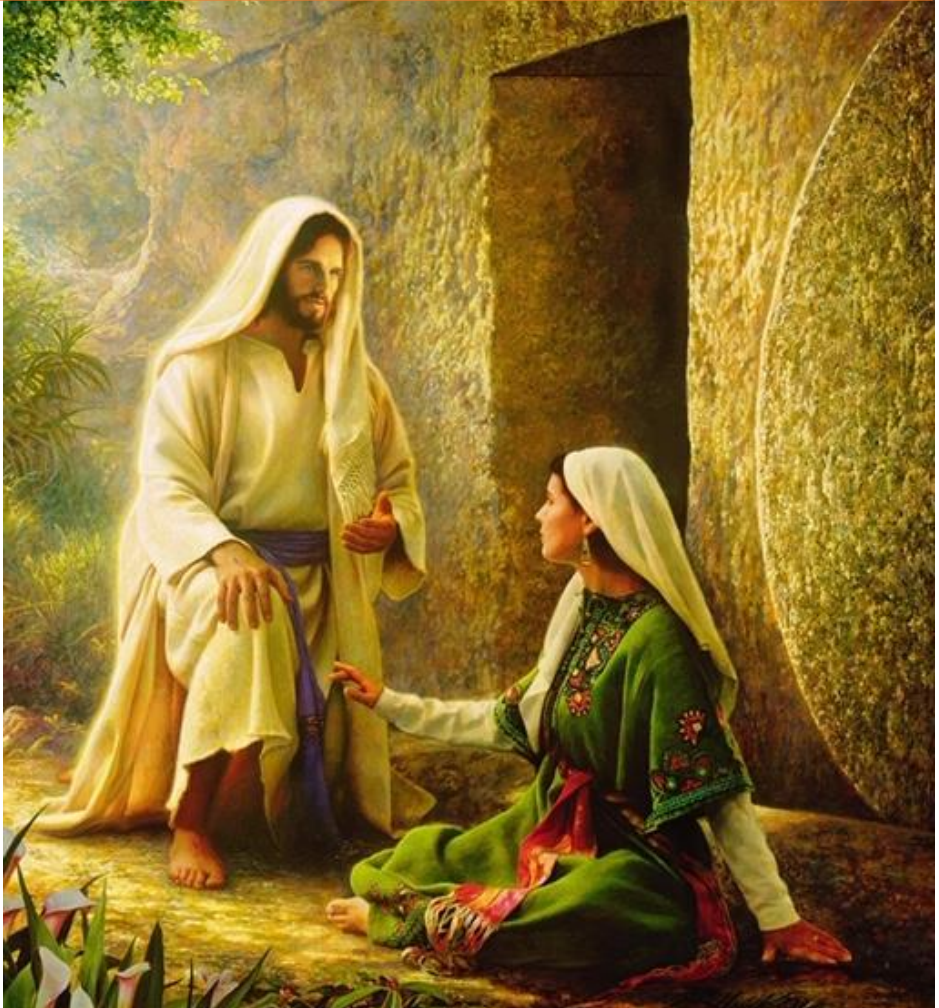


# SEAHAM MESSENGER

## JULY 2019



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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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 JULY 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.*

Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> July: Feria	9.30am Mass (S Johns) 2.00pm Mothers Union SJ 6.00pm – 6.45pm Parish Office hour (SJ)
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> July: Feria	6.00pm Mass (S Johns) 7.00pm Fish n Chip Supper & Casino Night
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> July: S THOMAS THE APOSTLE	8.45am 9.15am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9.30am Mass (S Johns). 11.00am Home Communion – Beachcomber
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> July: S Elizabeth of Portugal	9.30am Mass (All Saints)
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> July: Feria	9.30am Mass (S Johns) 7.00pm Standing Committee Meeting.
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> July: Feria of Our Lady	9.30am Mass (S Johns) 10.30am Mass (S Marys). 10-12.30 DEANERY CONSULTATION DAY – All Saints
SUNDAY 7 <sup>th</sup> July 14 <sup>th</sup> 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) Both followed by tea/coffee all welcome
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> July: Feria	9.30am Mass (S Johns) 6.00pm Parish Office.
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> July: Feria	6.00pm Mass (S Johns)
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> July: Feria	8.45am - 9.15am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9.30am Mass (S Johns).
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> July: S Benedict	9.30am Mass (All Saints).
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> July: Feria	9.30am Mass (S Johns)
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> July: Feria of Our Lady	9.30am Mass (S Johns) 10.30am Mass (S Marys)
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2019 15 <sup>th</sup> 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 - SJ Both followed by tea/coffee all welcome
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> July: S Bonaventure	9.30am Mass (S Johns) 2.00pm Mothers Union SJ 6.00pm Parish Office. 7.15pm Deanery Synod
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> July: Our Lady Mount Carmel	7.00pm SOLEMN MASS Fr Graham Pollock SSC 40 <sup>TH</sup> Anniversary.
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> July: Feria	8.45am 9.15am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

