

TYNE & WEAR ARCHIVES

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REGISTERS 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 enquire in advance about access to any unlisted collections.

REGISTERS FOR PARISHES IN TYNE & WEAR

Annitsford, St John (MF 2047)

x 1863-1919
m 1873-99
d 1863-1937

Backworth, Our Lady and St Edmund's (C.BA1)

x 1901-55
m 1901-27
d 1901-21

Bells Close, St George (C.LM1)

x 1869-1925
m 1872-1934
d 1884-85, 1903-30

Benton, St Aidan (C.LO7)

x 1900-62
m 1911-57
d 1912-52

Benwell, St Joseph (C.NC103)

x 1903-47
m 1904-75
d 1903-67

Birtley, St Joseph's (C.BI3)

x 1745-1953

m 1846-1955

d 1856-1959 (includes x m b transcripts 1916-19 for Belgian Refugee Community at Elisabethville, Birtley)

Blaydon, St Joseph's (C.BL4)

x 1898-1936

m 1899-1921

d 1904-92

Byermoor, Sacred Heart (C.WH1)

x 1869-1937

m 1873-1910

d 1873-1927

Byker, St Lawrence (C.NC63)

x 1907-53

m 1907-47, 1974-89

d 1907-68

Chopwell, Our Lady of Lourdes with Sacred Heart, Low Westwood (C.WI12)

x 1899-1945

m 1903-58

d 1904-85

Crawcrook, St Agnes (C.CK1)

x 1892-1953, 1962-73

m 1894-1956, 1988-92

d 1902-57

Dunston, St Philip Neri (C.GA24)

x 1882-1949

m 1884-1905, 1908-35

d 1882-96, 1902-54

Easington Lane, St Mary (C.EL4)

x 1925-72

Elswick, St Michael

See Newcastle, St Michael

Felling, St Patrick (C.FE16)

x 1846-1934

m 1849-1933

d 1880-1930

Gateshead, Our Lady and St Wilfrid (C.GA27)

x 1903-59
m 1903-39
d 1903-56

Gateshead, St Joseph (C.GA20)

x 1851-54, 1857-1938
m 1860-1968
d 1851-54, 1857-61, 1877-79, 1883, 1896-1925

Gosforth, St Charles (C.GO7)

x 1868-1952
m 1889-1969
d 1892-1901, 1919-70

Heaton, St Theresa (C.NC98)

x 1927-67
m 1928-2001
d 1927-2002

Hebburn, St Aloysius (C.HB10)

x 1871-1948
m 1886-1987
d 1874-1986

Highfield, St Joseph (C.WI11)

x 1929-54
m 1990-2000
d 1930-94

Houghton le Spring, St Michael (C.HS2)

x 1831-40, 1845-1963, 1963-84
m 1848-1953, 1981-93
d 1856-1993

Jarrow, St Bede (C.JA7)

x 1861-1954
m 1863-1949
d 1872-1988

Jarrow, St Matthew (C.JA11)

x 1935-90
d 1935-98

Jesmond, Holy Name (C.NC80)

x 1902-27
m 1904-75
d 1902-93

Longbenton, St Aidan's Church Hall (C.LO3)
m 1972-87

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

Newcastle, St Andrew (C.NC76)
x 1778-1923
m 1837-1934
d 1863-1958

Newcastle, St Bede (C.NC99)
x 1937-87
d 1937-84

Newcastle, St Dominic's Priory (C.NC75)
x 1873-1947
m 1874-1953
d 1873-1970

Newcastle, St Mary's Cathedral (C.NC77)
x 1844-1954
m 1844-1919
d 1844-53, 1856-1918

Newcastle, St Michael (C.NC111)
x 1873-1973
m 1874-1923
d 1873-1993

North Gosforth, Sacred Heart (C.GO9)
x 1912-59
m 1914-71
d 1926-93

North Shields, St Cuthbert (C.NS14)
x 1807-09, 1840-1952
m 1821-1931
d 1856-1955

North Shields, St Joseph (C.NS18)
x 1935-70
m 1935-53
d 1935-52

Penshaw, Our Lady Queen of Peace (C.PE4)
x 1921-73
m 1923-66
d 1924-72

Ryhope, St Patrick (C.RH5)

x 1897-1963
m 1897-1969
d 1897-1990

Silksworth, St Leonard (C.SI2)

x 1873-1956
m 1874-1969
d 1874-91

South Shields, St Bede (C.SS29)

x 1857-1952
m 1856-1963, 1981-92
d 1857-81, 1883-1984

South Shields, St Cuthbert's (C.SS30)

x 1849-57
m 1851-58
(For continuation see the records of St Bede)

South Shields, St Gregory (C.SS31)

x 1929-64
m 1930-56
d 1929-2001

Southwick, St Hilda's (C.SU76)

x 1905-68
m 1909-70
d 1908-95

Stella, SS Mary and Thomas Aquinas (C.BL3)

x 1775-1838, 1840-1922
m 1776-95, 1797, 1841-55
d 1775-83, 1786-87, 1790, 1856-87

Sunderland, Bridge Street, St Mary (C.SU71)

x 1809-1990
m 1825-1962
d 1825-29, 1856-1988

Sunderland, Millfield, St Joseph's (C.SU72)

x 1873-1992
m 1892-1952
d 1877-1990

Sunderland, St Benet (C.SU79)

x 1865-1950
m 1866-1978
d 1874-1985

Sunderland, St Patrick's (C.SU73)

x 1862-1984
m 1863-1984
d 1901-85

Tyne Dock, SS Peter and Paul (C.SS32)

x 1885-1956
m 1891-1957
d 1890-1984

Tynemouth, Church of Our Lady and St Oswin (C.TY3)

x 1871-1964
m 1875-1964
d 1872-1959

Walker, St Anthony of Padua (C.NC101)

x 1860-1970
m 1861-1947, 1974-99
d 1860-89, 1894-96, 1905-98

Wallsend, Our Lady and St Columba (C.WA9)

x 1885-1928
m 1886-1973
d 1889-1985

Washington, Our Blessed Lady Immaculate (C.WS8)

x 1862-1908
m 1865-1920
d 1879-1907

Whitburn, St Vincent (C.WHB2)

x 1955-83
m 1958-98
d 1955-78

Willington Quay, Our Lady and St Aidan (C.WT3)

x 1865-1943,
m 1869-1963
d 1919-66

Wrekenton, St Oswald's (C.GA25)

x 1892-1961
m 1893-1964
d 1893-1992

REGISTERS FOR PARISHES OUTSIDE TYNE & WEAR

Co. Durham

Durham, St Cuthbert (MF 2243, MF 2207)

x 1841-85

m 1841-84, 1989-94

Northumberland

Felton, St Mary (MF 2047)

x 1811-40

Haltwhistle, St Wilfred (MF 2047)

x 1860-1900

Haydon Bridge, St John (MF 2047)

x 1875-1921

Longhorsley, St Thomas (MF 2047)

x 1848-1921

Prudhoe, Our Lady and St Cuthbert (MF 2047)

x 1870-1918

m 1877-1921

d 1877-1981

Catholic registers available here are nearly always written in Latin with the exception of some very recent registers. To help 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 is 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

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| 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 |

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|---------------|--------------------|
| 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 | Winifred, 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 |
| Timothaeus | Timothy |
| Wilfridus | Wilfred |

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