



Jesmond St Mary Partnership

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The Presentation of the Lord

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## Diocesan News

### **Transform- 40 Hour Holy Adoration**

Anointing Fire Catholic Ministries, Newcastle is organising a 40 hour Holy Adoration titled 'Transform' in the North East Churches to pray for various intentions during the 'Year of the Word'. The Adoration is split between FOUR churches; THREE in Hexham and Newcastle and ONE in Middlesbrough diocese. The 40 hour adoration will start at St. Aidan's Church, Coach Lane, Benton for 14 hours from 8am -10pm on Feb 7th which includes a Holy Mass at 6pm. It will then start at St Peter's Church, 21, Weathercock Lane, Gateshead for a 12 hour Adoration from Feb 7th 10pm to 10am on Feb 8<sup>th</sup>. It then moves to St Thomas More Church, Kirkham Row, Middlesbrough starting from 10am to 4.30pm on Feb 8<sup>th</sup> for a 6.5 hours span and finally ending at St Cuthbert's Church, Albion Road, North Shields from 4.30pm to 12 midnight for 7.5 hours.

Specific intentions will be allocated for each hour and displayed in the notice board of respective churches. Please feel free to join in as per your convenience and let this experience transform you inwardly. For more information please contact Alison 07931-136243(Benton), Santhosh 07545-861400 (Gateshead), Manoj 07789-863670 (Middlesbrough) and Sony 07493-612040(North Shields).

**Situation Vacant** – The Pauline bookshop and media centre are seeking a part time assistant at St Mary's Cathedral. For details see poster on the notice board. Closing date 7<sup>th</sup> February

LISIEUX & LOU R DES 2020 BY COACH Tangney Tours have asked Fr. David if he will once again take a Pilgrimage by coach at the end of July 2020 to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes via Lisieux for two nights. For more information, application forms for the Pilgrimage please see Father David or contact the parish office at St. Columba's. A wonderful time was had by all during the 2019 Pilgrimage.

## Partnership New

**Racial justice Sunday** – next week, 9<sup>th</sup> February is a day of special prayer for Racial Justice. A retiring collection will be taken at all Masses. For the Catholic Association for Racial Justice.

**Journey in Faith** – for anyone who is interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith is held on Thursdays at 7.00pm in the porch at St Teresa's/ See Janet Wallbank or Julia Firbank for further details.

**Exploring the Word of God** – as we embark on The Year of the Word, why not join us on Mondays at 2.00 pm in the porch at St Teresa's to explore the scripture readings for the following Sunday? Everybody is welcome.

**Newman Lecture.** Professor Eamon Duffy, Emeritus Professor of the History of Christianity at the University of Cambridge, will give a lecture at the Holy Name Church, North Jesmond Avenue, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 3JX on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February at 12:30pm about St John Henry Newman, the subject of his most recent book which offers a "very brief history" about England's newest saint. Bishop Robert Byrne CO will introduce the lecture. Copies of the book will be on sale afterwards during a reception in the Hall. Tickets are free via <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/john-henry-newman-a-very-brief-history-with-professor-eamon-duffy-tickets-91545955417> where there is more information about the lecture, or from Holy Name on 0191 281 0940. All are welcome.

**Youth Group.** Our next meeting is TODAY Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5:30-7 in St Aidan's Church Hall. We'll be looking at ways we can become more active and involved within our community, and as always, there'll be pizza. Open to anyone who is in year 5 or above, but if we could know rough numbers to ensure there is enough pizza that would be great. Please contact Julia Henzell on [Julia.henzell@live.co.uk](mailto:Julia.henzell@live.co.uk)

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**Welcome to our First Holy Communion children** who will be helping in our Mass this morning. During their Sacramental programme, they have been learning about becoming members of the Church during their Baptism. They know that God calls them by their name and loves each one of them. They have heard stories about different saints and know that saints are good examples for us to follow. Please keep them all in your prayers as they prepare for their special day in May.

**First Holy Communion** The next First Holy Communion Preparation Session will be held in the church hall on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 4pm. This session is for children and parents/guardians.

**Smarties Collection** Thanks to all the children (and their parents and friends) who collected coins in their Smarties tubes before Christmas. The money collected will be sent to CAFOD to purchase: Water for 2 families: providing a supply of safe water for drinking and cooking. Families can also use this water to wash with, keeping every-one safe from infection.

Water on Wheels: buying a bike for a water pump mechanic, allowing them to access all of the hard-to-reach water supplies in their local area. Without maintenance, water pumps and bore holes can stop working, meaning no access to clean, life-saving water.

**Hall Tiles:** The old tiles from the hall floor are currently piled up outside the side of the hall. If anyone can make use of some of the tiles please help yourself. Once they are gone, they are gone!

