

**Weekend Masses will now be streamed via YouTube only.
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MASS INTENTIONS: w/c 11th February 2024

Sat. 10th (St. Mary's)	5.30pm	Ottillie Margot Ronan & family
Sun. 11th (St. Aidan's)	9.15am	Fr. Pat McMahon
Sun. 11th (St. Mary's)	11.00am	Laurence Barr
Mon. 12th	*** NO MASS ***	
Tues. 13th (St. Mary's)	10.00am	Priest's Intentions
Wed. 14th (St. Mary's)	10.00am	Ash Wednesday
Wed. 14th (St. Aidan's)	7.00pm	Ash Wednesday
Thurs. 15th (St. Aidan's)	10.00am	Priest's Intentions
Fri. 16th (St. Mary's)	10.00am	People of the Parish
* Sat. 17th (St. Aidan's)	11.00am	Confession
Sat. 17th (St. Mary's)	5.30pm	Laurence Hargan
Sun. 18th (St. Aidan's)	9.15am	People of the Parish
Sun. 18th (St. Mary's)	11.00am	Thanksgiving for Peter Brennan

For Mass Intentions, please see envelopes in our churches.

PREPARATION FOR NEXT WEEK: 18th Feb - First Sunday of Lent

"The waters of baptism are a symbol... of new life in Christ."

(1 Peter 3:18-22)

CHILDREN'S PRAYER: God of life, your Son Jesus went out into the desert to talk to you in prayer. Help us to talk to you and get closer to you this Lent, in our prayers and in our actions. Through Christ our Lord, 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 www.stmarysforesthall.co.uk

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 11th February 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 Dariusz K at St Aidan's for sharing the Our Father in Polish.

**Ojcze nasz,
któryś jest w niebie:
święć się imię Twoje,
przyjdź Królestwo Twoje,
bądź wola Twoja,
jako w niebie, tak i na ziemi.
Chleba naszego
powszedniego daj
nam dzisiaj
i odpuść nam
nasze winy,
jako i my odpuszczamy
naszym winowajcom.
I nie wódź nas na pokuszenie,
ale nas zbaw ode złego.**



NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

ASH WEDNESDAY: (14th Feb) Mass at St Mary's, 10am & St Aidan's, 7pm.

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).

CONFESSION: Saturday 17th February at St Adian's, 11pm - 1130pm.

DAILY LENTEN REFLECTIONS: Available on the Diocesan website, via the link <https://bit.ly/DHNLentReflections> - please speak to Fr Hall if you would like a printed copy.

ST AIDAN'S BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: Lists will be available throughout Lent for those wishing to add the name of a loved one in our Book of Remembrance. Please print details clearly. Please do not provide names already in the book or attempt to write in the book yourself. Thank you.

SYCAMORE ONLINE COURSE - LENT 2024: Sessions take place on Thursdays throughout Lent from 7.00pm to 8.15pm and will cover the topics; 'The Existence of God', 'Who is Jesus?' 'The Holy Spirit and the Church', 'The Gift of Faith', 'Finding True Freedom' and 'The Meaning of Love'. Register via www.diocesehn.org.uk or by calling 0191 243 3316.

COLLECTIONS: w/c 4th January 2023

St. Aidan's - Loose Plate: £289.00 / Envelopes: £48.00 / Hall Hire: £48.00

St. Mary's - Loose Plate: £260.12 / Envelopes: £51.00 / Donations: £20.00

Friday Coffee Morning: £85.50 (Mary's Meals)

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

St Mary's has resumed basket collections at the end of mass and 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

STAMPS & COINS FOR LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR: Thank you for the kind & generous donations. We continue to take any items, please leave in the hall at St Mary's or entrance at St Aidan's.

SUNDAY 18TH FEBRUARY: 11am Mass at St Mary's will give thanks for parishioner Peter Brennan who is turning 90. There will be birthday cake in the hall and all are welcome to attend.

OUTDOOR PLAY AND LEARNING: St Mary's Primary School has launched OPAL, a programme which gives children access to a range of play types and encourages team building, resilience, creativity and fun. The school is looking for a range of items such as guttering, safe planks of wood, crates, pallets, nets, thick ropes, sheets of fabric, blankets and cushions for their lunchtime sessions. If you can help or know of companies who can, please contact the school via 0191 814 2006 or email office@stmarysfh.org.uk

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL: The Local Governing Committee currently has two vacancies for Foundation Governors. If you are a practicing Catholic and interested in becoming a school governor, please contact Mrs Siobhan Foster (Head Teacher) for further information email: office@stmarysfh.org.uk or telephone 0191 814 2006.

DONATIONS OF WARM CLOTHING: Both our parishes support a number of charities desperately 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 who come to collect it weekly at the SVP Centre, Byker. Items can be left on the bench outside the church hall. Thank you.

SVP MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT OFFICER: This is a part time, home-based role (22.5 hours per week – 3 days equivalent) working as part of the SVP Membership Team. It would suit someone comfortable giving presentations to large audiences as well working on a personal level with individuals and small groups. It requires the ability to travel around the diocese so having your own transport is essential. For further information contact Lance Philpott, Head of Membership at lancep@svp.org.uk Closing date for applications is Sunday 7th April.