



Jesmond St Mary Partnership

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## **Diocesan News**

**It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Fr. William (Bill) Rooke. Fr. Bill died on Thursday 3 October 2019; he was 73 years of age. Please remember Fr. Bill and his family in your prayers and pray for the repose of his soul. Fr. Bill's body will be received into, St. Vincent's, Walker on Tuesday 15 October at 7.00pm and Mass will be celebrated. Bishop Robert will celebrate his Requiem Mass on Wednesday 16 October at 12.00 noon at St. Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle. Fr. Bill will then be interred at Heaton Cemetery, this is for family only.**

**The God Who Speaks** – The Year of the Word - From 1 December 2019 through to 28 November 2020, the Bishops of England and Wales are inviting us to spend a Year learning to listen more closely to The God Who Speaks. To help parishes and partnerships prepare for the official launch on the First Sunday of Advent, from 30 September, we will begin making more information and resources available. Some information is already available through the Bishop's Conference website and a dedicated 'The God Who Speaks' website will be launched shortly. Booklets will be appearing in parishes soon and there will be more events, ideas and resources to come!

## Partnership News

**St. Aidan's and St. Teresa's Joint Retreat. Minsteracres.** Saturday 12th October. We are holding a day retreat at Minsteracres. The theme is Discipleship. The day starts at 10am and finishes at 4pm. The day will include a mixture of group and private reflection as well as Mass. All parishioners are welcome. A contribution of £10 per person is asked for, with both parishes subsidising the remainder of the costs. Payment should be put in an envelope and handed to one of the priests. You will need to bring a packed lunch, but all tea and coffee is provided. If you would like to go please write your name on the sheet at the back of church. If you require a lift or are able to give lifts, please add that to the list. If you have any disability issues the organisers need to know, please let Fr. Mariadass or Fr. John know.

**ARE YOU A UNIVERSITY STUDENT?** - The University Catholic Chaplaincy is based at St Andrew's Church, Worswick Street, and you are invited to come along and join the community. The regular Sunday Mass is at 6pm with social time afterwards. Check out the website for all that is going on [www.catholicchaplaincy.org](http://www.catholicchaplaincy.org). Also, pick up one of the Chaplaincy postcards from the back of church.

**Special event** - taking place at St Francis Church Cleveland Gardens High Heaton NE7 7QH today, Sunday 6th October 2019 at 4pm. As part of our Francis-tide celebrations we are unveiling an icon of St Francis and The Sultan of Egypt, commemorating their meeting in September 1219, exactly 800 years ago! The icon is a copy of an original by Robert Lentz OFM and commemorates one of the earliest known recorded examples of Interfaith.

St. Aidan's  
Coach Lane, Benton, NE12 8AD  
[www.staidansbenton.yolasite.com](http://www.staidansbenton.yolasite.com)

**Blessing of Toys** - Sunday October 6th - We are asking all our children to bring one special toy with them to Mass. They will be asked to bring the toys forward during Mass to receive a blessing.

**Confirmation Programme** - the first meeting will be on 6th October at 5.00 pm in St Aidan's Church Hall. Please give your name to Fr Mariadass, Fr John or Sarah, if you would like to come along.

**Advisory Group Meeting:** The Parish Advisory Group is meeting today at 6.00 pm in the meeting room. Items to be discussed include Fair Trade, Churches Together, October Devotions, Advent and Christmas services, Jesmond St. Mary Partnership update, Recruitment of volunteers for parish rotas, maintenance of church grounds and General Data Protection Regulation update. If you have any items you wish to be discussed, please speak to one of the advisory group or one of our priests.

**Christmas Angels** It has become part of St Aidan's Christmas tradition to join local churches in knitting small Christmas Angels. The aim is to share God's love and blessing by leaving our angels with a Christmas message in a local public place in December. You may still have your pattern from last year. If not there are some at the back of Church. If you haven't done it before – now is the time to start! Enjoy knitting!

– **Churches Together Service** 20<sup>th</sup> October at St Andrew's, Station Road. Please come to join our fellow Christians in prayer. All welcome.

**First Holy Communion** Any children in Year 4 or above who would like to make their First Holy Communion at St Aidan's are invited to join the programme at St Stephen's school. If anyone is interested please see one of the priests, Bernie Lamb or Andrea Willson..

Date for your Diary: Sunday 1st December 2019 - Cards for Prisoners of Conscience.

