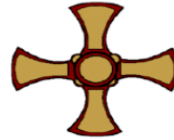


**Corpus Christi Catholic church**  
Bensham, Gateshead

*Part of the John Ingram Partnership*



**15<sup>th</sup> March 2020**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**



#### **Parish Website and Twitter**

We have a parish website, full of information, at  
[www.corpuschristigateshead.wordpress.com](http://www.corpuschristigateshead.wordpress.com).

If you would like anything featured on either the website or Twitter account,  
please see Laura Dickinson ([laura.dickinson@hotmail.com](mailto:laura.dickinson@hotmail.com)).

Our weekly bulletins are on line for information on weekly services and times.  
Some photos of events will be posted on the website, if you have any objections to your  
photo or photos of your family being used, please sign the list on the notice board at the  
back of church. If we do not hear otherwise, we will assume you have no objections.

Thank you

Kelvin Grove, Gateshead, NE8 4QP Tel-0191 477 1428- email...corpus1936@gmail.com Fr.  
Keith Walker Parish Priest 0191 4876505. Rev. Tom Rooke. Deacon; 0191 477 1428; Rev.  
Malcolm Jackson Deacon 0191 4915296. Rev. Peter Jones Hospital Chaplain 0191 4452072

Parish Safeguarding Officer - Mary Robson

Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator – Angie Richardson 0191 243 3305

Diocesan website [www.rcdhn.org](http://www.rcdhn.org).

#### **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Last Sunday's collection was £322.18 and CAFOD collection  
£292.47. Thank you for your contributions.

#### **DO YOU PAY TAX??**

Would you consider joining the Gift Aid Scheme? Simply filling in a form  
will increase your offerings by 20%. See Tom or Chris Ingle if interested.

#### **QE HOSPITAL**

If you are to be admitted as a patient in the QE hospital and would  
like a visit from the chaplaincy team, please inform them by phoning

#### **Catholic Newspapers**

There are newspapers for sale at the back of church – why not try  
some 'Good' News!

#### **Food Coop**

Thank you for your ongoing support. Please continue your support  
particularly with any food you can supply. Some have asked about  
financial support which can be accepted, and it will help provide  
fresh food which is purchased every week. Thank you again.

**Please continue to support Joe's Place providing hot meals to  
the homeless.** – a list of preferred items is shown on the box at the  
back of church.

#### **New Parishioner or Change of Address**

If you would like to be registered with the parish, please complete this form  
and return it with your weekly offering

Name	
Address and Post Code	
Telephone No:-	
E-mail	

Would like a set of weekly envelopes? - Yes / No

Would you like to join the 'Gift Aid Scheme'? - Yes / No

## Next Week's Rotas 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 2020

Eucharistic Ministers	L. Dickinson. L. Gibbs
Readers	Bernard
Children's Liturgy	Jennie & Monica
Counters	P. Hughes. C. Hughes
Coffee	Joan & Helen

## Forthcoming Dates and Events

Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Special Day of Prayer for the Needy & Hungry of the World. Family Fast Day Envelopes at back of church.
20 <sup>th</sup> April	Outreach meeting 7 p.m. at St Peter's

## CYCLE OF PRAYER

During Lent, we are asked to pray for these intentions Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; The Needy and Hungry of The World; Penitents & Wanderers; Survivors of Sexual Abuse.

## THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

We pray for the sick and housebound in our parish community that God may bring quick recovery to them, comfort them and give them His love. Please keep them in your prayers and all those who have asked us for our prayers.

## BAPTISM

If anyone is thinking of having a child/children Baptised, please contact: -  
 Laura Dickinson ([laura.dickinson@hotmail.com](mailto:laura.dickinson@hotmail.com)) or  
 Monica Clark ([monicaclark2@gmail.com](mailto:monicaclark2@gmail.com))  
 07729152151



## PARISH WEEKLY DRAW

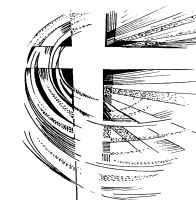
The winners for last week was No.1 M Rooke. There are a few numbers available. If you are interested please see Des (who takes the money) or Tom.

