

SEAHAM MESSENGER

OCTOBER 2019

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THE EVANGELIST



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& DAWDON

Heavenly Father,
bless the bishops, clergy and people of The Society.
Bind us together in love and faith.
Renew us in service and witness.
And by your Holy Spirit
Guide our future and make plain your purposes.
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Saint Hilda, pray for us.

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BISHOP OF BEVERLEY*

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SUNDAY SERVICES:

9.30am Sung Mass at All Saints

11.00am Solemn Mass at S Johns

11.00am Sunday School at S Johns

11.00am Sung Mass at S Marys: First Sun of month.

12.30pm Holy Baptism by arrangement

5.00pm Solemn Evensong & Benediction 2nd Sun of month.

DAILY MASS

Mon 9.30am	S Johns	Tues 6.00pm	S Johns
Wed 9.30am	S Johns	Thur 9.30am	All Saints
Fri 9.30am	S Johns	Sat 9.30am	S Johns
Sat 10.30am S Marys			

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament Wed 8.45am – 9.15am
Confessions, Anointing's & Home Communions by arrangement
with the Priests. Morning & Evening Prayer daily as announced.

Cell of Our Lady of Walsingham – 3rd Wednesday of each month
7.00pm Mass/Rosary alternating S Johns & S Aidans

PARISH OFFICE:

The Parish Office at S Johns is open each Monday except Bank
Holidays 6.00pm – 6.45pm to arrange Christenings (Baptism)
Weddings, Banns, Certificates etc with the Parish Priest.

MAIN EVENTS IN THE PARISH CALENDAR OCT 2019

Please note that as the Parish Calendar is prepared in advance & may be subject to occasional change; please look out for updates on the weekly Pew Sheet/Parish Website.

Tues 1 st Oct: S Teresa, Child Jesus	6.00pm Mass (S Johns)
Wed 2 nd Oct: The Holy Guardian Angels	8.45am - 9.15am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9.30am Mass (S Johns) 11.00am Home Communion Beachcomber
Thurs 3 rd Oct: Feria	9.30am Mass (All Saints)
Fri 4 th Oct: S Francis of Assisi	9.30am Mass (S Johns)
Sat 5 th Oct: Feria of Our Lady	9.30am Mass (S Johns) 10.30am Mass (S Marys) 12.00nn Society of Mary October Devotions – Millfield
Sunday 6 th OCTOBER 2019 27 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YR C	9.30am SUNG MASS (All Saints) 11.00am SOLEMN MASS (S Johns) 11.00am SUNDAY SCHOOL (S Johns) 11.00am SUNG MASS (S Marys) 4.00pm HARVEST FESTIVAL SONGS OF PRAISE - followed by Harvest Tea – S Johns Both followed by tea/coffee all welcome
Mon 7 th Oct: Our Lady of the Rosary	9.30am Mass (S Johns) 2.00pm Mothers Union – S Johns 6.00pm Parish Office.
Tues 8 th Oct: Feria	6.00pm Mass (S Johns) 7.00pm S Aidan Grangetown Patronal: Preacher Fr Mark Mawhinney
Wed 9 th Oct: Blessed John Henry Newman	8.45am 9.15am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9.30am Mass (S Johns)
Thurs 10 th Oct: S Paulinus	9.30am Mass (All Saints)
Fri 11 th Oct: S John XXIII	9.30am Mass (S Johns)
Sat 12 th Oct: S Wilfrid	9.30am Mass (S Johns) 10.30am Mass (S Marys) DIOCESAN CONFERENCE
SUNDAY 13 th OCTOBER 2019 28 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YR C	9.30am SUNG MASS (All Saints) 11.00am SOLEMN MASS (S Johns) 11.00am SUNDAY SCHOOL (S Johns) 5.00pm SOLEMN EVENSONG, BENEDICTION (S Johns) DIOCESAN CONFERENCE Both followed by coffee all welcome
Mon 14 th Oct: S Callistus	9.30am Mass (S Johns) 6.00pm – 6.45pm Parish Office hour (SJ)
Tues 15 th Oct: S Teresa of Avila	6.00pm Mass (S Johns)