	9.30am Mass (S Johns)
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> July: Feria	9.30am Mass (All Saints)
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> July: Feria	9.30am Mass (S Johns)
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> July: Feria of Our Lady	9.30am Mass (S Johns) 10.30am Mass (S Marys) 10.30am S JOHNS SUMMER FAYRE 12.00nn PATRONAL FESTIVAL S MARY MAGDALENE MILLFIELD
SUNDAY 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2019 16 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	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 22 <sup>nd</sup> July: S Mary Magdalene	9.30am Mass (S Johns) 6.00pm – 6.45pm Parish Office hour (SJ)
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> July: S Bridget	6.30pm Mass (SJ) followed by PCC (S Johns)
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> July: Feria	8.45am 9.15am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9.30am Mass (S Johns)
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> July: S James	09.30am Mass (AS) 7.00pm PATRONAL FESTIVAL S JAMES DARLINGTON
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> July: Ss Joachim & Anne	9.30am Mass (S Johns)
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> July: Feria of Our Lady	9.30am Mass (S Johns) 10.30am Mass (S Marys) 10.30am ALL SAINTS SUMMER FAYRE
SUNDAY 28 <sup>th</sup> July: 2019 17 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am SUNG MASS (All Saints) 11.00am SOLEMN MASS (S Johns) 11.00am SUNDAY SCHOOL (S Johns) 12.30pm HOLY BAPTISM (S Johns) Both followed by coffee all welcome
Mon: 29 <sup>th</sup> July: S Martha	9.30am Mass (S Johns) 6.00pm Parish Office.
Tues: 30 <sup>th</sup> July: Feria	6.00pm Mass (S Johns)
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> July: S Ignatius Loyola	8.45am 9.15am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9.30am Mass (S Johns) 7.00pm FRIENDS

## ***BISHOP of BEVERLEY***

Keep up to date with our Bishop on his website

[www.seeofbeverley.org.uk](http://www.seeofbeverley.org.uk)

The Diocese of Durham on its website

[www.durham.anglican.org](http://www.durham.anglican.org)

## *The Vicars Letter. July 2019*

Dear Friends,

Last month began with our Thy Kingdom Come Novena continuing from Ascension Day to Pentecost. On 1<sup>st</sup> June it was a great joy to be at Worksop Priory when Bishop Martyn Jarrett SSC (the now retired previous Bishop of Beverley whom so many of us remember with great affection) celebrated 50 years as a Priest at a Solemn Mass in the Priory Church attended by dozens of concelebrating Priests and Bishops at which the Preacher was the Bishop of Fulham. On 5<sup>th</sup> June we joined with Fr Mark Catherall SSC celebrating 25 years as a Priest at S Marks South Thornaby when the preacher was Fr Kevin Smith SSC Priest Administrator of the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham and the next day we had the joyous celebration at S John's of our Dedication Festival at which the preacher was Fr Michal Barron SSC (An old boy of Seaham) now Chaplain of Enfield NHS Trust London. Earlier that day Fr Mark and I led the service at the Terrace Green War Memorial commemorating the Normandy Landings 75 years ago.

It was a joy to be with Bishop Glyn as he said Mass for the joint Wards of Durham & Newcastle Society of Mary at Our Lady's Shrine in Jesmond Dene on 10<sup>th</sup> June and we welcomed to Seaham on Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Canon David Tomlinson working for the Diocese on the Resource Churches Initiative to view how this might look in our parish if we are successful in an application for this. Canon Tomlinson (until recently Vicar of Shildon where I served as Curate 35 years ago) is coming to preach at S John's at the 11.00am Solemn Mass on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July, I hope everyone will make a special effort to be at Church to welcome him that day. With days of rain and the Vicarage garden water-logged we had to move to S John's Parish Room for an indoor barbecue on 15<sup>th</sup> June but while different was still much enjoyed by everyone who attended. The great Solemnity of CORPUS CHRISTI was a wonderful celebration of Solemn Mass, out-door Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction – 'Blessing our Communities in Jesus' name for the transformation of us all'. I was delighted to conduct the first Armed Forces Day Service at the Glebe in Murton on 22<sup>nd</sup> June and also at the Seaham Town Park War Memorial on 29<sup>th</sup> June. The S John's Friends Group enjoyed an evening meal out together on 26<sup>th</sup> and on 27<sup>th</sup>. All Saints Deneside hosted a Supper Night with entertainment by the local singers 'R & R'. On the Feast of the Sacred Heart The Good Shephard The Ford celebrated their Patronal Festival at which the preacher was the Archdeacon of Sunderland which led us to the weekend of Armed Forces Day, the Feast

of SS Peter & Paul and Ordinations and on 30<sup>th</sup> June A Seaham Churches Together Songs of Praise on Terrace Green.

