

SEAHAM MESSENGER

AUGUST 2019

SEAHAM HARBOUR
& 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.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Saint Wilfrid, pray for us.
Saint Hilda, pray for us.

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THE SOCIETY OF S WILFRID & S HILDA IN THE EPISCOPAL CARE OF THE
BISHOP OF BEVERLEY***

Clergy

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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 AUG 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.

Thurs 1 st Aug: S Alphonsus Liguori	9.30am Mass (All Saints)
Fri 2 nd Aug: Feria	9.30am Mass (S Johns) 7.00pm Standing Committee Meeting.
Sat 3 rd Aug: Feria of Our Lady	9.30am Mass (S Johns) 10.30am Mass (S Marys).
SUNDAY 4 th August 2019 18 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) 12.30 & 1.00pm HOLY BAPTISM (SJ) 11.00am SUNG MASS (S Marys) Both followed by tea/coffee all welcome
Mon 5 th Aug: S Oswald – King Northumbria	2.00pm Mothers Union SJ 9.30am Mass (S Johns) 6.00pm Parish Office.
Tues 6 th Aug: TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	6.00pm Mass (S Johns)
Wed 7 th Aug: The Holy Name of Jesus	8.45am - 9.15am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9.30am Mass (S Johns)
Thurs 8 th Aug: S Dominic	9.30am Mass (All Saints)
Fri 9 th Aug: S Teresa- Benedicta of the Cross	9.30am Mass (S Johns)
Sat 10 th Aug: S Lawrence	9.30am Mass (S Johns) 10.30am Mass (S Marys) 3.00pm SJ Strawberry Tea
Sunday 11 th AUGUST 2019 19 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 - SJ Both followed by tea/coffee all welcome
Mon 12 th Aug: Feria	9.30am Mass (S Johns) 6.00pm Parish Office.
Tues 13 th Aug: Jeremy Taylor - Bp	6.00pm Mass (S Johns)
Wed 14 th Aug: S Maximillian Mary Kolbe	8.45am 9.15am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9.30am Mass (S Johns)
Thurs 15 th Aug: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	9.30am Mass (All Saints) 7.00pm Solemn Mass & Procession - SJ
Fri 16 th Aug: S Stephen of Hungary	9.30am Mass (S Johns)
Sat 17 th Aug: Feria of Our Lady	9.30am Mass (S Johns) 10.30am Mass (S Marys) 11.30am Holy Baptism (S Marys)

	12.00pm Patronal Festival Mass S Helen Auckland – Bishop of Beverley
SUNDAY 18 th AUGUST 2019 20 th 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 19 th Aug: Feria	9.30am Mass (S Johns) 2.00pm Mothers Union (S Johns) 6.00pm – 6.45pm Parish Office hour (SJ)
Tues 20 th Aug: S Bernard	6.00pm Mass (S Johns)
Wed 21 st Aug: S Pius X	8.45am 9.15am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9.30am Mass (S Johns)
Thurs 22 nd Aug: Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	09.30am Mass (All Saints) 3.00pm Strawberry Teas - All Saints
Fri 23 rd Aug: S Rose of Lima	9.30am Mass (S Johns)
Sat 24 th Aug: S BARTHOLOMEW	9.30am Mass (S Johns) 10.30am Mass (S Marys) Society of Mary Pilgrimage to Dumfries Mass 12.00.
SUNDAY 25 th AUGUST 2019 21 st 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: 26 th Aug: Feria Bank Holiday	9.30am Mass (S Johns) NO - 6.00pm Parish Office.
Tues: 27 th Aug: S Monica	6.00pm Mass (S Johns)
Wed: 28 th Aug : S Augustine	8.45am 9.15am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9.30am Mass (S Johns) 7.00pm FRIENDS Bread for the World Conference - Liverpool
Thurs 29 th Aug: Passion of S John the Baptist	9.30am Mass (All Saints)
Fri 30 th Aug: Feria	9.30am Mass (S Johns)
Sat 31 st Aug: S Aidan	9.30am Mass (S Johns) 10.30am Mass (S Marys) Bread for the World Conference ends.

