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Services / Intentions up to 25th June. 23

Saturday 17th. 1.00. vigil for Sunday.
Frank Mc Mahon. Julia Finnegan.

Sunday 18th. 11.45. 11th Sunday
Noel Mc Minamon. Stella Pettigrew.

Thursday 22nd. 12.00.
Funeral Mass of Andrew Mc Millan.

Saturday 24th. 1.00. vigil for Sunday.
Fr. Ray Tillnock. George Dunleavy.

Sunday 25th. 11.45. 12th Sunday
Margaret, Nigel, Denis Gould.

*Reconciliation (Confession.)
available after weekend Masses—please ask.*

Order of Service , Parish Mass Book

Prayers/readings begin on Page 91
Penitential Act A, page 8
Kyrie & Gloria— said or sung page 9
Psalm— said or sung
Profession of Faith— Creed, P 11.
Holy Holy & Lamb of God— sung.

Hymns—

22. All people who on earth do dwell.
608. Praise to the Lord.
183. Forth in the peace of Christ I go

A Message from Bishop Stephen to the Archdiocese of Birmingham

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I ask for your prayers as it is announced that Pope Francis has appointed me Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle Diocese. The news came as a shock to me. My new Diocese has had a very painful recent history so please keep the people and clergy in your prayers. I trust in God's grace and although sad to leave my home Archdiocese, I look forward to unknown joys ahead in the North- East.

I am very sorry to clergy and teachers who in recent days may have felt I was being absent in post. I could not explain why. It has been very challenging juggling commitments and talking about a pastoral future I will not now share with you.

I will be moving to live in Newcastle upon Tyne in early July with my Installation Mass set for Wednesday 19 July. Invitations and details will follow. I will do my best to honour liturgical commitments until 2 July here in the Archdiocese. From that date onwards I am sorry I will not be available.

An enormous prayerful thank you to you all.

With prayers and blessings, **Stephen**

Archbishop Bernard Longley, Archbishop of Birmingham who ordained Bishop Stephen as a Bishop and has worked with him over many years as priest and Bishop said: "I know that Bishop Stephen will miss his home diocese, having grown up in Staffordshire and served as a priest here since his ordination in 2000 and since 2020 as Auxiliary Bishop.

"He will be greatly missed by his brother priests and by the communities that he has served across the Episcopal Area of Staffordshire, the Black Country and Wolverhampton.

"With his considerable pastoral experience and wisdom, he will approach his new responsibilities in Hexham and Newcastle with energy and enthusiasm, but always sensitive to the history and character of his new diocese.

"As he prepares to leave the Midlands of St Chad for the North-East of St Cuthbert, I wish him every blessing in his apostolate and assure him of our gratitude and our prayers."