As we look to July we give thanks with Fr Mark on the first anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on 2<sup>nd</sup> July – we will be celebrating with a fish & chip supper and games night at S Johns while Fr Mark will be preaching at the Patronal Festival at Hendon, the Deanery have the 4<sup>th</sup> and final consultation day (10.00am – 12.30pm) at All Saints Deneside on 6<sup>th</sup> July

Please hold in your prayers **NORMAN DEVLIN** our MC etc as his vocations discernment journey now leads to him to attending on 7<sup>th</sup> July a Diocesan Vocations Selection Panel in Durham, who will then direct the Bishop on the next steps in that process. The Deanery Synod meets on 15<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00pm. **FR GRAEME POLLOCK SSC CELEBRATES HIS 40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTHOOD AT S JOHN'S** to which all are warmly invited. Sat 20<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am onwards is S John's Summer Fayre & Draw (draw tickets are now available) on the same day at 12.00 S Mary Magdalene Millfield celebrate the Patronal Festival at which the preacher is The Bishop of Ely. It's the 'Patronal Season' as S James' Darlington celebrate their Patronal Festival at 7.00pm on 25<sup>th</sup> July when the Bishop of Beverley will preach and Confirm. On Sat 27<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am onwards is All Saints Summer Fayre and we all look forward to a slightly quieter month of August!

Please hold in your prayers at this time the peace of our world at a time of such tension, fragility and uncertainty and our nation too. For all discerning Gods will in vocations, those being Ordained at this time especially by our Bishops of the Society. For members of our congregations who we pray for daily at Mass who are sick, housebound, anxious, lonely or bereaved. We send to the family of Peggy Temple our condolences and prayers as she was laid to rest at a Requiem Mass at All Saints on 19<sup>th</sup> June, a faithful servant of the Lord – Jesus mercy – Mary pray.

Thank you to all for your continued support of our Churches enriching the Christian life we share together especially for your faithfulness at Mass which is at the heart of all we are and do. For your hard work and dedication in keeping the parish and its churches alive and well, for your generosity in giving and support of events and for your good hearted and cheerfulness in the fellowship we share in Our Lord.

As we enjoy the light nights, hopefully soon some summer weather and if this summer you are at home or away it will be a refreshing time for you, if

away I hope you enjoy worshipping in other Churches, please take with you greetings from your own Church and if at home do please continue in your faithfulness at Mass so the summer worship remains well attended and joyful.

**With every blessing  
Father Paul.**

**Friends**

WEDNESDAY

JULY 31<sup>ST</sup>

Faith Supper &  
Quiz



**MOTHERS UNION**  
**MEETINGS**

ALL MEETINGS AT  
ST. JOHNS

See Alma for further details

## **PARISH REGISTERS**

### **Holy Baptism**

“Do not be afraid to profess the faith”

090619 Aurelia Rose Laverick

150619 Macie Thirtle

### **Funerals in Church**

“Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord”

10619 Valarie Reed – S Johns

190619 Jean Savage - S Johns

190619 Peggy Temple – All Saints

260619 Ted Clark – S Johns



### **HOME COMMUNIONS**

Anyone sick or housebound  
Who would like to receive  
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### **ALL SAINTS RAFFLE**

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FISH N CHIP SUPPER & CASINO NIGHT  
2<sup>nd</sup> JULY 7.00pm S JOHNS  
(Fish n Chips order in advance)

DEANERY CONSULTATION  
Sat 6<sup>th</sup> July 10am – 12.30pm  
ALL SAINTS DENESIDE

EASINGTON DEANERY SYNOD  
15<sup>th</sup> JULY 7.15PM

**40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY TO THE PRIESTHOOD**

**Father Graham Pollock SSC**

**Tues 16<sup>th</sup> JULY 2019**

**7.30pm Mass at S Johns**

**SUMMER FAYRE & DRAW**

**S JOHNS**

**SAT 20<sup>th</sup> JULY**

**10.30am**

**SUMMER FAYRE**

**ALL SAINTS**

**SAT 27<sup>th</sup> JULY**

**10.30am**

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As we grow older, we realise that wearing a £300 watch or a £30 watch, they both tell the same time.