## MASS INTENTIONS

2019			Corpus Christi		St. Peter's	
Sun	15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	9.15a.m	Jimmy Snee	11a.m.	Margaret Keefe
M	16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Weekday of Lent	9.00	Eucharistic Service	10.00	Eucharistic service
T	17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	St Patrick	9.00	Eucharistic Service	<b>11.45</b>	Requiem: Mary Sanderson
W	18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Weekday of Lent	9.00	No Mass or Service	10.00	NBF followed by Stations of the Cross
Th	19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	St Joseph, Husband of Blessed Virgin Mary.	9.00	NBF	9.00	Eucharistic Service
F	20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Weekday of Lent	9.00	Eucharistic Service	6.30p.m	NBF (followed by 24hr Silent Adoration)
Sa	21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Weekday of Lent		No Mass or Service	10.00 Vigil 6p.m.	NBF Peter Stone
Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	9.15a.m	Ray Clarkson	11a.m.	Erica Grant

## R.I.P.

Please keep in your prayers all those who have died recently; we also remember Malcolm Venables; Kathleen McCreedy; Carly Gibson; George Allison; James Snee and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time – may they now have a share in the Lord's Resurrection. We also pray for those who mourn that they be consoled by the Lord.



On the 26th of March Victoria Backley, one of our young parishioners will be taking part in a **firewalk** to help raise money for **Oasis Aquila Housing**. It is a charity that helps give homeless people accommodation and help to get back on their feet. It is a very important issue that needs a lot of support. Victoria would appreciate any donations people are willing to give. Please donate and share this link. Thank you for your time and supporting me and this charity. Thank you in advance of your support.

<https://crowdfunding.justgiving.com/firewalk-hope>

#### **CORPUS CHRISTI PRIMARY SCHOOL - NURSERY**

We currently have places available in Nursery, if you know of any child who is 3 years of age or approaching 3, or will be in September and who would be interested in taking up a place, please contact school on 4772175 or call in to the School Office.  
Thank you.

#### **PEERTALK**

PeerTalk, a national charity offering support to people facing depression, anxiety, or similar distress, is recruiting volunteer facilitators for its peer support groups which run weekly in Gateshead, Whitley Bay and Sunderland. Full training on 28<sup>th</sup> March and ongoing support is offered. Please contact [enquiries@peertalk.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@peertalk.org.uk) for further information or see [www.peertalk.org.uk/index.php/volunteer](http://www.peertalk.org.uk/index.php/volunteer)  
Handouts for more information are at back of church.

We are looking for volunteers to help with: -  
Children's Liturgy, Coffee after Mass on a Sunday and money Counters. If you could help, please speak to Tom or anyone who helps with these ministries.  
Thank you.

#### Lenten Reflections

Deacon Peter Jones will lead a series of three Lenten Reflections which will conclude with a Lenten Liturgy in St. Patrick' parish centre, Felling at 16.30 on the following Sundays: 15th, 22nd and 29th March. All parishioners from our partnership and beyond would be welcome to attend.

The Year of the God Who Speaks is a wonderful opportunity for us as a diocese to grow in Christ. He speaks to us throughout the Scriptures as he spoke with the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. As they listened to him their hearts burned within them; this was the power that impelled them from their fear and isolation to go to all the world with the good news that Christ is risen. The same can happen here and now if we will open ourselves to his life in the Word and the Eucharist. Please encourage people to come to the Roadshow. The hope and prayer is that it will encourage everyone to be inspired by the Bible and as you see from the programme there's something for everyone.

At the back of church there are posters for –

- Third order of Carmelites.
- Peer Talk / Dementia Café
- Revised Diocesan Academy Policy for Schools
- Preparing for The God who Speaks; Year of the Word 2020
- Marriage Preparation
- Jumbulance

