

**Mass Times and Intentions**

Saturday Vigil	7.00pm	Special Intention (P.R.S.) (St Teresa)
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30am	Ces Summers
Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	1.30pm	Special Intention
Wednesday	10.00am	Joan Barnes (St Teresa)
Thursday	9.30am	Dominic Bove
Friday	9.30am	Special Intention
Saturday	4.15pm	Peter Featherstone (St Teresa)
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30am	Maureen Heron

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Feel free to meet Father Charles for confession after any of the Masses

**Our prayers are asked for**

\* Ken Gibson, Sheila Goldsack, Sarah Harrison, Peter Janczyk, Martin J F Johnson, Tony Kelly, Patrick Manley, Dr. Amy Mayor, Fr. Pat McKenna, Claire Menzies, Val Proud, Philip Robinson, Anne & Gerri Taylor and all in the parishes who are sick.

\* Pope Francis, Joan Barnes, Ada Connelly, Joseph Mark Gardner and all those who have died recently.

This bulletin is also on the Parish website: [www.allsaints-catholicchurch-lanchester.co.uk](http://www.allsaints-catholicchurch-lanchester.co.uk)

**If you do NOT wish someone's name to appear on the internet, please tell us as soon as possible**



**3rd Sunday of Easter—4th May 2025**  
**Join us every Tuesday 1:30pm, to adore the Lord**



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## ALL SAINTS

**Foodbank:** Please leave any donations on the table in the porch. This is a permanent feature. Thank you for your continued generosity.

**Please Welcome** into our Parish Family Albie Thomas Christie who was baptised yesterday and Oliver Nicholas Anderson who is to be baptised today.

**The SOCIAL GROUP Joint All Saints & St Teresa's Parish Pilgrimage to Holy Island Saturday on 14<sup>th</sup> June.** The Bus is now full and payment is due. Adults £16 and Children £8. Please hand payment to Lestrine Kelly or any queries please phone Joanne Kelly on 07983493444

**Social Events:** On Sunday 11th May the Langley Park Gospel Choir together with a Harp Group are putting on a concert in the Church at 5pm. Admission is free but there will be a retiring collection for Church funds.

On Friday 16th May at 6.30pm we are holding a Lanchester Themed Quiz. Entry is £3, which can be paid on the door. Tea and Coffee will be available but please bring your own drinks and snacks.

**Children's Liturgy:** We would like to thank everyone who came and enjoyed our Easter Sunday coffee morning. We raised £84.17 which we will use to buy resources for the children. Also a big thank you for the kind donation from a parishioner which allowed us to buy lots of chocolate eggs that were gratefully received by the children after mass! Our next liturgy session will be on 11th May due to Bank Holiday weekends. From the Children's Liturgy team.

**Coffee after Mass on Sunday:** Today will be hosted by the Hewitson family. Next week's hosts will be the Bush Family. Come and join us for coffee and a chat. Due to three teams retiring from Sunday coffee after Mass, we are looking for volunteers to set up, make coffee and wash up for 3 Sundays over the year. Please let Andrea know if you feel you could volunteer so we can continue to serve a Cuppa after Mass. This is an important social part of our church life. Thank you.

**Communion Reflection** 'I am the Bread of Life' Collin Raye

**Readings for the 4th Sunday of Easter:** Acts 13:14,43b-52, Revelation 7:9,13a,14b-17, John 10:27-30.

**Counting:** 4th May—Team 2—Hilary Peart  
11th May—Team 3—Michael Bove & Robert Goodburn

## ST TERESA'S

**Foodbank:** Please leave any donations on the table in the porch. This is a permanent feature. To date we have donated 87kilos of food, together with monetary donations Thank you for your continued generosity.

**Easter Egg Raffle** - Very many thanks to all who contributed to our recent raffle which raised the magnificent sum of £264.25. A list of winners is in the church porch.

**Pie, Peas & Bingo** - To be held on Wednesday 21 May at 6 pm. All are welcome.

## GENERAL

**80th Anniversary of VE Day:** Please see noticeboard for local events this week.

**Visit from the SVP MSO:** Deacon Patrick Rutherford is the Membership Support Officer for the Saint Vincent de Paul Society in the diocese. He will be at All Saints for 9:30am Mass on the 18th May to talk about the SVP and its role in the local area. He will also hold a follow up information meeting in the parish centre on Thursday 22nd May at 6:30pm for those interested in learning more and who might consider joining the SVP. Deacon Patrick can be contacted about any SVP related questions, or if anyone is interested but unable to attend the information meeting, on [patrickr@svp.org.uk](mailto:patrickr@svp.org.uk) or 07557562715.

**Help Support a Good Cause: St Teresas Eden Community Allotment Project** has been shortlisted for the Tesco Blue Token scheme. Voting starts from the 1st week in April until the end of June. Every vote counts! Please spread the word & remember to ask for your blue token after each shop! Voting will be taking place in the following Tesco stores: Consett, Annfied Plain & Blackhill.

**Confirmation meeting:** The next meeting is at St Mary's Church Hall, Blackhill on Thursday 15th May from 6.30 to 8pm

**Safeguarding:** The Update Service is a free online subscription service that allows you to keep your enhanced DBS certificates up to date. It enables the Diocese, with your consent, to complete your three yearly DBS check. Your Update Service subscription requires an annual renewal. When this is due you will receive an email from DBS which will help you to do this. If you do not renew your subscription it will lapse and subsequently, when your DBS is due for checking, a full application will need to be completed including identity verification. If you need any further information regarding this, please speak to your Parish Safeguarding Representative.

**Retiring Collection:** 11th May—Little Sisters of the Poor