**St. Aidan's & St. Teresa's Joint Retreat** Minsteracres See Page 3.  
**Please Pray for the Sick and Housebound:**

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Please pray for Emily daughter of Graeme and Laura; also Cora, daughter of Mark and Anne Marie. These children will join our faith family in Baptism after 11-00 am Mass today.

Many Thanks for your generous offertories during the month of September, totalling £2119.00 of which £1129.00 was Gift Aided Tuesday Ladies – will meet on 8<sup>th</sup> October at 2-00 pm.

Baby & Toddler Group - meets each Tuesday in term time. We are open from 9-11am.

Fairtrade Stall - will be running on Sunday after mass. Please support producers in poorer countries to get a fair wage for their labour.

Children's Liturgy - both of our leaders are unavailable for quite a while. Joanna has offered to lead some sessions before Christmas, but we really need some more volunteers to lead and help with this very important ministry. If you feel you can help, please speak to Fr Mariadass or Sarah.

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

**11-00 am Mass Today** – is for Creation Celebration and as part of that we will be asking people to sign a CAFOD petition regarding the UK government's actions on Climate change. You will be approached with copies.

**Many thanks to all who assisted in any way at the Concert on Wednesday and the Rosary day yesterday**

**Prayers etc.  
CAFOD Prayer**

Compassionate and loving God,  
you created the world for us all to share,  
a world of beauty and plenty.

Create in us a desire to live simply,  
so that our lives may reflect your generosity.

Creator God,  
you gave us responsibility for the earth,  
a world of riches and delight.

Create in us a desire to live sustainably,  
so that those who follow after us  
may enjoy the fruits of your creation.

God of peace and justice,  
you give us the capacity to change,  
to bring about a world that mirrors your wisdom.

Create in us a desire to act in solidarity,  
so that the pillars of injustice crumble  
and those now crushed are set free.

Amen.

The month of the Holy Rosary is October and this entire month is dedicated to the Rosary. The feast day of the Holy Rosary in particular is October 7th. The feast of the Rosary is held on October 7th in memory of the glorious and triumphant victory at the battle of Lepanto. That battle was the most convincing military victory that proved without a doubt the great power of the Rosary.

Paulinus[a] (died 10 October 644) was a Roman missionary and the first Bishop of York.[b] A member of the Gregorian mission sent in 601 by Pope Gregory I to Christianize the Anglo-Saxons from their native Anglo-Saxon paganism, Paulinus arrived in England by 604 with the second missionary group. Little is known of Paulinus' activities in the following two decades.

After some years spent in Kent, perhaps in 625, Paulinus was consecrated a bishop. He accompanied Æthelburg of Kent, sister of King Eadbald of Kent, on her journey to Northumbria to marry King Edwin of Northumbria, and eventually succeeded in converting Edwin to Christianity. Paulinus also converted many of Edwin's subjects and built some churches. One of the women Paulinus baptised was a future saint, Hilda of Whitby.

## Ministries

St. Aidan's Eucharistic Ministers and Readers				
Date	Host	Chalice	Chalice	Reader
6 October	Pat A	Bernie L	Margaret A	George A
13 October	Carole Lee	Joby R	Sheila C	Tobin T

St. Teresa's Ministers				
Date	Eucharist	Reader	Prayers	Welcomer
6 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Jean P Sheila H Malcolm G	Beverley PG	CAFOD	Jean P
13 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Janet W Vicky M Michael P	Claire H	Dave H	Sarah J

Please pray for Carla Dos Santos who died recently. Her funeral Mass will be on Monday 7th October at 10-00 am.

Please pray for Gwen Maguire who died last Saturday. Her funeral Service will be on Monday 7th October at 2-15 pm.

May they rest in peace

## This Week's Services

Day & Date	Feast	St. Aidan's	St. Teresa's
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year C	9-15am Mass Teresa McSorley (Died Recently)	11-00am Mass Des McCrory (Died Recently)
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Our Lady of the Rosary	No service	10am Requiem Mass of Carla Dos Santos 2.15pm – Funeral Service of Gwen Maguire
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct		6-30pm Mass Fr. Denis Kellett (RIP)	No service
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	St John Henry Newman	10-00an CW & C	6-30pm Mass
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	St Paulinus of York	9.30am – s School (Harvest Mass)	No service
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	St John XXIII	10-00an CW & C	10-00am Mass Gwen Maguire
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year C	9-15am Mass Mr O Joseph RIP	11-00am Mass Fr. Bill Rooke (Recently Died)

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

