

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 14th November 2021

Sat. 13th (St. Mary's)	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun. 14th (St. Aidan's)	9.15am	Elizabeth Ann Brown & Freya Amis
Sun. 14th (St. Mary's)	11.00am	Joan Batty
Mon. 15th	***NO MASS***	
Tues. 16th (St. Mary's)	10.00am	Lorraine Graham
Wed. 17th (St. Aidan's)	10.00am	Jim & Joan Byrne
Thurs. 18th (St. Aidan's)	10.00am	Harry & Winifred McIntosh
Fri. 19th (St. Mary's)	10.00am	Paul McConnon
Sat. 20th (St. Mary's)	5.30pm	Keith Nesbitt
Sun. 21st (St. Aidan's)	9.15am	Ian Booth
Sun. 21st (St. Mary's)	11.00am	Frank Murphy

We continue to ask that ALL except for those with genuine medical exemptions wear a suitable face covering while in our Churches. You must also continue to sanitise your hands as you enter the buildings & not gather in groups inside our Churches before or after Mass. Thank you for your co-operation.

Please pray for all those who are sick and those whose anniversary occurs about this time:

Elizabeth Murray, James Dunn, Robert Hutchins, Walter Appleby, Mary Short, Mary Farquhausen, Patricia Tate, James Fiaim, Kathleen Lorraine, Mary Ann Stanley, Charles Hatch, William Joseph Ward, Susanna McPhillips, Robert Dodds, Mary Conlin, Doug Stowar, Peter Lyon, James Devlin, Thomas Dodsworth, Ellen Earley, Thomas Johns, Suzette Langlands, Thomas Semple, Barbara Guy, Florence Fisher, John Grimes, James Maxwell Bentley, Peter Morris, Isabel Baker, Ada Roen, John Abbott, Joan Watts, Elizabeth Wein, Denis Hewson, Elizabeth Harrison, Catherine Fleck.

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Sunday 14th November 2021

The Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

After listening to today's Gospel, The Coming of the Son of Man (Mark 13:24-32), consider Fr Henry Wansbrough's reflection. Jesus saw his mission to be the establishment of the sovereignty of God, the kingship and rule of God over the world, including over our rebellious human hearts. Using the language and imagery of his time, he described this 'earth-shaking' event in terms of cosmic disturbances.

The coming of God, the Day of the Lord, would constitute the end of the world as we know it. As Christians we must acknowledge that the death and resurrection of Christ utterly changed the world for ever; it was the Day of the Lord. And yet the world still continues, and we have still to prepare for a future Day of the Lord, when we will come into that awesome presence.

That meeting is pictured in terms of collapse and upheaval, our world turned upside down. At death all our familiar realities cease, even the ticking of the clock; at death, time ceases to have meaning. We do not know, and have no need to know, when or how this will occur.

For all, it will come; everyone will meet the Lord, but will we meet Him all together or individually? The Son of Man will gather his own, in great power and glory. What does this reading have to teach us about the coming of the Son of Man? Is it something we should be afraid of? How do we best prepare for that Day?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES:

FINDING GOD IN THE EVERYDAY

The founder of the Jesuits – St Ignatius Loyola – developed a regime of praying for people who were active in the world (as opposed to those who lived in monasteries, convents or friaries). ‘Ignatian Spirituality’, as it is called, offers a method of praying that is both helpful for us in our busy lives, and it also lies behind the current call of Pope Francis to become a ‘Synodal Church’ – one which attempts to underpin our common journey of faith.

Fr Dermot Preston sj, one of the Jesuits who has recently arrived at St Dominic’s, will offer a time of reflection on a fundamental theme of Ignatian Spirituality – “Finding God in the Everyday” – on Sunday 28th November at 4pm at St Mary’s Church, Forest Hall. All are welcome from across the Partnership.

ST. AIDAN’S BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Lists are now available at the church entrance for you to write the names of the loved ones you would like to be entered into our Book of Remembrance in time for a special Sunday Mass on 21st November. Please PRINT clearly the names and details of your loved ones. Please Do Not provide names which are already in the book or attempt to write in the book yourself.

CHRISTMAS KNITTED ANGELS

We are once again joining other local churches in our area to knit Christmas Angels which will then be put out into the community to help spread the Christmas Message. They are very easy to make, copies of the pattern are available from our church halls. Angels need to be brought back to church by 12th December in order to get them out into the community.

ST MARY’S VIGIL CANDLES

We are now able to have our Vigil Candles in church again and are available near the Holy Family Statues. Following Health & Safety rules please note children are not allowed to light candles. Thank you.

PRIEST TRAINING FUND

Open baskets for your donations are now available at both churches. The fund will remain open until 28th November 2021. Thank you.

COLLECTIONS

W/C 7th November 2021

St. Aidan’s - Loose Plate: £79.00 // Gift Aid: £62.00 // Hall Hire: £24.00

St. Mary’s - Loose Plate: £124.00 // Envelopes: £120.00

Priest Training Fund: £53.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE:

CARE ASSISTANTS REQUIRED

St Joseph’s Home is a large residential care home for the elderly run by The Little Sisters of the Poor in Newcastle, with over 100 staff. Full and Part-time Hours available. Shifts are 8am-3pm, 3pm-9pm. Excellent rates of pay. For more information please contact Lee-Marie Thornley on 07856256095 or email lee.marie@lsplondon.co.uk

FAITH COACH

Newcastle Council of Faiths present a day out on the Faith Coach taking you to various places of worship for talks on Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism and the Sikh faith.

On Tuesday 16 November 2021, from 10.00am – 3.00pm at the Gurdwara, Cottenham Street, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 5QU.

Refreshments will be available.

Seats on the Faith Coach are limited, so it is important that you book your place. Please see www.rcdhn.org.uk to book and for more details.

PROUD CATHOLICS

Next meeting will be on Tuesday 16 November at 7.30pm, sharing how devotion and connection to Mary helps in our lives of faith. The meeting will be followed by social time. There will be the possibility to connect through Zoom for people who are not able to come to church. Visit www.proud catholics.co.uk