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.a+nglican.org

The Vicars Letter. August 2019

Dear Friends,

The heat is on !! as I write the very warm weather has come and we enjoy the beauty of our coastal parish while at the same time the capital bakes with even more heat and no doubt a lot more in Downing Street as the Queen appoints the 14th Prime Minister of her reign. So we hold our politicians in our prayers that when they return from their Summer recess we may see a renewed vigour and vision for our nation and its relationships around the world. As we begin August most Church groups and organisations will close for the summer break, but the daily worship of the Church continues so I repeat my plea that over the summer if you are at home please make very effort to be at Mass to maintain good numbers and joyful worship.

Thank you for your support over the past month when we enjoyed at All Saints a pleasant supper with lovely music from R & R but sadly only attended by 20 people, the Patronal Festival at the Good Shepherd the Ford where the preacher was the Archdeacon of Sunderland, the Armed Forces day service in the Seaham Town Park, Churches Together Songs of Praise on Terrace Green and a very nice fish n chip supper at S Johns' attended by 40 people. The last Deanery consultation day was held at All Saints, Norman attended the Diocesan selection panel and will be recommended following completion of a few tasks. Fr Pollock celebrated his Ruby anniversary to Priesthood at S Johns with a congregation of around 100, S Johns Summer Fayre raised just over £1200 and as I write we look forward to All Saints Summer Fayre. It was a joy to welcome Canon David Tomlinson (Diocesan Resource Church Leader) to preach at S Johns on 21st July, S James Darlington's Patronal Festival with Bishop Glyn on the 25th. Please try to attend a few special events which takes place in August including the Strawberry Teas at S Johns and All Saints and the Assumptiontide celebrations.

As August comes to an end some of us will be attending the Societies Northern Province Conference – Bread for the World at Hope University Liverpool & the 1st weekend in September the Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham and at the sametime on Sat 7th the Cuthbert Festival in Durham. With Deanery consultations complete the Deanery Synod approved the new shape of the Deanery and its clergy deployment for the future as that process now takes its course. I hope next month to be able to share with you plans we have submitted to the Diocese who on our behalf through Canon David Tomlinson will be making a formal bid for the resources from the Church Commissioners - Missional Development Fund for some exciting initiatives towards Church Growth, community engagement and furthering Diocesan priorities across our Benefice. Whether you are home or away I hope August is a time for us all to re-charge batteries, enjoy the lovely weather and feel refreshed as we continue together in worship and fellowship under God's grace and guidance.

With every blessing

Father Paul.

Friends

WEDNESDAY

AUGUST 28TH

‘Remember when’.



MOTHERS UNION **MEETINGS**

ALL MEETINGS AT
ST.JOHN'S

See Alma for further details

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.

STRAWBERRY TEAS
3pm SAT 10th AUGUST
S JOHNS
Thursday 22nd August
All Saints

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY
Thurs 15th August
9.30am Mass All Saints
7.00pm Solemn Mass & Procession -
S Johns

S HELEN AUCKLAND
PATRONAL FESTIVAL
Sat 17th August
Solemn Mass 12.00pm
Followed by Lunch
Preacher: Bishop of Beverley

PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

“Do not be afraid to profess the faith”

28.07.19 Olive Evans

Funerals in Church

“Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord”

