

MASS INTENTIONS: w/c 10th March 2024

Sat. 9th (St Mary's)	5.30pm	Maria Poszywak
Sun. 10th (St. Aidan's)	9.15am	D'cd members of the Marshall Family at the time of Teresa Marshall's anniversary
Sun. 10th (St. Mary's)	11.00am	Private Intentions of Peter Brennan
Mon. 11th	***	NO MASS ***
Tues. 12th (St. Mary's)	10.00am	Therese Thompson
Wed. 13th (St. Aidan's)	10.00am	Dorothy Harrison
Thurs. 14th (St. Aidan's)	10.00am	Peg Younger
Fri. 15th (St. Mary's)	10.00am	Gwen, Geoff and Paul Allmond
* Sat. 16th (St. Aidan's)	11.00am	Confession
Sat. 16th (St. Mary's)	5.30pm	Nancey Paley
Sun. 17th (St. Aidan's)	9.15am	Fr. Paddy Kennedy
Sun. 17th (St. Mary's)	11.00am	Patrick Bradley

For Mass Intentions, please see envelopes in our churches.

PREPARATION FOR NEXT WEEK: 17th March - Fifth Sunday of Lent

"The prayer... to establish the kingship of God in human hearts."

(2nd Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9)

CHILDREN'S PRAYER:

*God of life, we pray that all the seeds that we plant may bear much fruit,
so that none of your people go hungry. 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.

KEEP IN TOUCH: Contact us parishsecretary@mail.com / 0191 268 4222

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

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School www.stmarysrcprimaryschool.co.uk
St. Stephen's Catholic Primary School www.ststephensprimaryschool.co.uk
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Fourth Sunday of Lent—10th 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.

Thank you to Judith C at St Mary's for sharing the Our Father in Welsh.

**Ein Tad,
y sy yn y nefoedd,
sancteiddier dy enw,
deled dy deyrnas,
bydded dy ewyllys ar y ddaear megis yn y nef.
Dyro i ni heddiw ein bara beunyddiol,
a maddau i ni ein dyledion,
fel y maddeuwn ninnau i'n dyledwyr.
Ac nac arwain ni i brofedigaeth,
eithr gwared ni rhag drwg.
Amen**

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

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

FR PADDY KENNEDY: Please remember in your prayers former St Aidan’s parish priest Fr Kennedy who died earlier this month.

REFLECTION: Bishop Stephen Wright’s Reflection on the various Listening Exercises that have been undertaken in the Diocese since last summer are available to read on the diocese website www.diocesehn.org.uk
A link will also be posted on our Facebook page NE12Catholic this weekend.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ST STEPHEN’S PRIMARY SCHOOL: Excellent results in Key Stage 2 SATS - reading, writing & maths, places the school in the top 1% of primary schools in the country. Well done to all children and staff.

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

CONFESSION: Saturday 16th March, 11am at St Aidan’s.
The first and third Saturday of the month at St Aidan’s 11am - 11.30am
The second and fourth Saturday of the month at St Mary’s 11am - 11.30am

COLLECTIONS: w/c 25th February 2024

St. Aidan’s - Loose Plate: £141.00 / Envelopes: £52.00 / Hall Hire: £132.00
CAFOD Family Fast Day £110.00 / Papers: £15.00
St. Mary’s - Loose Plate: £254.26 / Envelopes: £35.00 / Donations: £125.00
Lenten Alms £21.85 / CAFOD Family Fast Day £139.00
Fri Coffee Morning: £84.10 (Mary’s Meals)

w/c: 3rd March 2024

St Aidan’s - Loose Plate: £182.50 / Envelopes: £47.00 / Hall Hire: £84.00
Candles: £55.50 / Verona Fathers Appeal: £266.00
St. Mary’s - Loose Plate: £357.03 / Envelopes: £58.00
Verona Fathers Appeal: £400.51

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.
St Mary’s has resumed basket collections at the end of mass & new offertory envelopes will be available for both parishes soon. If you would prefer to donate online or by standing order, please email parishsecretary@mail.com

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Led by Deacon Alison Rebello each Friday during Lent at St Aidan’s from 6.30pm (Fri 16th February - Friday 22nd March).

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.

HOLY HOUR - ST JOSEPH’S, GATESHEAD: Wed 13th March 7-8 pm to pray that the current attempt to decriminalise abortion up to birth will be rejected by MPs.

DIOCESE OF HEXHAM AND NEWCASTLE VACANCIES:

HR Adviser, Diocesan Offices, Newcastle – full-time. Closing date: 28 March
Cleaner, St Cuthbert, Durham, 10 hours a week. Closing date: 15 March
Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk for full details or contact 0191 243 3301.

DONATIONS OF WARM CLOTHING: Both our parishes support charities seeking hats, scarfs, gloves, socks, warm clothing and toiletries. These gifts support people in our community who have nothing but your kindness. Donations can be left in our church halls. 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.

INTERRELIGIOUS RELATIONS:

As we approach the holy month of Ramadan, which starts on 10th March, the fourth week of Lent, we join with our Muslim brothers & sisters to offer our heartfelt prayers during this spiritual time, for both faiths. We pray for Unity, Understanding and Respect, may we learn from one another and build bridges of compassion. We pray for Peace and Harmony, especially in regions where conflict persists. We pray for Reconciliation between people of faith. May we benefit from Spiritual Growth, as we share the hope, that our prayers and acts of kindness help us grow closer to God.