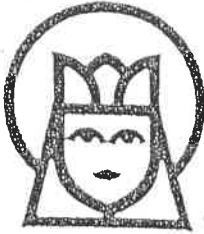


DIOCESE OF HEXHAM & NEWCASTLE
PARTNERSHIP OF SAINT MARY THE VIRGIN (East Durham)

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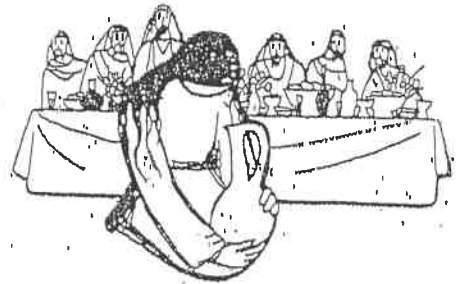
Inspired by our patron, Saint Mary the Virgin, we offer our skills and talents, working together, to meet the ministerial and spiritual needs of our partnership community, and to bring God's love and care to those in our local and wider communities who need help.

SEAHAM HARBOUR
Saint Mary Magdalen
0191/5812368
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SHOTTON COLLIERY
Our Lady of Lourdes
0191/5261150

Fr. Frank McCullagh (Fr. Anthony Hastie 0191/5812221)

** all services at Seaham Harbour unless otherwise indicated



February 9th/10th
5th Sunday of the year (C)
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SAT 9th 1800 OUR LADY OF LOURDES, SHOTTON COLLIERY
Mass (Confessions)

SUN 10th 0930 Mass all Seaham Harbour parishioners (living/deceased)
Clemencia Zuniga (New York)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY Margaret / Kathryn S.

READER Lawrence Kerrigan

MINISTERS Grace Lowerson / Barry Parkin / Margaret Potts

● WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
Friday March 1st / 1400
Independent Methodist Church,
Enfield Rd, Eastlea
ALL WARMLY WELCOME

● 200 Club Winner

Week 1 - £50 - 177

Congratulations

ANNIVERSARIES

Father Peter Callaghan, Father Joseph Devlin, Father Daniel O'Brien,
Canon Henry Olsen, Donald Perrotta, Father James Wadsworth

WE KEEP A PLACE IN OUR PRAYERS FOR

Edna Atkinson, Billy Brunning, Gillian Carrigan, Norma Cowell, Fr. James Doherty,
Fr. Anthony Duffy, Doreen Elliott, Jacinta Gartland, Marie Herring, John Hodgson,
Jimmy Kennedy, Sheila Lavery, Michael Mann, John Malloy, Brian Mellenthin,
Bernard Quinn, Ernie Slee, Fr. David Tanner, Joan Ward, Stan Wilkinson

FOR THE WEEK February 11th-16th

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MON	11th	0940 1000	CONVENT "	prayers for vocations Scripture / Communion	OUR LADY OF LOURDES
TUE	12th	0940 1000	CONVENT "	morning prayer of the Church Mass	Sister Mary Calasanctius (LD/Oaklea convent)
WED	13th	0930 0940 1000	OUR LADY OF LOURDES, CONVENT "	SHOTTON COLLIERY Children's Mass (led by class 4) prayers for vocations Scripture / Communion	
THU	14th	0940 1000 1300		morning prayer of the Church Mass SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS (Confessions) OUR LADY OF LOURDES, SHOTTON COLLIERY reception / short funeral service	Bernadette Hoole (LD/Peterlee) : Tony Briggs
FRI	15th	0930 0940 1000	OUR LADY OF LOURDES, CONVENT "	SHOTTON COLLIERY prayers for vocations Scripture / Communion	Mass
SAT	16th	0910 0930		morning prayer of the Church Mass	Donald Perrotta (A / Rhode Island) (Confessions)



FEBRUARY 16th/17th 6th Sunday of the year (C)

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SAT	16th	1800	OUR LADY OF LOURDES, Mass	SHOTTON COLLIERY (Confessions)
SUN	17th	0930	Mass	all Seaham Harbour parishioners (living/deceased) DM Lee family

READER Bernadette Raffiee

MINISTERS Wendy Robinson / Ann Wilkinson / Michael Woods

** after Mass all welcome in church hall for light refreshments

Retirement Mass for Bishop Seamus

To mark the retirement of Bishop Seamus, a Mass will be celebrated at St Mary's Cathedral at 7pm on Friday 22nd February 2019, Feast of The Chair of St Peter, Apostle.

Everybody is welcome to this Mass which will be followed by light refreshments in the Cathedral grounds. The Cathedral will be open to everyone and tickets are NOT required.

Installation of Bishop Robert as Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle

The Installation Mass for Bishop Robert will be celebrated at St Mary's Cathedral at 12 noon on Monday 25th March 2019, Feast of the Annunciation.

Entry to the Cathedral for this Mass will be by invitation and ticket only.

Please pray for Bishop Seamus and Bishop Robert as they each prepare for the next phase of their ministry.



Pope Francis appoints Bishop Robert Byrne as the 14th Bishop of Hexham & Newcastle

The Holy See today announced that Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Robert Byrne as Bishop of the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle.

Bishop Byrne succeeds The Right Reverend Séamus Cunningham, who has been Bishop of the Diocese since 2009. Bishop Byrne will be the fourteenth Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle.

Bishop Byrne was born in Manchester on 22 September 1956. He was ordained priest in 1985 and Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Birmingham on 13 May, 2014.

Speaking of his appointment, Bishop Byrne said: "I am deeply humbled by the trust Pope Francis has placed in me with this appointment as Bishop of Hexham & Newcastle,

"I would like to thank the people and priests of the Archdiocese of Birmingham where I have served for the past five years and, in particular, Archbishop Bernard for his constant kindness and support.

"I look forward to making my home in the North East, with its rich Christian heritage, and also getting to know and serve the people, deacons, religious and priests of the Diocese. I ask all of you to keep me in your prayers as I pray for you."

Bishop Cunningham said: "I am delighted to welcome Bishop Byrne as my successor at a time of great challenge and hope in this Diocese. The Lord Jesus is leading us along a road of rich discernment for the future of the Church and its mission. I know that the priests, deacons, religious and people of the Diocese will warmly welcome him and assure him of our prayers. May the Lord bless his ministry among us. We commend him to Mary the Mother of God, St Cuthbert and all the saints of our Diocese."

I have therefore been appointed as Apostolic Administrator, by Pope Francis, until Bishop Robert's installation

The Most Reverend Bernard Longley, Archbishop of Birmingham, said: "I am delighted for the Church in Northumbria and Durham and for Bishop Robert that he has been appointed Bishop of Hexham & Newcastle. Bishop Robert has spent his entire priestly ministry in the Archdiocese as an Oratorian in Birmingham and Oxford and we shall miss him very much.

"Bishop Robert will carry his love and knowledge of Blessed John Henry Newman into his new ministry. Bishop Robert renews the bond of affection and faith between our two dioceses which the late Bishop Kevin Dunn had done so much to encourage. May St Chad and St Cuthbert inspire Bishop Robert as he prepares for his new ministry."