04.07.19 Janice Hanlon –

18.07.19 Joan Corkhill

24.07.19 Elsie Goodwin

24.07.19 David Garrigan

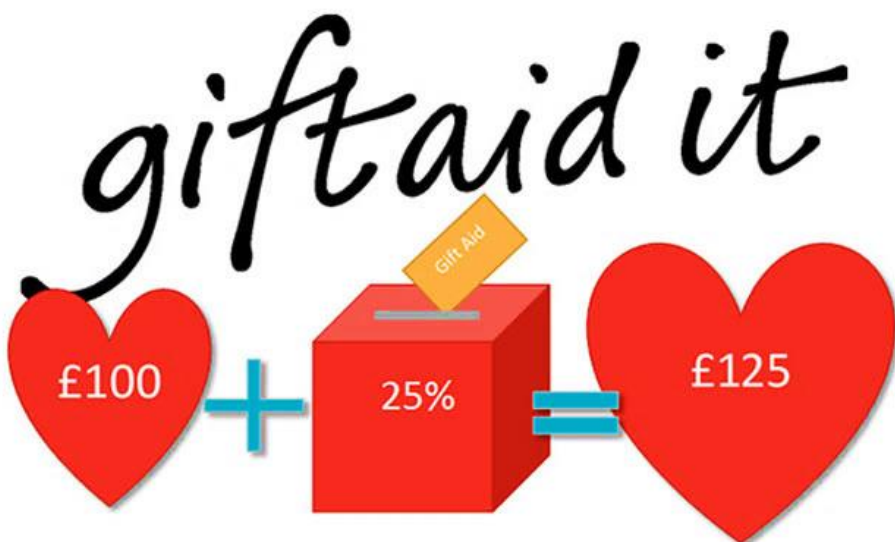
DONATIONS – JUNE

A Henry (votive)
E Walker (flower fund)
Judson (funeral)
Walker (funeral)
V Reed (funeral)
Thirtle (baptism)
Laverick (baptism)
Anon (votive)
J Savage (funeral)
Home Communion
T Clark (funeral)
P Temple (funeral)
Anon
Coffee mornings
Dedication service collection



Please feel
free to pop
into St John's
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Friday of
each month
1pm-2pm, for
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Don't forget to have a look at the Gift Shop at the back of St John's for rosaries and other religious jewellery made by our own Andy Steel in aid of church funds.

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ON THE COVER THIS MONTH



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS

AUGUST 6TH

This event is reported in the New Testament when Jesus is transfigured and becomes radiant in glory upon a mountain. The Gospels describe it (Matthew 17: 1-8, Mark 9:2-8 and Luke 9:28-26 and the Second Epistle of Peter also refers to it (2 Peter 1: 16-18).

