

Parishes Census Form

November 2024

St Mary's Hexham and St Mary's Swinburne

St Oswald's Bellingham and St Peter's Otterburn

St John of Beverley's Haydon Bridge and St Wilfrid's Haltwhistle

This census has been organised by members of the Spiritual and Pastoral Development Group to help gather information about our parishes and parishioners so that we can better plan and serve our communities. It is intended both to learn about parishioner's needs and interests, so that these can be better met and more opportunities given for involvement in parish life, as well as to help our clergy better minister to the pastoral needs of our parishes; this will also facilitate the clergy to more easily reach out to, support, and visit those in need.

Please fill out as much of the form as possible, completing one copy of the form per person responding. All data will be stored securely in a database administered by the Parish Office at Hexham, and only the Parish Secretary and the Clergy will have access to the information you provide. The Diocese's Privacy Policy, which governs the collection, storage and use of all Personal Data held by our parishes, can be found on our website.

We appreciate the time you take to fill out this form. Let us all thank God for the wonderful things we already have and do, and pray for the success of those things we may develop in the future.

Have you previously completed a Parish and Partnership Census form?

Yes

No

Name	
Date of birth	
Address (including post code)	
Telephone number	Home: Mobile:
Email address	
Occupation (if applicable)	

Which of our churches do you regularly attend? Please tick all that apply.

St Mary's, Hexham	
St Mary's, Swinburne	
St Oswald's, Bellingham	
St Peter's, Otterburn	
St John of Beverley's, Haydon Bridge	
St Wilfrid's, Haltwhistle	

Which Sunday Mass(es) do you usually attend? Please tick all that apply.

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm, St Mary's, Hexham	
Sunday 9am, St John of Beverley's, Haydon Bridge	
Sunday 10.30am, St Mary's, Hexham	
Sunday 11am, St Oswald's, Bellingham	
Sunday 6pm, St Mary's, Hexham	

Please give details of anyone else who lives with you in your household, including children. This information will be used to match up different records on the database.

Name	Date of birth	Relationship to you

Are you currently involved in any parish ministries or activities? Please give details.

Would you or any members of your household be willing to help with or like to be involved in any of the following ministries or activities? Please tick any that apply, and name who would be interested if it is someone other than yourself.

Altar serving		Maintaining parish website	
Arts and crafts group		Men's group	
Baptism preparation programme for infants		Music and choir	
Children's liturgy		Outreach projects	
Church cleaning		Pastoral care of the sick and housebound	
Churches Together outreach		Prayer group	
Collection counting		RCIA (Journey in Faith) programme for adults	
Confirmation preparation programme for adolescents		Reading at Mass	
First Holy Communion preparation programme for children		Serving as Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	
Flower arranging		Serving refreshments following Sunday Mass	
Gardening		Social activities planning	
Justice and peace group		St Vincent de Paul (SVP) Society	
Liturgy planning group		Welcoming at Sunday Mass	
Maintenance of parish property / odd jobs		Youth ministry / group	
Maintaining parish communications			
Other ministries or activities (please indicate)			

Do you have any other skills or interests you would be willing to use within the parish? Please give details.

Are you sick or housebound, or do you have any sick or housebound relatives or friends who would welcome a visit from one of the clergy, an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, or a social outreach visit? Please give details.

What is the one thing that you think would make the biggest positive difference to our parishes?

If you are a UK taxpayer, are you in the parish Gift Aid scheme?	
If you are a UK taxpayer, would you like to join the parish Gift Aid scheme, or like further information on this?	
Do you have a Sunday offertory envelope box?	
Would you like to contribute via a Sunday offertory box, or like further information on this?	

Please indicate your consent to store your responses to this census on the parish database, administered by the Parish Secretary at St Mary’s, Hexham and accessible only to the clergy and the Parish Secretary. More information on the Diocesan Privacy Policy, which governs how your personal data will be collected, stored and used by our parishes, as well as your rights as a data subject, can be found here: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Diocesan-Privacy-Notice-February-2019v2.pdf>. **Please note that, without your consent, your responses to this census cannot be used.**

I consent I do not consent

Signature:

Date: