



Jesmond St Mary Partnership

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Diocesan News

Mercy Project - This Summer St Mary's Cathedral (Newcastle) shall be hosting a holiday club putting on games, activities, trips and most importantly food. All free of charge! This is to help tackle the issue of holiday hunger that so many families face as they struggle to provide the basics through the long summer holidays.

We are urgently looking for volunteers who are already cleared to work with children in the Diocese to come and help deliver this exciting project. The club shall run every Thursday from July 25th to August 29th. If you are free on any of those dates and would like to help out then please call Joe Kirwin on 07904881430 or email him on joe.kirwin@themercyproject.org.uk Thank you.

On Wednesday 18 September (7.30pm), Eliot Smith Dance presents an evening of bold and exciting contemporary works to captivate audiences, presented in partnership with Newcastle's Cathedral Church of Saint Mary as part of their 175th Anniversary Portraits of Courage is a powerful and historical informative dance work choreographed by Eliot Smith, which is inspired by the genius and courage of; William Armstrong, Emily Wilding Davison and George Stephenson.

This performance includes the premiere of a new portrait inspired by Saint Oscar Romero. Picking up where The Rite of Spring left off, After the Rite is a powerful solo piece exploring death and resurrection.

This performance also features a post-show discussion. The event has been funded and supported by The Jesuits in Britain, The Archbishop Romero Trust, Northumberland Arts Development and Community Foundation & Newcastle City Council Community Fund

Care Assistants Required - LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR, Westmorland Rd, Newcastle. St Joseph's Home is a large residential care home for the elderly run by The Little Sisters of the Poor in Newcastle. Full/Part-Time Hours are available. Shifts are 8am-3pm, 3pm-9pm. For more information please contact Lee-Marie Thornley on 0191 273 1279 or email lee.marie@lsplondon.co.uk

Partnership News

Visitors, relatives and new comers: a warm welcome to St. Teresa's and St. Aidan's

Jesmond St Mary Partnership Statement of Intent July 2019

Jesmond St Mary Partnership will continue to support each other's local communities and, where possible, share resources and work collaboratively for the benefit of the whole Partnership.

To that end and in the Spirit of our Vision, we will continue successful activities such as:

- The Away Day
- Initial Spirituality, Formation and Communications Working Groups
- Litany for Jesmond St Mary & Book Mark
- Local Spirituality & Prayer Group
- Come to the Well & Drink Course
- Review of Outreach to People in Need
- Review of Activities for Young People
- Partnership Website
- Supporting Flame
- Liturgy of Mercy
- Walking Pilgrimage
- Partnership Service of Reconciliation
- Call to Holiness Sessions
- Journey in Faith
- Confirmation Programme
- Celebration of St Mary at St Mary's School, Benton Park Road.

Minutes from the meeting on 4 July are online and on the notice board

Serve the Lord with Gladness -Day of Reflection for All Ministries at Ushaw College, Durham, on Saturday 28th September 2019 from 10.30am until 3.30pm. Led by Fr Mark Millward Dean of the Benedict Partnership.

(n.b. this is a repeat of the day offered in May). (Registration and refreshments from 9.45) Tea, Coffee and a light lunch will be provided. Booking is essential see Tony Ingoe for form.

St. Aidan's

Coach Lane, Benton, NE12 8AD

www.staidansbenton.yolasite.com

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Joseph Thomas**, one of our faithful Indian community, he died on Saturday morning. His body will be returned to India for final rites. Please remember him. Mercy and the family in your prayers.

Joint Parish Barbecue –Monday 26th August 4-00 -8-00 pm at St Teresa's. George will be selling tickets at the back of Church after Mass each week. Last year's barbecue was a great success- we will have the same caterers providing lots of fantastic food for all the family.

Partnership Confirmation Course is planned for young people in Year 9 and above from September 2019. If anyone from our parish is interested in being confirmed, please see one of the priests.

Mass Intentions should be put in an envelope and placed in the box at the sacristy doors. Please indicate your preferred date – if it is not available, the Mass will be allocated to the nearest date. Thank you

Sugar Please continue to bring in small bags of sugar for distribution to asylum seekers and the needy.

It will take couple of weeks to put new flooring at the hall. Apologies for any inconveniences!