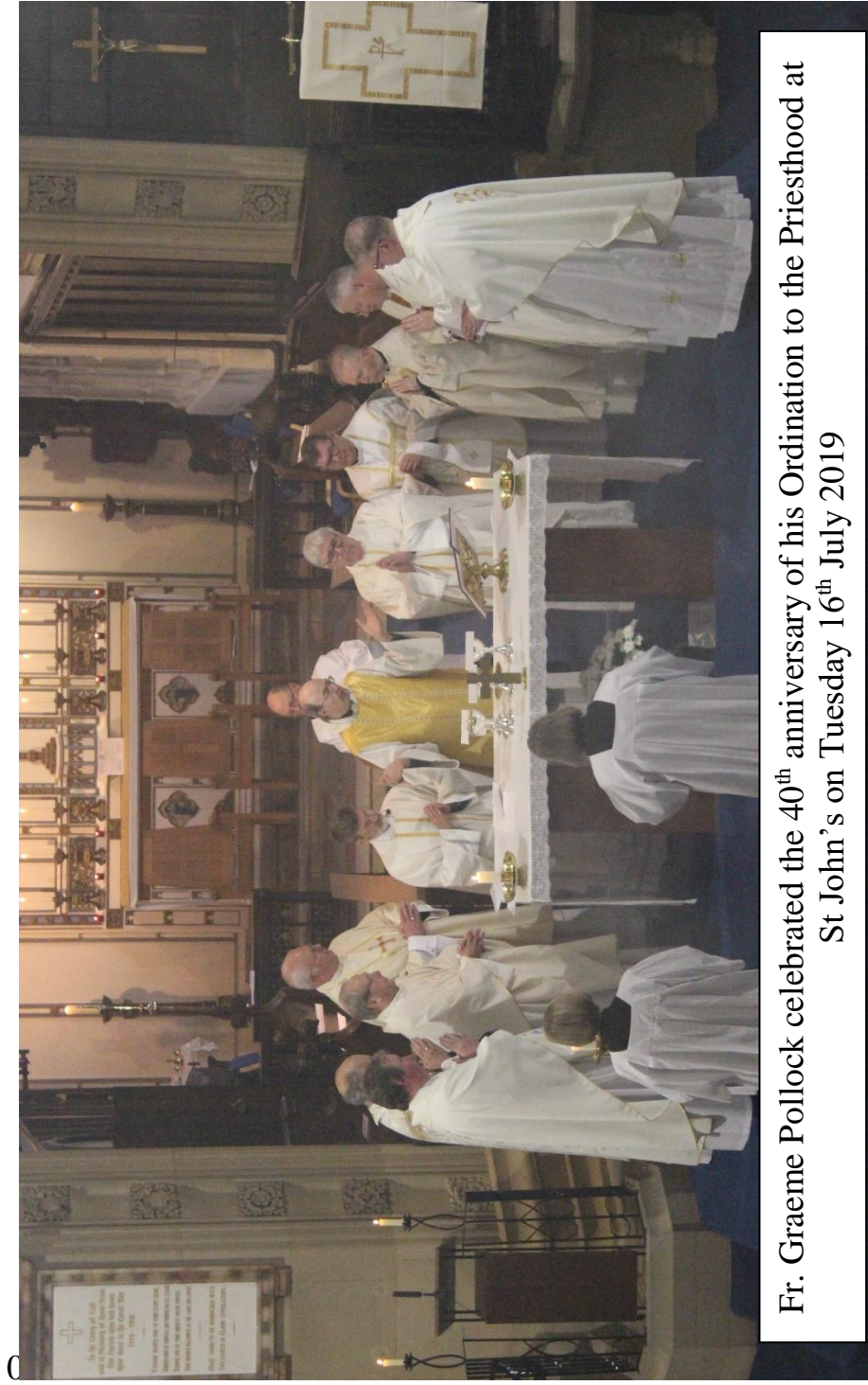


Surprise birthday cake for Sue Webster.





Canon John Miller gave the
Sermon at the Celebration of Fr.
Graeme Pollock's 40th Anniversary



Fr. Graeme Pollock celebrated the 40th anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood at St John's on Tuesday 16th July 2019



Two of the many pictures taken with Fr. Graeme





Canon David Tomlinson
(Snr Leader Resource
Church Network)
preached at St John's on
Sunday 21st July

R & R (Richard &
Robert) entertained at
All Saints on 27th June



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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

- 1..Phyllis Nan Sortain Pechey was as famous for her flamboyant character as for her cookery books and TV show throughout the '60s & 70's. By what name was she more usually known?
- 2.What flavour is Cointreau?
- 3.What type of animal is a malamute?
- 4.Who was the first Tudor monarch?
- 5.What tree is also known as an osier?
- 6.In which country is Machu Picchu?
- 7.What green banana like fruit is cooked and eaten as a staple food in many tropical regions?
- 8.What device is used to carry out a lie detector test?
- 9.What is the full name of Prince Harry & Megan's son?
10. What kind of creature is a Camberwell Beauty?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Dorothy Newton
Alma Readman
Joan Bradford

QUIZ **ANSWERS**

1. Fanny Craddock
2. Orange
3. Dog
4. Henry V11
5. Willow
6. Peru
7. Plantain
8. Polygraph
9. Archie Harrison
Mountbatten-Windsor
10. Butterfly

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

PRAYER FOR AUGUST

Father of love, I thank thee for thy daily love and for thy daily bread. May I feel that thy gifts are for all, and not mine to keep and store from those who are in need. Help me as I say, "Thy will be done to me," to so will it to others. Amen.

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