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USER GUIDE 12

RECORDS OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

This User Guide gives details of the registers held at this office for Catholic Parishes in Tyne and Wear, and microfilm copies available for some Parishes outside Tyne and Wear.

x = Baptisms m = Marriages d = Deaths

Most of the registers listed below are now on microfilm and a reader should be booked in advance if you wish to consult these records.

Please note, it is not normally possible to produce unlisted collections for consultation in the Search Room.

REGISTERS FOR PARISHES IN TYNE & WEAR

Annitsford, St John: x 1863-1919; m 1873-99; d 1863-1937 **(MF 2047)**

Backworth, Our Lady and St Edmund's: x 1901-55; m 1901-27; d 1901-21 **Ref C.BA1**

Bells Close, St George: x 1869-1925; m 1872-1934; d 1884-85, 1903-30 **Ref C.LM1**

Benton, St Aidan: x 1900-62; m 1911-57; d 1912-52 **Ref C.LO7**

Benwell, St Joseph: x 1903-47; m 1904-75; d 1903-67 **Ref C.NC103**

Birtley, St Joseph's: x 1745-1953; m 1846-1955; d 1856-1959 (includes x m b transcripts 1916-19 for Belgian Refugee Community at Elizabethville, Birtley) **Ref C.BI3**

Blaydon, St Joseph's: x 1898-1936; m 1899-1921; d 1904-92 **Ref C.BL4**

Byermoor, Sacred Heart: x 1869-1937; m 1873-1910; d 1873-1927 **Ref C.WH1**

Byker, St Lawrence: x 1907-53; m 1907-47, 1974-89*; d 1907-68 **Ref C.NC63**

Chopwell, Our Lady of Lourdes with Sacred Heart, Low Westwood: x 1899-1945; m 1903-58; d 1904-85 **Ref C.WI12**

Crawcrook, St Agnes: x 1892-1953, 1962-73; m 1894-1956, 1988-92*; d 1902-57
Ref C.CK1

Dunston, St Philip Neri: x 1882-1949; m 1884-1905, 1908-35; d 1882-96, 1902-54 **Ref C.GA24**

Easington Lane, St Mary: x 1925-72 **Ref C.EL4**

Felling, St Patrick: x 1846-1934; m 1849-1933; d 1880-1930 **Ref C.FE16**

Gateshead, Our Lady and St Wilfrids: x 1903-59; m 1903-39; d 1903-56 **Ref C.GA27**

Gateshead, St Joseph's: x 1851-54, 1857-1938; m 1860-1968; d 1851-54, 1857-61, 1877-79, 1883, 1896-1925 **Ref C.GA20**

Gosforth, St Charles: x 1868-1952; m 1889-1969; d 1892-1901, 1919-70 **Ref C.GO7**

Heaton, St Theresa: x 1927-67; m 1928-2001; d 1927-2002 **Ref C.NC98**

Hebburn, St Aloysius: x 1871-1948; m 1886-1987; d 1874-1986 **Ref C.HB10**

Highfield, St Joseph: x 1929-54; d 1930-94 **Ref C.WI11**

Houghton le Spring, St Michael: x 1831-40, 1845-1963, 1963-84; m 1848-1953, 1981-93*; d 1856-1993 **Ref C.HS2**

Jarrow, St Bede: x 1861-1954; m 1863-1949; d 1872-1988 **Ref C.JA7**

Jarrow, St Matthew: x 1935-90; d 1935-98 **Ref C.JA11**

Jesmond, Holy Name: x 1902-27; m 1904-75; d 1902-93 **Ref C.NC80**

Longbenton, St Aidan's Church Hall: m 1972-87* **Ref C.LO3**

Low Westwood, Sacred Heart: see Chopwell, Our Lady of Lourdes

Newcastle, St Andrew: x 1778-1923; m 1837-1934; d 1863-1958 **Ref C.NC76**

Newcastle, St Bede: x 1937-87; d 1937-84 **Ref C.NC99**

Newcastle, St Dominic's Priory: x 1873-1947; m 1874-1953; d 1873-1970 **Ref C.NC75**

