



Hosanna to the Son of David,
the King of Israel.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Welcome to our Parish Newsletter:
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Palm Sunday - 24th March 2024

To celebrate the Year of Prayer 2024, we are sharing the 'Our Father' in different languages. We are very fortunate to be parishes of diverse cultures, backgrounds & interests and invite you to submit versions of Our Lord's Prayer that mean something to you. Submissions can be named or anonymous and can be left in our collection baskets or emailed to parishsecretary@mail.com. Please ensure that you use Latin / Roman script so we can all appreciate the words and phrases. We look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks to Martin at St Mary's for sharing the Malayalam Our Father.

Swargasthanaaya njangalude pithaave,
Angayude naamam poojitham aakaname,
Angayude rajyam varaname,
Angayude thirumanasu swargathile pole bhoomiyilum aakaname.
Anannu vendunha aahaaram innu njangalkku tharaname,
Njangalodu thettu cheyyunavarodu njangal shemichirikunathu pole
njangalodum shemikkaname,
Njangale pralobanathil ullpedutharuthe,
Thinmayil ninnum njangale rakshikkaname.
Amen.

Weekend Masses will now be streamed via YouTube only.
Simply search 'St Mary of the Rosary' for our page.

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

LENTEN ALMS: Donations for St Cuthbert’s Care are gratefully received.

ST AIDAN’S BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: Lists available during Lent for those wishing to add the name of a loved one. Please print details clearly, do not provide names already in the book or write in the book yourself. Thank you.

ST MARY’S CHILDRENS LITURGY: Volunteers required for our children’s liturgy sessions. Please speak to Alison K or email parishsecretary@mail.com

CONFESSION: Sat 6th April, 11am at St Adian’s. (No confession Holy Saturday).

COLLECTIONS: w/c 17th March 2024

St. Aidan’s - Loose Plate: £162.00 / Envelopes: £72.00 / Hall Hire: £46.00
Lenten Alms: £275.00

St. Mary’s - Loose Plate: £307.88 / Envelopes: £18.00 / Donations: £175.00
Funeral: £456.00 / Friday Coffee Morning: £100.00 (People’s Kitchen)

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

NORTH EAST CATHOLIC HISTORY SOCIETY: Celebrating 50 years this year, the society encourages & promotes the rich Catholic History of our region and is looking for new members and a new programme secretary. Meeting five times a year at St Joseph’s Centre, Gateshead for lectures, they enjoy local excursions & publish an annual magazine. Find out more on the website www.diocesehn.org.uk or via Margaret Henderson - margaret@coopuk.com

DONATIONS OF WARM CLOTHING: Both parishes support charities seeking hats, scarfs, gloves, socks, warm clothing & toiletries. Gifts can be left in our halls & support local people who have nothing but your kindness. Thank you.

SVP SUGAR HELP: The SVP Refugee Project asks St Aidan’s parishioners to make donations of small bags of sugar for distribution to refugees & asylum seekers. Items can be left on the bench outside the church hall. Thank you.

BIRTHDAY COLLECTION: Fr Hall celebrates his 70th birthday in April. He is touched by the interest in the milestone but respectfully requests donations to charity in lieu of cards and gifts. His chosen charity is the St Vincent de Paul Centre in Newcastle which supports asylum seekers and some of the most vulnerable people in our community. Donations, gratefully received, can be made via this specially created link www.justgiving.com/page/ne12catholic or left in marked envelopes in offertory baskets. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS: w/c 24th March 2024

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| Palm Sunday vigil (St Mary’s) | 5.30pm | Jane and Lawrence Johnson |
| Palm Sunday (St. Aidan’s) | 9.15am | George Todhunter |
| Palm Sunday (St. Mary’s) | 11.00am | Peg Younger |
| Mon. 25th | *** NO MASS *** | |
| Tues. 26th (St. Mary’s) | 10.00am | Isabella Semple |
| Wed. 27th (St. Aidan’s) | 10.00am | Kath Cassidy |
| Wed. 27th (St. Mary’s) | 7.00pm | Penitential Service |
| Holy Thursday (St. Aidan’s) | 7.00pm | Mass of the Lord’s Supper |
| Good Friday (St. Aidan’s) | 3.00pm | Led by Deacon Alison Rebello |
| Good Friday (St. Mary’s) | 3.00pm | Led by Fr Hall |
| Holy Saturday (St. Mary’s) | 5.30pm | Ita O’Looney & Peg Younger |
| Easter Sunday (St. Aidan’s) | 9.15am | People of the Parish |
| Easter Sunday (St. Mary’s) | 11.00am | Laura Anne Heslop |
| Mon. 1st April (St. Aidan’s) | 4.00pm ** | Eucharistic Adoration |

(** Please note change to usual time)

For Mass Intentions, please see envelopes in our churches.

PREPARATION FOR NEXT WEEK:

31st March - Easter Sunday

“I am growing into Christ; I share his inheritance.”

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

CHILDREN’S PRAYER:

Living God, we are filled with joy as we celebrate the rising of your Son. Inspire us to make our world a better place for everyone as we look to the future with hope. Amen

WE ASK THAT YOU PRAY FOR: Those in our parishes who are sick or who may need our thoughts and prayers. Those who have died recently. And those of our parishes whose anniversary occurs at this time.

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Access weekend mass live via YouTube, search St Mary of the Rosary
Newsletters & Homilies can be viewed on ww.stmarysforesthall.co.uk

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