



Jesmond St Mary Partnership

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Diocesan News

SVP job vacancies:

Young Vincentians Programme Manager - £30k per annum full time permanent contract. Closing date 1500 on Thursday 23rd August. Interviews 30th August.

Mlni Vinnies Officer - £23k per annum pro rata, 2 days per week for a one year contract. Closing date Monday 20th August. Interviews 24th August

For details please visit the vacancies section of the website <https://www.svp.org.uk>

Communications Project Update: The Bishop and Diocesan Board of Trustees received the report of the main findings of the communications research project in March, and asked that a working group would take the report's recommendations and construct a framework of Strategic Principles for adoption by the diocese. The working group has met several times, and is now writing a series of main policies including Information Technology, Management Information Systems and Training. These will be presented to the Bishop and Board of Trustees at their autumn meeting. These policies will inform the way forward for a more integrated approach to communications across the diocese. Further updates will be provided in due course, but if you have any questions please contact the Department for Communications.

Department for Liturgy: Starting in September:-

- Day of Reflection for All Ministers to be held at Ushaw College, Durham on Saturday 29 September 2018.

- Courses for New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to be held in Darlington (September), Hexham (September/October) and Gateshead (November).

For further information and booking, please view the diocesan website www.rcdhn.org.uk

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS)

This qualification is managed and awarded by the board of Religious Studies on behalf of the Bishops Conference of England and Wales. A free CCRS information evening will be held at St Cuthbert's House, West Road, NE15 7PY on Monday 10th September from 5-00 to 6-30 pm. If you like to attend or like further information please contact Diocesan Department for Education on 0191 243 3313 or email education@diocesehn.org.uk

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Wednesday 15th August – is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses are as follows:

Tuesday 14th August 6-30 pm St Aidan's

Wednesday 15th August 6-30 pm at St Teresa's

There will be no Mass during the day for this feast.

Happy Holidays to all our parishioners. If you are going on holiday please remember us while you are away. Fr. Mariadass hopes that you will pick up some sort of souvenir e.g. postcards, newsletters etc. to bring back to be displayed on one Sunday in September.

Summer BBQ Monday 27 August: We are holding a summer BBQ for both parishes at St. Aidan's hall and grounds on bank holiday Monday afternoon. Tickets will be on sale from the back of both churches on Sunday. Cost £5 for adults, children go free. Bring your own drinks. Please put the date in your diary. We will need to collect numbers attending for catering purposes.

'COME TO THE WELL'. You are invited to attend a short course which will take place at ST. LAWRENCE, BYKER from Thursday 20th September. 7pm (and every Thursday afterwards for 6 weeks.) This is an 'Ecumenical Course' devised by Sr. Sheila McNamara

Partnership Matters: The August / September version of this publication is available on the Diocesan Website www.rcdhn.org.uk

Rosary Exhibition – Fr Mariadass would like to put on a display of rosaries during October(the month of the rosary) and is asking for parishioners to lend him rosaries , especially if there is a story with them. Please leave them at the back of church. More details as they come available.

St. Aidan's

Coach Lane, Benton, NE12 8AD

www.staidansbenton.yolasite.com

Sr. Dorothy writes: "I would like to thank Fr Mariadass and all parishioners for your very generous gift, cards, prayers and good wishes for my Jubilee. I am so grateful to you all especially for your friendship and support since I came to St Aidan's in 2007. My prayers are with you all. A big Thank you."

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

Visits to the sick and housebound: Fr. Mariadass would like to update our list of visits to the sick and housebound. If you currently visit a parishioner, please will you fill in the list at the back of church, with their name and address. Please indicate whether they would like a visit from Fr. Mariadass. If you know of anyone who would like a home visit or communion please add their name and contact details to the list.

Please Pray for our Sick and Housebound Parishioners:

St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus

Heaton Road, Heaton, NE6 5HN

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mrs Kathleen Bolger, the mother of our former curate Fr Kevin Bolger. Her funeral Mass will take place at St Cuthbert's church, North Shields on Monday 20th August

Welcome and Congratulations to Lily Jane Reynolds Daughter of Martin and Laura. She will join our faith family in Baptism after 11-00 am Mass next Sunday.