Newcastle, St Mary's Cathedral: x 1844-62, 1869-1954; m 1844-1919; d 1844-53, 1856-1918 **Ref C.NC77**

North Gosforth, Sacred Heart: x 1912-59; m 1914-71; d 1926-93 **Ref C.GO9**

North Shields, St Cuthbert's: x 1807-09, 1840-1952; m 1821-1931; d 1856-1955
Ref C.NS14

North Shields, St Joseph: x 1935-70; m 1935-53; d 1935-52 **Ref C.NS18**

Penshaw, Our Lady Queen of Peace: x 1921-73; m 1923-66; d 1924-72 **Ref C.PE4**

Ryhope, St Patrick's: x 1897-1963; m 1897-1969; d 1897-1990 **Ref C.RH5**

Silksworth, St Leonard's: x 1873-1956; m 1874-1969; d 1874-91 **Ref C.SI2**

South Shields, St Bede: x 1857-1952; m 1856-1963, 1981-92; d 1857-81, 1883-1984
Ref C.SS29

South Shields, St Cuthbert's: x 1849-57; m 1851-58 (For continuation see the records of
St Bede) **Ref C.SS30**

South Shields, St Gregory: x 1929-64; m 1930-56; d 1929-2001 **Ref C.SS31**

Southwick, St Hilda's: x 1905-68; m 1909-70; d 1908-95 **Ref C.SU76**

Stella, SS Mary and Thomas Aquinas: x 1775-1838, 1840-55, 1856-71; m 1776-95,
1797, 1841-55; d 1775-83, 1786-87, 1790, 1856-87 **Ref C.BL3**

Sunderland, Bridge Street, St Mary's: x 1809-1990; m 1825-1962; d 1825-29, 1856-
1988 **Ref C.SU71**

Sunderland, Millfield, St Joseph's: x 1873-1992; m 1892-1952; d 1877-1990
Ref C.SU72

Sunderland, St Benet: x 1865-1950; m 1866-1978; d 1874-1985 **Ref C.SU79**

Sunderland, St Patrick's: x 1862-1984; m 1863-1984; d 1901-85 **Ref C.SU73**

Tyne Dock, SS Peter and Paul: x 1885-1956; m 1891-1957; d 1890-1984 **Ref C.SS32**

Tynemouth, Church of Our Lady and St Oswin: x 1871-1964; m 1875-1964; d 1872-
1959 **Ref C.TY3**

Walker, St Anthony of Padua: x 1860-1970; m 1861-1947, 1974-99; d 1860-89, 1894-
96, 1905-98 **Ref C.NC101**

Wallsend, Our Lady and St Columba: x 1885-1928; m 1886-1973; d 1889-1985
Ref C.WA9

Washington, Our Blessed Lady Immaculate: x 1862-1908; m 1865-1920; d 1879-1907
Ref C.WS8

Whitburn, St Vincent: x 1955-83; m 1958-98; d 1955-78 **Ref C.WHB2**

Willington Quay, Our Lady and St Aidan: x 1865-1943, m 1869-1963; d 1919-66
Ref C.WT3

Wrekenton, St Oswald's: x 1892-1961; m 1893-1964; d 1893-1992 **Ref C.GA25**

REGISTERS FOR PARISHES OUTSIDE TYNE & WEAR

Co Durham

Durham, St Cuthbert: x 1841-85; m 1841-84, 1989-94 **(MF 2243, MF 2207)**

Northumberland

Felton, St Mary: x 1811-40 **(MF 2047)**

Haltwhistle, St Wilfred: x 1860-1900 **(MF 2047)**

Haydon Bridge, St John: x 1875-1921 **(MF 2047)**

Longhorsley, St Thomas: x 1848-1921 **(MF 2047)**

Prudhoe, Our Lady and St Cuthbert: x 1870-1918; m 1877-1921; d 1877-1981 **(MF 2047)**

Catholic registers available here are nearly always written in Latin with the exception of some very recent registers. To help the searcher understand the meaning of the Latin parts of the registers, a copy of a baptism, marriage and death entry is shown below with a translation.