**Minutes of Jesmond St Mary Partnership meeting** of 23<sup>rd</sup> January are on St Aidan's website. A paper copy is on the notice board

**Please pray for our Sick and Housebound:**

## St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus

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**Many thanks** – for your generous offertories during the month of January. They totalled £1594 of which £732 was Gift Aided.

**Tuesday Ladies** – meet for a Coffee Morning at Dean and Daniella's at 11-00am on 4<sup>th</sup> February.

**Please remember our sick and housebound parishioners** in your prayers. Anyone wishing to have Communion brought to their homes or a visit from a priest, please complete a permission form from Fr Mariadass or one of the welcomers.

**Parish Library** – in the porch you will find a variety of religious and spiritual books. If you would like to borrow one, please take it and return it when you've finished. The novels on the lower shelves are for sale for 50p (but you can always return them when read). Any contributions of either novels or spiritual books would be appreciated. Please leave by the bookcase to be labelled. For further information see Conrad or Janet.

**Charity Quiz** – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February in the club to help raise funds for Eleanor and Alanah, two young ladies from the Parish who are going out to Zambia to do charity work with their school mates during the summer holiday. Please come along and help these young parishioners to help those in need, starting at 8-00 pm.

**2<sup>nd</sup> February** – **SPACE** (Safe Pedestrian and Cycling Environment) for Heaton will be available to chat about their work and how we can travel locally with less environmental impact.

**9<sup>th</sup> February** – St Teresa's very own Live Simply steering group want to talk to you about what should be included in our Live Simply action plan for the coming year

**St Teresa's great Spring clothes swap.** To help us reduce our environmental impact whilst refreshing our wardrobes and having some fun we are planning to hold a clothes swap in the spring. If you are having a wardrobe clear out, please keep any unwanted garments or accessories still usable so you can join in the fun.

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**Fairtrade stall** - it's the first Sunday of the month. So our stall will be open after Mass today. Please support producers from other countries to get a fair wage for their work. If there is anything you would like to see on the stall, we will have a list for suggestions!

Prayers etc.

## **Explore, listen, and discover God's call...**

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020 at the Society of the Sacred Heart, 216A Wingrove Road, Fenham, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 9DD.

For single Catholic women open to a possible call to religious life. A weekend retreat of prayer, discussion, reflection, community.

Contact Sr Barbara Sweeney at 07752 300056 or 0191 272 3000 or [societyofthesacredheart@gmail.com](mailto:societyofthesacredheart@gmail.com) for further details.

## **Prayer for the Presentation of the Lord**

Heavenly Father, on this Feast of Candlemas (the Presentation of Christ), I recall the gift Mary and Joseph gave to the world by offering baby Jesus to You in the temple.

I offer up to You all the children in my family. I place them into Your perfect will and I turn their futures over to You. Help me to let go of my ideas of what they should do with their lives, and show me how to guide them into the purposes for which You created them. Help me to learn from the example of the Blessed Mother, whose heart was pierced by the sword of her Son's pain, how to always trust in Your plans. Holy Family, pray for us.

## Ministries

St. Aidan's Eucharistic Ministers and Readers				
Date	Host	Chalice	Chalice	Reader
2 Feb	Julia F	Minnie B	Sheila C	FHC Children
9 Feb	Pat S	Andrea W	Anne S	Philip S

St. Teresa's Ministers				
Date	Eucharist	Reader	Prayers	Welcomer
2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Malcolm G Bernadine D Sheila H	Beverley PG	Sheila S	Jean P
10 <sup>th</sup> February	Mick McN Beverley PG Vicky M	Claire H	Ingoe F	Sarah J <sup>1</sup>

## Top Ten Draw Week 3

Prize	Card	Winner
£25	105	Joe L
£5	84	Monica AT
£5	184	Joanna P
£5	29	Monika S
£5	78	Eileen P
£5	82	Sr Bernard

Collect winnings from Tony asap

## This Week's Services

Day & Date	Feast	St. Aidan's	St. Teresa's
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Presentation of The Lord	9-15am Mass- Frank Maxwell Amis (Ann on 28th Jan) P. A	11-00am Mass Andy Murphy (I.F)
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	St Blaise St Ansgar	No service	10-00am CW & C
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February		6-30pm Mass	No service
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	St Agatha	10-00am CW & C	6-30pm Mass Holy souls
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	St Paul Miki & Companions	10-00am Mass	No service
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February		6-00 pm Mass	10-00am Mass Mark Hayes(RI )
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year A	9-15am Mass Sr. Dorothy Bax- ter (RIP) E & T.B	11-00am Mass Margaret Lindsay (Ann)

CW&C – Celebration of the Word and Communion

\* **Confessions** - St Aidan's Tuesday 6-00 pm;  
- St Teresa's Wednesday 6-00 pm

\* **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

St Aidan's      Tuesday 6-00 pm  
St Teresa's      Wednesday 6-00 pm

