

## JUBILEE PRAYER

*Father in heaven,  
may the faith you have given us  
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of charity enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed hope  
for the coming of your Kingdom.*

*May your grace transform us  
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.  
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and  
the whole cosmos  
in the sure expectation  
of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.*

*May the grace of the Jubilee  
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.*

*May that same grace spread  
the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
throughout the earth.*

*To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever.*

*Amen.*

## Parishes of St John XXIII & St Joseph's Mission Week

Saturday 15 March - Wednesday 19 March 2025



led by Sister Briega McKenna O.S.C. and  
Fr Pablo Escriva

## **SISTER BRIEGE MCKENNA O.S.C**

Was born in Ireland and entered the Sisters of St. Clare at the age of fifteen. Following her final vows and after suffering for more than three years with rheumatoid arthritis, she was transferred to her community in Tampa, Florida, hoping that the Florida sunshine would relieve her suffering. At the age of twenty-four, she was miraculously and instantaneously healed during the celebration of the Eucharist and some time later received, in prayer, the gift of healing for which she has become so widely known.



## **FR PABLO ESCRIVA DE ROMANI**

Was born in Spain and ordained in Madrid 2009. He studied Theology in the Faculty of San Damaso in Madrid, Spain. He worked predominantly with the youth in the parish of St. Teresa of Jesus in Madrid for several years. After that period, he went to Ukraine as a missionary, working with Bishop Jan Sobilo in the Shrine of Merciful God the Father, giving retreats and helping people from the war zone, pro-life missions with doctors, and spiritual exercises for priests.

# **Mission Schedule**

Sister Briega and Fr Pablo will speak at the following Masses to introduce the Mission Week:

Saturday Vigil St Bede's 5.00pm  
Sunday St John Boste 9.30am  
Our Blessed Lady Immaculate 11.00am

## **Monday 17 March 2025 (Reconciliation)**

Our Lady Queen of Peace DH4 7JZ  
10.00am Mass and mission talk  
St Bede's NE38 2HE  
7.00pm Mass mission talk and Service of Reconciliation

## **Tuesday 18 March 2025 (Prayer and the Power of the Holy Spirit)**

Our Blessed Lady Immaculate NE38 7HS  
10.00am Mass and mission talk  
St Bede's NE38 2HE  
7.00pm Mass and mission talk

## **Wednesday 19 March 2025 The Eucharist (The Source and Summit of our Faith)**

St Joseph's DH3 1LJ  
10.00am Mass and mission talk  
St John Boste NE38 OLB  
7.00pm Mass, mission talk and Eucharistic healing