Please note that the main difference between Latin and English is that in English the position of a word in a sentence will generally show how the word being used, whereas in Latin it is the ending of a word which indicates its function and so word endings do change.

A list of the more common Latin Christian names with their English equivalent is included. The endings of these names will also be different depending on their position and meaning in the register entry. Also, the most common ending for a male name is "us" and for female "a". Sometimes the male and female version of a name can be shown by the ending e.g. Patricius/Patricia - Patrick/Patricia.

Baptism

**Die 20th Decembris 1913 nata, et die 25th Januarii 1914 baptizata est Gladys Ethel Jobling filia Jacobi et Margaritae Jobling [olim Knotts] conjugum a me Thomas Hartley patrinus fuit Daniel McGuinness
matrina fuit Maria Clark**

Born on the 20th December 1913 and baptised on 25th January 1914 Gladys Ethel Jobling daughter of James and Margaret Jobling [nee Knotts] by me Thomas Hartley Godfather was Daniel McGuinness Godmother was Mary Clark

Marriage

anno 1905 die 15 mensis Junii ego A O'Keefe in matrimonio conjunxi Henricum Longstaff filium Gulielmi Longstaff et Lilly Grundy filiam Roberti Grundy praesentibus testibus Jacobus Longstaff, Gulielmus Lambert, Lucy Grundy, Hanna Natrass

on the 15 June 1905 I, A O'Keefe, joined in matrimony Henry Longstaff son of William Longstaff and Lilly Grundy daughter of Robert Grundy Witnesses, James Longstaff, William Lambert, Lucy Grundy, Hanna Natrass

Death

Anno 1917, die 25 mensis Junii Martinus Connelly ex Blaydon, aetatis 76, in communione S. Matris Ecclesiae, animam Deo reddidit Sacramentis munitus, cujus corpus die 28 mensis Junii sepultum est in coemeterio apud Blaydon

In the year 1917, on the 25th day of the month of June, Martin Connelly from Blaydon, 76 years of age, in communion with the Holy Mother Church, fortified with the sacraments gave his soul to God, his body was buried on the 28th day of the month of June in Blaydon cemetery.

Some Latin Christian names

Adamus	Adam
Adria	Audrey
Alannus	Alan
Alicia	Alice
Aloysius	Lewis
Amia	Amy
Andreas	Andrew
Anna	Ann

Antonius	Antony
Arturus	Arthur
Audria	Audrey
Bartolomaeus	Bartholomew
Beniaminus	Benjamin
Caelia	Celia
Carolus	Charles
Catherina	Catherine
Christopherus	Christopher
Danielis	Daniel
Davidus	David
Dionysius	Dennis
Dorothea	Dorothy
Edmondus	Edmond
Edwardus	Edward
Elena	Ellen/Helen
Elizabetha	Elizabeth
Franciscus	Francis
Fridericus	Frederic
Galfridus	Geoffrey
Georgius	George
Gratia	Grace
Gualterius	Walter
Guinevra	Winifrid, Jennifer
Gulielmus	William

Hannor	Hannah, Nora
Henricus	Henry
Hieronimus	Jeremy
Jacobus	James
Jana	Jane
Johannes	John
Jocosa	Joyce
Johanna	Joan
Josephus	Joseph
Josua	Joshua
Judia	Judith
Juliana	Gillian
Lucas	Luke
Lucia	Lucy
Maria	Mary
Martinus	Martin
Matteus	Matthew
Matthia	Martha
Micaelis	Michael
Patricius	Patrick
Petrus	Peter
Phillipus	Philip
Radulphus	Ralph
Richardus	Richard
Robertus	Robert

Stephanus

Stephen

Timotheus

Timothy

Wilfridus

Wilfred

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