Wed 16 th Oct: Feria	8.45am 9.15am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9.30am Mass (S Johns) 7.00pm Walsingham Cell - Mass/ Rosary
Thurs 17 th Oct: S Ignatius of Antioch	09.30am Mass (All Saints) 7.00pm Patronal Festival – S Ignatius Hendon
Fri 18 th Oct: S LUKE	9.30am Mass (S Johns) Possible Wine & Cheese evening to be confirmed check pewsheets for update
Sat 19 th Oct: Feria of Our Lady	9.30am Mass (S Johns) 10.30am Mass (S Marys) 11.45am PCC Vision Day 14.00pm GSS Quiet Day @ S Johns
SUNDAY 20 th OCTOBER 2019 29 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YR C	9.30am SUNG MASS (All Saints) 11.00am SOLEMN MASS (S Johns) 11.00am SUNDAY SCHOOL (S Johns) Both followed by coffee all welcome
Mon: 21 st Oct; Feria	9.30am Mass (S Johns) 2.00pm Mothers Union S Johns 6.00pm Parish Office.
Tues: 22 nd Oct: S John Paul II	6.00pm Mass (S Johns)
Wed: 23 rd Oct: S John of Campestrano	8.45am 9.15am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9.30am Mass (S Johns)
Thurs 24 th Oct: S Antony Mary Claret	9.30am Mass (All Saints)
Fri 25 th Oct: Ss Crispin, Crispinian	9.30am Mass (S Johns) 7.00pm Standing Committee - S Johns
Sat 26 th Oct: S Chad & Cedd	9.30am Mass (S Johns) 10.30am Mass (S Marys)
SUNDAY 27 th OCTOBER 2019 30 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YR C	9.30am SUNG MASS (All Saints) 11.00am SOLEMN MASS (S Johns) 11.00am SUNDAY SCHOOL (S Johns) Both followed by coffee all welcome
Mon: 28 th Oct: Ss Simon & Jude	9.30am Mass (S Johns) 6.00pm Parish Office.
Tues 29 th Oct: Feria	6.00pm Mass (S Johns)
Wed 30 th Oct: Feria	8.45am 9.15am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9.30am Mass (S Johns) 7.00pm FRIENDS
Thurs 31 st Oct: Feria	9.30am Mass (All Saints)

BISHOP of BEVERLEY

Keep up to date with our Bishop on his website

www.seeofbeverley.org.uk

The Diocese of Durham on its website

www.durham.anglican.org

Dear Friends,

During the last month after the summer break the parish returned to normal routines and we enjoyed a great Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham 6th -8th while on the 7th at Durham Cathedral Fr Kevin Smith the Priest Administrator was Preaching at the Cuthbert Festival. On the 10th over 50 people the fantastic night International night at S Johns and thank you to all who provided so many different dishes and entertainment and Fr Mark for the music. On 14th September we celebrated Holy Cross and our Parish Mission Team spent the day at Ramside Hall in Durham with teams from other parishes across the Diocese for the Missional Leadership for Growth follow up day. Thank you to Fr Mark, Norman, Andy, Tony, Rebecca, Linda and Sheila who gave up their day for this. On the 19th A broth and stottie lunch was enjoyed at All Saints and on the 20th Year 1 of Trinity School visited S Johns. S Johns hosted the Easington Deanery Synod on 23rd and on the 24th we said farewell to a much-loved member of our congregations at S Johns at the Funeral – a Requiem Mass for Diana Howard. On Saturday 28th the Northern Walsingham Festival was held at S Mary's Horden.

Its October already and on Sunday 6th Harvest Thanksgiving will be celebrated at S Marys Mass at 11am and at S Johns at 4pm for a Harvest Festival Songs of Praise followed by a Harvest tea to which all are welcome. On Tues 8th S Aidan's Grangetown will celebrate their (transferred) Patronal Festival at 7pm at which the preacher will be Fr Mark. Waymark Diocesan Conference is held at Newton Aycliffe on 12th & 13th when the Priests with Norman representing S Johns and All Saints & John representing S Marys join over 500 people from across the Diocese to help plan the direction of the Diocese for the next 5 years. On the same day a great celebration both for Anglicans and Roman Catholics and

especially for us Anglo-Catholics when Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman is created a Saint. We look forward to welcoming Richard Townend on term time placement this term and next from Cranmer Hall Theological college. Our Walsingham Cell meets on Wednesday 16th, a wine and cheese evening (venue tbc) at 7pm 18th and Sat 19th 11.45am – 4.15pm our PCC's will be sharing in a vision day and at 2pm the GSS Chapter meet at S Johns for Guild office Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Fish n Chip tea.

It is a busy time of year and we all have our additional personal burdens, cares and worries to carry, alongside the difficult situation in government it is all the more important to remember the importance of our worship especially the daily offering of Mass the opportunity to stop – listen to God – bring him all our concerns and worries, seek his forgiveness and grace and for the power of his spirit receiving his very self within us his body and blood to be his Apostles to our troubled world.

**With every blessing
Father Paul.**

Friends

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 30TH
7PM

WHO WAS LADY
FRANCES ANNE,
MARCHIONESS OF
LONDONDERRY?

MOTHERS UNION MEETINGS

ALL MEETINGS AT
ST.JOHN'S

See Alma for further details



DONATIONS RECEIVED IN AUGUST

Flower Fund from M Hunter
In memory of Madge Owsnett

HOME COMMUNIONS

Anyone sick or housebound
Who would like to receive
Holy Communion at home
Please contact Fr Paul or Fr Mark

500 CLUB

Numbers for the S Johns/All Saints weekly draw with cash
prize each week at £1.00 each.
For Church funds from Anne Hoare

ALL SAINTS RAFFLE

Monthly raffle at All Saints is drawn after Mass on the 2nd
Sunday of each month. Tickets £1 per strip from
Sheila Savage.

PARISH CELL – Our Lady of Walsingham **Wed 16th Oct 7.00pm S Johns**

It is thought we would re-instate the Parish Cell
of Our Lady of Walsingham (as the joint idea of
another Parish didn't work out) so all
Walsingham Pilgrims past, present and future
and all who have an interest in the Shrine or
love of Our Lady of Walsingham are invited to
attend the monthly gathering which will include
Mass/ Rosary & light refreshments.

WINE & CHEESE

Fri 18th October 7pm

**Venue to be confirmed see pewsheets
Tickets available soon.**

PCC – VISION DAY

Saturday 19th Oct

11.45am – 4.15pm

Sandwich Lunch provided.

ALL PCC MEMBERS

**Of all three Churches are encouraged to
attend.**

**S GODRIC CHAPTER OF THE GUILD OF THE
SERVANTS OF THE SANCTUARY**

**2.00pm Guild Office & Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament & fish n chip tea
Chaplain: Fr Chris Collins**

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF
OUR LADY WALSINGHAM 2020**

4TH -6TH SEPT

**Please give names and £10 deposit to
Norman Devlin asap**

WAYMARK – DIOCESAN CONFERENCE 2019

Priests and Lay delegates from every Parish in the Diocese will be attending the two-day conference 12th – 13th October in Newton Aycliffe - determining under God the direction of the Diocese for the next 5 years.

Fr Paul Fr Mark Norman Devlin & John Jennings will be representing our Benefice. Please use the Waymark Prayer in your own personal prayers.

CRANMER ORDINAND

For 2 terms beginning in October Ordinand Richard Townend has been placed in our Parish for term time placement. He is currently studying at Cranmer Hall Theological College Durham and originally comes from York. He will be with us each Sunday and some periods during the week to complete the 120-hour placement. We look forward to him joining us and I know he will receive a warm welcome in all three Churches of the Benefice.

WAYMARK PRAYER

Loving God,
guiding the people of Durham Diocese
faithfully through the years:

We thank you for saints who have
marked our path,

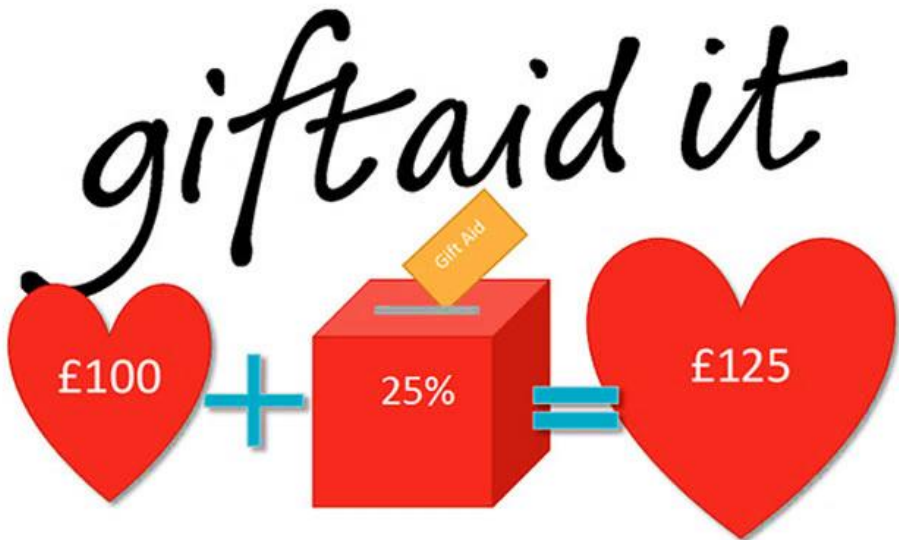
young and old, known and unknown
from all places and in all walks of life.