Sr Dorothy would like to thank all parishioners at St Teresa's for their cards, prayers and good wishes for her Diamond Jubilee.

Martha & Mary's Community - Chillingham Road, will be open from 10.00am – 1.00pm on Saturday 18th August, manned by volunteers from St. Teresa's Church. Why not pop in for a coffee and a chat, we will be delighted to see you.

Baby changing unit – is situated beyond the door at the end of the corridor. Please remove any nappies (bags are available if you don't have one) and leave the unit clean and tidy. We have provided a couple of nursing shawls for mothers who wish to feed their baby during Mass. These are under the bench in the porch if you want to use them.

Please keep our sick and elderly parishioners in your prayers this week. If someone you know would like a home visit, or wants Communion, please inform the parish office.

Prayers etc.

New Partnership Prayer: “Risen Christ, from your abundant grace, pour out afresh your Holy Spirit upon our Diocese. As we build on the deep foundations of faith laid by the countless saints of these Northern lands, by Aidan and Cuthbert, Hilda, Bede and St Teresa of the Infant Jesus, may our Partnerships continue the mission of building your Kingdom on the earth: to give living witness to your love, and to your compassion and hope for our world. We pray in trustful confidence that your power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Through the same Christ our Lord, Amen.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holy Day August 15th

The solemnity of the Assumption is, in some ways, the paramount feast of Our Lady, since it commemorates her passing, body and soul, into glory in Heaven, where she stands beside her Son “in garments of gold.” Though the dogma of the Assumption was only defined in 1950, it was widely believed by the earliest Christians. The Blessed Virgin truly leads the way; she fulfilled her vocation in humility and, given her Immaculate Conception, the grave was no place for her body. Where she is now, we one day hope to be.

St Maximilian Kolbe – A Polish Franciscan, he did missionary work in his native country and Japan. During the Nazi occupation He gave shelter to many hundreds of Jewish and other refugees and was eventually sent to Auschwitz concentration camp. While there he offered to take the place of a condemned man who had been randomly selected to die after an escape attempt had been foiled. In the days before his death, he was an inspiration and encouragement to his fellow victims. He was canonised in 1982.

Ministries

St. Aidan's Eucharistic Ministers and Readers				
Date	Host	Chalice	Chalice	Reader
12th August	Catherine C	Terry L	Sheila C	Julia F
19th August	Giovanni M	Frank G	Pat S	Carole L
Dene Park Rest Home Sunday Visitor				
19 th Aug	Catherine C			
2 nd Sept	Terry L			
16 th Sept	Robin U			

St. Teresa's Ministers				
Date	Eucharist	Reader	Prayers	Welcomer
12 th August	Bernadine Janet W Pauline P	Dave H	Gregor F	Margaret B
19 th August	Beverley PG Malcolm G Sheila H	Claire H	Ingoe F	Thomas N

This Week's Services

Day & Date	Feast	St. Aidan's	St. Teresa's
Sunday 12 th August	19 th Sunday Of the Year	9:15 am Mass James Allan Scott (Anniv))	11:00 am Mass For the soul of baby Thomas
Monday 13 th August	Ss Pontian & Hippolytus	No Service	No Service
Tuesday 14 th August	St Maximilian Kolbe	6-30 pm Mass Jim Garvey (RIP)	No Service
Wednes- day 15 th August	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin	No Service	6-30 pm Mass Private Inten- tion
Thursday 16 th August	St Stephen of Hungary	10-00 am Mass Daughters of Wis- dom & Sr. Teresa's Intentions	No Service
Friday 17 th August		10-00 am CW&C	10-00 am Mass People of the Parish
Sunday 19 th August	20 th Sunday of the Year	9-15 am Mass Pat Richardson(Re- cently Deceased)	11-00am Mass Deceased McConnell & Mee Families

CW&C – Celebration of the Word and Communion

* **Confessions** - St Aidan's Tuesday 6-00 pm. (by appointment)

- 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 (with Novena)