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Whether the house we live in is 300 or 3000 sq ft, loneliness is the same. Whether we drive a £1,000 banger or a £80,000 Merc, they both serve the same purpose.

We realise, our happiness does not come from the material things of this world. It comes from spending our short time here living and laughing with the ones we love.

# **SORRY HENRY!**

## **CofE REINSTATES MONASTERIES**

The Church of England is to reinstate monasteries for the first time since the days of Henry V111.

The move will bring more than 80 semi-official religious communities – some of them loyal to medieval monastic traditions – in from the cold to become full members of the Anglican fold. The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Reverend Justin Welby is likely to become the first Anglican Primate in 480 years to supervise communities of monks and nuns when legal recognition of the organisations is completed next February.

Monasteries were among the most powerful economic, educational and social welfare institutions in England until Henry V111 destroyed them and seized their wealth.  
(Daily Mail)



AT ST JOHN'S DEDICATION FESTIVAL

Alma Readman presented Margaret Eilbeck with a certificate to mark her 60 years being a member of the Mothers Union



Fr. Michael Barron preaching at St John's Dedication Festival





Following the Corpus Christi Solemn Mass there was a Procession of The Blessed Sacrament & Benediction.



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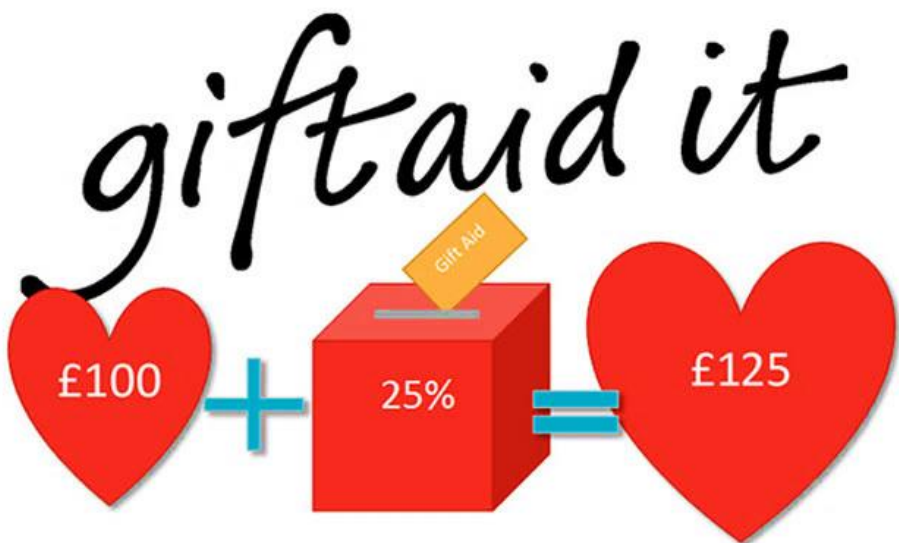
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## ON THE COVER THIS MONTH



### THE FEAST OF ST MARY MAGDALENE

JULY 27<sup>TH</sup>

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## **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ**

1. What year did South Africa drop 'God Save the Queen' as its National Anthem?
2. What vegetable is known as the eggplant in the US?
3. How are members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints more commonly known?
4. Which island's administrative centre is Newport?
5. Which Italian composer wrote the Four Seasons?
6. Which Welsh Nationalist Party was formed in 1925?
7. What is the term for an animal that eats food of both animal & vegetable origin?
8. Which metallic element's symbol is Pt?
9. What is the liquid part of blood called?
10. What made Big Ben lose four and a half minutes in 1949?



## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Bill Baker  
Andie Savage  
Margaret Young

## **QUIZ**

## **ANSWERS**

1. 1957
2. Aubergine
3. Mormons
4. Isle of Wight
5. Vivaldi
6. Plaid Cymru
7. Omnivore
8. Platinum
9. Plasma
10. Starlings on  
the minute  
hand.

**Please submit  
items of interest  
for the Parish  
Magazine by 12<sup>th</sup>  
of the month.**

## **PRAYER FOR JULY**

Lord may I not feel that it is necessary to wait for certain days and services to worship thee, while at every moment your love is pleading for me. May I through the busiest hours and the most perplexing moments serve thee in reverence and obedience, and ever give praise to your holy name. Amen.

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