Help us to find your way in our
generation:

transformed by your truth, sharing
your life,
blessing our communities.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord

AMEN



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PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

“Do not be afraid to profess the faith”

080919 Lennox Williamson
080919 Layton Williamson
080919 Frankie Williamson
150919 Jackson Appleby
220919 Adam Colin Bird
220919 Imogen Sheila Mitchell

Weddings

“Those whom God has joined together”

210919 Robert Bell & Stephanie Dougherty

Funerals in Church

“Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord”

230819 Alma Olley
270819 Les Kennedy
100919 Myra Dobson
160919 James Robert Kennedy
2409019 Diane Kathleen Howard

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On 14TH September several of us attended Ramside Hall Hotel for the MLG (Missional Leadership for Growth) workshop. In attendance were F. Paul, F. Mark, Norman, Rebecca, Andy & Linda (for S. Johns) Sheila (for All Saints) and Tony (for S Marys).

Each church attending had been asked to give a short talk on how we were approaching mission in our parishes.



THANK YOU

I would like to thank Margaret, Diane, Scott, Carole & Anne for their care and assistance until the ambulance arrived when I collapsed on 4th August.

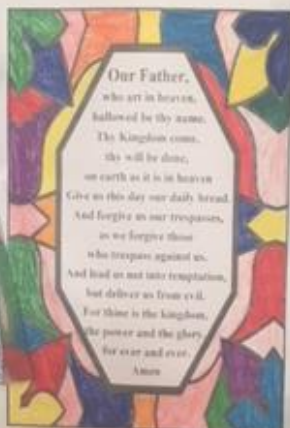
Thank you also for the cards, flowers, phone calls and prayers. They were much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,
Dorothy Newton



ST JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL SUNDAY'S 11.00am

Kindergarten Selection Mass Children begin in Church and go to the Parish Room afterwards and all first year for activities & return to Church for Holy Communion.



Thank God for water





Justin Welby, Archbishop of
Canterbury, has written a very special
personal prayer for Mothers Union,
celebrating and thanking its
membership for their faithfulness,
kindness and devotion.

Loving God,
we thank you for the work of the Mothers Union over the years,
for all the women who have given tirelessly of their
time and resources in your service,
over many countries and continents.
We thank you for their faithfulness and perseverance,
And for their witness to your immense love for humanity.
We pray for women around the world,
United by their faith
and their commitment to work together
for the common good.
We pray that they would witness powerfully,
Work faithfully
And rejoice in each others fellowship
In the name of Jesus Christ your Son
Our Saviour and friend.
Amen.

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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

- 1..What do we call the youhng of a dragonfly?
- 2.Which city hosted the 1948 Summer Olympic Games
- 3.Which US Civil Rights campaigner famously refused to give up her bus seat in 1955?
- 4.Sweden has a blue flag with what colour cross on it?
- 5.What is name of Malfoy's former house-elf in the Harry Potter stories?
- 6.Which Marx brother was famously silent?
- 7.Sloes are berries from which shrub?
- 8.What metal has the chemical symbol Cu?
- 9.Glen Campbell sang about a lineman from which Kansas city?
10. Who, in the 1970s, was known as the Thin White Duke?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Emily Bell
Ann Hoare

QUIZ

ANSWERS

1. A nymph
2. London
3. Rosa Parks
4. Yellow
5. Dobby
6. Harpo
7. Blackthorn
8. Copper
9. Wichita
10. David Bowie

**Please submit
items of interest
for the Parish
Magazine by 12th
of the month.**

PRAYER FOR OCTOBER

Gracious Father, try me again by the courage I have today, if thou art judging me by the fear I held yesterday. Help me to see that wavering is misleading and temperament is deceptive. May I learn self-control. Amen.

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