Please Pray for the Sick and Housebound: Under a new ruling the parishes must have written consent from the people before their names are published. A suitable document is now available from Fr Mariadass or one of the welcomers. Please ask the parishioners if they wish to complete these and return them to Fr Mariadass.

St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus

Heaton Road, Heaton, NE6 5HN

office@stteresasheaton.org.uk / www.stteresasheaton.org.uk

Many Thanks – for your generous offertories during the month of July they totalled £1453 of which £805.50 was Gift Aided.

Confirmation Course -- for Year 9 and up will start in September. Please see Fr Mariadass; Fr John or Sarah Bell if you are interested as we are currently getting names and contact details for the candidates. The course is open to everyone in the Partnership.

Joint Parish Barbecue – Monday 26th August between 4-00 and 8-00 pm at St Teresa's. We have been fortunate in acquiring the services of the company who provided last year's barbecue. Volunteer helpers would be appreciated. Tickets are available at the back of Church priced at £6 for adults and £3 for children.

We are thinking of adding another weekday Mass on Saturday at 11am at St. Teresa's soon. 10 to 11am Confessions followed by Mass. More details soon

Please remember our sick and housebound parishioners in your prayers. Should anyone wish 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. Please pray for Sister Dorothy Baxter and Des McCrory

Prayers etc.

A Holiday Prayer

Dear Lord, how we've waited for this vacation and now it's finally here. Thank You, Lord, for the opportunity to take a break from our daily routines and to replenish our minds, bodies and souls so they we may better serve You. Sometimes our expectations for vacations are unrealistic, and we find ourselves disappointed when things don't go our way. Help us not to worry about having the 'perfect' vacation but to relax and enjoy every moment, whatever it may bring. We are grateful for the joys that await us-whether they be the beauty of your creation, recreation with family or friends, or peace and solitude. Watch over us and protect us as we travel, and bring us safely home again-refreshed and renewed. Amen.

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday!

Coming up at Minsteracres:

•**Saturday 10th August: Rosary Rally.** A prayerful day out at Minsteracres with a celebration of the Eucharist, Rosary procession through the grounds and Benediction. 12.00noon – 4.00pm.

•**Saturday 24th August:** Minsteracres Book Day (Saturday, Bank Holiday Weekend) Special event with book stalls, allocated reading spaces and children's story telling sessions. All welcome to come along and sample a wide variety of book genres as well as our café. 11.30am – 3.30pm

For more information about Minsteracres and our full programme visit our website or call us on 01434 673248.

Ministries

St. Aidan's Eucharistic Ministers and Readers				
Date	Host	Chalice	Chalice	Reader
4 th Aug	Giovanni M	Frank G	Pat S	Carole L
11 th Aug	Andrew W	Minnie B	Pat A	George A

St. Teresa's Ministers				
Date	Eucharist	Reader	Prayers	Welcomer
4 th August	Vicky M Beverley PG Anne G	Jean P	Dave H	Jean P
11 th August	Austin F Claire H Andrea H	Janet W	Byrne Fam	Sarah J

Annual Walk for Peace – Sunday 15th September

Meeting from 10-00 am at the Hindu Temple, West Road, NE4 9QB. The walk starts at 11-00 am. to the Church of the Venerable Bede at 11-30 then on to the Central Mosque leaving to head to the Sikh Gurdwara stopping for prayers at the site of the first Synagogue in the city to arrive at Gurdwara at 2-00 pm.

This Week's Services

Day & Date	Feast	St. Aidan's	St. Teresa's
Sunday 4 th August	18 th Sunday of Year C	9-15 am Mass Alice Spedding (RIP) M.B	11-00am Mass Leo & Jean Dillon
Monday 5 th August	Dedication of St Mary Major	No Service	10-00 am CW & C
Tuesday 6 th August	The Transfiguration	6-30 pm Mass	No Service
Wednesday 7 th August	St Sixtus & Companions	10-00 am CW & C	6-30 pm Mass Holy Souls
Thursday 8 th August	St Dominic	10-00 am Mass Special Intention (C.O)	No Service
Friday 9 th August	St Teresa Benedicta	10-00 am CW & C	10-00 am Mass
Sunday 11 th August	19 th Sunday of year C	9-15 am Mass People of the Parish	11-00 am Mass People of the Parish

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

