

Mass Intentions

11th Sunday of the Year

Saturday	4.15pm	The Gillingham Family (St Teresa's)
Sunday 14th June	9.30am	Les Wright
Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	1.30pm	Joan Daily (Benediction & Mass)
Wednesday	10.00am	John Masterson (St. Teresa's)
Thursday	9.30am	Special Intention
Friday	9.30am	Special Intention
Saturday	4.15pm	Special Intention (St. Teresa's)
Sunday	9.30am	Past members of the Catholic Women's League

Our prayers are asked for

- * Sheila Goldsack, Sarah Harrison, Peter Janczyk, Tony Kelly, Patrick Manley, Dr. Amy Mayor, Fr. Pat McKenna, Claire Menzies, Philip Robinson, Anne Taylor, and all in the parishes who are sick.
- * Gerry Taylor, Audrey Turnbull, Brian Cunningham, Stephen McKenna, George Grieve, Canon Spence, Bob King, Val Proud and all those who have died recently.
- * Those whose anniversaries are at this time.



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**The Parishes of
All Saints Lanchester & St Teresa's Annfield Plain**

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Spiritual Digest for June: the 6th month of the year.

We are welcome to **June, the sixth month of the year.** This month ushers us into the end of the first half of the year and reminds us that time waits for no one; thereby inviting us to reflect on the journey so far. Like a football team heading into the dressing room, we pause to assess our performance so far, celebrating goals scored, learning from missed chances, and drawing strength from the challenges we surmounted. In the field of play, the outcome is hardly decided at half-time. Different teams regroup, refine their tactics, and return with renewed vigour and determination at the second half. And so, this sixth month of the year is still full of possibilities. Whatever the scoreline of our ambitions maybe, the second half offers another opportunity to push further, stay focused, and finish strongly. May we not be distracted by the past losses or successes, but press forward with discipline, faith, and purpose; for the year is moving swiftly. Now is the time to give our best till the final whistle is blown. Enjoy the rest of the month and be lifted!

Exodus 19:2-6a, Romans 5:6-11 & Matthew 9:36- 10:8

The Church reminds us on this 11th Sunday in the ordinary time of the year that, God loves us irrespective of our imperfection; He calls us, strengthens us, and entrusts us always with a mission even in our weakness. Like the compassionate Saviour, who saw the needs of the crowd and sent His disciples forth in the gospel, we are invited to become God's instruments of healing, hope, peace, and mercy through our simple acts of love. And these acts when offered in faith, even the smallest gesture can become a channel of God's grace, which transforms both the giver and the receiver, thereby helping to build God's Kingdom on earth. God's loves you, and so, do I. Fr Vernatius.

GENERAL : WANTED YOUNG AND FIT HELPERS. The good news is that the Parish centre is being used more but the bad news is that after coffee on Sundays the tables and chairs need to be put away. As many of those who come to coffee after Mass, are elderly, they should not be lifting tables and chairs. It would be useful if we could have a rota for putting out tables and chairs on Saturdays then putting them away on Sundays. This social aspect of our parish life is so important so please consider joining a rota to do this either putting out on Saturday or putting away after coffee on Sunday, even if you don't come to coffee after Mass. Please contact Andrea Stoddart 01207520291

Fr Vernatius would like to express his sincere gratitude to all who have generously donated to the parish food bank and warmly encourage everyone to continue to support this important parish ministry.

We would like to keep the coffee morning running through out the school summer holiday, but many of our volunteers are often unavailable during the holidays. The Sundays in question are July 26th to August 30th inclusive, a total of 6 Sundays. Any parishioners who can help on any of these Sundays, please contact Margaret 07941729556 or Robert 07393396090.

We are encouraged to join in the praying of Rosary(20 mins & grace of 10 minutes personal meditation) before masses in our parishes.

Day for life Collection 21st June 2026 - Lay Training collection 24th May—14th June

JUNE CENTENARY UPDATE: 5 months to go! Booklet 'Our Beautiful Church' on sale £4
Flower Festival. 5th, 6th & 7th July and **Esh Gospel Choir and Harpists Concert 6th July 4 pm .**
90 Years of the RED BOX. Please collect your Summer 'Mission Today' pamphlet from the back of church. *(The next collection and coffee morning will be November 15th)*

The 2nd Phase Diocesan Pastoral Strategy Partnership level meeting will be held on the 30th June 2026 at the Parish Centre at 6pm.

ST TERESA'S : St. Teresa's Fayre will now take place on Saturday 11th July - starting at 11am, (apologies for the change of date) Raffle tickets are available before and after Mass on Saturday. Any donations for the Fayre or raffle will be greatly appreciated. Please no bric a brac . Thank you for your continued support...

Pie, Peas & Bingo evening Wednesday 24th June. St Teresa's 6-8pm. Tickets £7, Food, Bingo & Raffle. Tickets available on the door.

ALL SAINTS: During an uplifting mass on Thursday celebrated by Bishop Stephen, 4 of our young parishioners received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Warmest congratulations to Lewis 'Thomas' Michael 'Joseph' Ryan 'Ryan' Sarah 'Anastasia'

Thank you. Jean Suddes is stepping down from her role as President of our SVP Conference at All Saints after many years of dedicated pastoral service. She remains an active member of our SVP and we thank her for her continued faithful ministry. We also welcome Kate Edwards as our new President, many thanks.

Music Matters - A Day of Reflection for Musicians The Diocesan Church Music Association (DCMA) invite all parish musicians to a day of reflection on **Saturday 27 June** on the role of the liturgy and music in the Mass at the beautiful setting of Ushaw College, Durham, DH7 7DW. The day will be an opportunity to reflect the liturgy and the role of music in the Mass, and will be an opportunity to meet fellow musicians from across the Diocese. The day will be led by Fr Adrian Dixon (Diocesan Liturgy team), Philip Robinson (Diocesan Choir) and Alison McLean (DCMA). There is a £7.50 charge for the day, to book a place please email dcma@diocesehn.org.uk

Coffee after Mass on Sunday: Today will be hosted by The Hewitson Family. 21st June will be hosted by Emma & Family. Come and join us for coffee and a chat.

Counting: 14th June Team 5– Martin Walls & Michael Donnelly

21st June Team 4– Stella Hewitson & Karen McVeigh

Next Sunday readings: Jeremiah 20:10-13, Romans 5:12-15, Matthew 10:26-33

Communion Reflection : 'Intermezzo' Mascagni—Stjeban Hauser

Mass Attendance for last week: All Saints: 148 St Teresa's: 67

Church Parish Secretary is on holiday week commencing 15th—21st June.