discussion and debate
taking place via Zoom

Further details on our website at www.ssg.org.uk

This Summer School of liturgy & music takes place from **4 - 6 August**, via Zoom,

Further details & online booking are available on their website at <https://www.ssg.org.uk/summer-school-2021/> or book by email: bookings@ssg.org.uk.

PROUD CATHOLICS

Do you identify as LGBT+ or are you questioning your sexual or gender identity?

Would you like to attend a support group run by & for LGBT+ Catholics in the North East?

We meet on the third **Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm**, currently via Zoom.



Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 17th August**, with the theme The Choice of Abstinence: A Documentary We will watch a new video documenting five people's experiences of being LGBT+ & Catholic, in which the participants explain their decision to live within the doctrine of the Church. The video will be introduced by its director and followed by a Q&A session

Proud Catholics has been welcomed into the diocesan family & has a home within the Vicariate for Caritas.

For more information, phone Isabel on 07858 934457, email proud.catholics@yahoo.com, or visit our website <http://www.proud Catholics.co.uk>

Thought for the Week



Always help someone.

You might be the
only one that does.

ENGLISH MARTYRS CHURCH HALL

For hall bookings, please contact Billy on 0191 243 1366