

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 30TH AUGUST 2026

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✠ TWO WEEKS AT ST MATTHEW'S ✠

Sunday 30th August 22ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10:00am MASS - Jack and Teresa Moore
Monday 31st August <i>St Aidan</i>	NO MASSES OR SERVICES TODAY
Tuesday 1st September <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10:00am MASS - For Priests (UB)
Wednesday 2nd September <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10:00am MASS - No Intention
Thursday 3rd September <i>St Gregory the Great</i>	10:00am MASS - Pauline Love
Friday 4th September <i>The Translation of St Cuthbert</i>	10:00am MASS - No Intention
Saturday 5th September <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	NO MASSES OR SERVICES TODAY
Sunday 6th September 23RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10:00am MASS - Joseph O'Malley
Monday 7th September <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	NO MASSES OR SERVICES TODAY
Tuesday 8th September <i>Birthday of the BVM</i>	10:00am MASS - Frederick Sherwin
Wednesday 9th September <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10:00am MASS - No Intention
Thursday 10th September <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10:00am MASS - No Intention
Friday 11th September <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10:00am MASS - Julia Sherwin
Saturday 12th September <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	NO MASSES OR SERVICES TODAY
Sunday 13th September 24TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10:00am MASS - Ruth and James Campbell

✠ THE NEWS FOR THE PEWS ✠

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Martin Malone who has died. **REQUIESCAT IN PACE.**

TERMINALLY ILL ASSISTED DYING BILL

You will be given a postcard at Mass today urging you to write to your Member of Parliament to oppose a Private Members Bill being brought to the House of Commons on Friday 11 September. The euthanasia lobby remains determined to overturn long-established legal protections. We must be equally resolute in defending the value of every human life, especially the most vulnerable. As Christians, we oppose medical killing in principle. In writing to your MP, please also highlight the dangers of this deeply flawed Bill, particularly for vulnerable people, and the need for proper palliative care, exemplified by the wonderful work of our hospices.

DUCK RACE

The Duck race event has been organised by the Rotary Club of Ponteland for over 40 years, sadly the club closed after 62 years at the end of June but John Cooper is working with The Sunshine Fund to ensure that this popular family event continues in the village for years to come. It will take place on Sunday 6th September from 11:30am in Ponteland Park.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

On 6th Sept there will be an appeal on behalf of the Little Sisters, 13th Sept is Catholic Education Sunday and 20th Sept is Evangelii Gaudium Sunday. There will be second collections on these weekends.

THE ANNUAL MASS COUNT

is taken over four weekends monitoring attendance at Mass beginning on the 20th September

JULIE FITZGERALD - THE WALL IN THE HALL

Parishioner Julie Fitzgerald has published a book, *The Wall in the Hall*. Aimed at children aged 8-12, though, this Victorian mystery is set in Durham in 1900 and follows the disappearance of a viscount and a plot to ruin his father, the Earl. Praised by leading UK children's authors as "a very compelling story" and a "riveting read", the book is available from Waterstones, Amazon and other booksellers from August 25th. Julie is donating all royalties to the Little Sisters, Newcastle, and North East Children's Cancer Care. By buying the book, you'll also be supporting these two charities.

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POPE LEO XIV'S
PRAYER INTENTION
FOR SEPTEMBER



For the care of water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

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