



Jesmond St Mary Partnership

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Diocesan News

Home Mission Sunday - In today's gospel, Jesus presents us, as missionary disciples, with a challenging question: "Who do you say I am?" For some, the most challenging element of this question is about whether we talk about him at all. Today on Home Mission Sunday, we have been praying for the spread of the gospel and, in the second collection, you will have the opportunity to support it financially by giving what we can. This money does not go abroad but is used to help Catholics in England and Wales become more confident in sharing their faith. You are also invited to come to a workshop called "What shall we do with the Good News?". Its aim is to explore the best ways that ordinary Catholics can share the gospel of Jesus Christ. So, if you're an ordinary Catholic, you can help! It's taking place on Thursday 20th September 2018, 7 till 8.30 pm, at St Vincent's Diocesan Offices, St Cuthbert's House, West Road, Newcastle, NE15 7PY.

Youth Sunday Preparation - An afternoon to prepare for Youth Sunday will take place at Cardinal Hume Catholic School on Sunday 7th October 3.00pm to 5.15pm. This year's Youth Sunday is on 25th November, the Feast of Christ the King. The theme is JOY. 'Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.' Romans 12:12 This Youth Sunday we celebrate the truth that Jesus shows us we can have joy in Him. Joy because He has set us free to live the life we were created to live and joy even through the challenges of life. Each church is invited to be represented by adults and young people (Year 9 and above) and there will be an opportunity to plan together and to meet other groups in the same partnership. Music and other resources will be available. Please see the parish priest if you would like to go along. Further details are available from the Youth Ministry Team on 01207 592244 or admin@ymt.org

Apostleship of the Sea – invites you to a Mass in honour of our Patron, Stella Maris, Our Lady Star of The Sea. Come and pray for the work of AOS and for seafarers on Wednesday 19th September at 12 noon in St Bede's Church, Westoe Road, South Shields, NE33 4LZ. Bishop Seamus will celebrate the Mass, followed by a reception. All are invited. salvina@apostleshipofthesea for email replies.

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BRAVE OF HEART - A Weekend Journey for Men with Cor et Lumen Christi Community, St Cuthbert's, Wigton, CA7 9HU - DONATION ONLY EVENT. To book or for more information: Web: www.coretlumenchristi.org Email: stcuthberts.wigton@gmail.com Tel: 016973 45623 or 07588 759341.

ATTENTION ALL YOUNG PEOPLE (Year 5 - Sixth form) - St Teresa and St Aidan's Youth Group is a brand new place for all young people to gather, make friends and experience together. We welcome all young people from Year 5 right through to sixth form (and older!), with different activities and events going on for different age groups. Our first meeting is Sunday 1st September 23rd at 5:30 in St Teresa's Church Porch. Pizza will be provided and you'll have the opportunity to tell us exactly what you want from your youth group - your input is the most important! To stay up to date with what's happening like us on Facebook (or ask your parents or guardians to) at St Teresa and St Aidan's Youth Group. Look forward to meeting you all!

Hospital Admissions – Anyone who is to be admitted to one of the local hospitals and would like a visit from a chaplain while in hospital is asked to inform the office at St Teresa's giving dates, hospital and ward.

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. There are envelopes at the back of church for leaving the beads. More details as they come available.

St. Aidan's
Coach Lane, Benton, NE12 8AD
www.staidansbenton.yolasite.com

Justice and Peace Home Bake and Produce Fair will be held TO-DAY 16th September after Mass. Please come along and buy some of the delicious home-made international food and home grown produce. You won't be disappointed and you will be helping those less fortunate than ourselves.

Sr. Teresa is celebrating her Diamond Jubilee (60 years) of Religious Profession this year. Please join her in the Hall after Mass on Sunday so that the parish can express our thanks to her for being part of our community.

JSM Come to the Well and Drink Course begins on Thursday 20 September at St Lawrence's, Byker Crescent, Newcastle NE6 2JT from 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm. Session 1 includes: What is Prayer? Who is God for me? Prayer Journaling. Each session is independent – come for one or more. Everyone is welcome. No expertise is needed – only a desire for God

Church Flowers: It is becoming increasingly expensive to buy enough flowers to keep our church displays looking at their best. We would appreciate any donations towards the cost of flowers and there is a box at the back of church for donations. We are aware that there have been many special collections over the past few weeks, so we appreciate your ongoing generosity. Thank you for your support.

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

Congratulations and Welcome to Lillia-Rae Ward daughter of Michael and Stacey. She will join our faith family in Baptism after 11-00 am Mass next Sunday.

Children's Liturgy will be on in the presbytery this week with Helen and Joanna.

Autumn Fair Saturday 6th October 12noon - 3pm in the church hall and school grounds. Can you help? We are looking for helpers for the fair to set up, 'man' stalls, bake, help in the kitchen. If you can help on the day please give your name and contact details to one of the welcomers at mass or to Sarah Bell. We also need donations for the fair: Please bring along gifts for the Treasure map, Tombola and the clean soft toys for the Teddy Tombola; fancy goods (toiletries, gifts, perfume, etc.), good quality used toys and books. Donations can be left at the back of church or handed in at the school office by Thursday 4th October. There will also be plant and cake stalls for which donations can be delivered on the day of the fair.

Sunday September 30th will be our parish celebration of the harvest; 11-00 am Mass will combine the theme of God's gifts to the earth with our International Mass. Our bidding prayers will be in languages from our Parish - if you would like to read a bidding prayer in your own language at the Mass, please see Sarah or one of the Welcomers. There will also be a "bring and share" parish lunch in the hall after the Mass.

Baby & Toddler group - Tuesdays from 9-00-11-00am, in the church hall. Babies and Toddlers are very welcome, along with their Parents and Carers.

Tuesday Ladies – Sept.18th Coffee and Bingo 2-00 pm.

Please keep our sick and elderly parishioners in your prayers this week.

Anyone who would like a home visit, or Communion, please inform the parish office.

Prayers etc.

Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs - The Korean Martyrs testify to the presence of the faith in that region from the eighteenth century and the terrible persecutions during the nineteenth century
Outstanding among them were St Andrew Kim Tae-gon (c.1821-1846) the first Korean-born priest who was tortured and beheaded near Seoul in 186, and St Paul Chong Ha-sang (c.1794-1839), a lay catechist who was crucified on 22nd September 1839. More than 8000 Christians from all walks of life lost their lives during the persecution and 103 of them were canonised by Pope John Paul II in Korea in the year 1984

‘FLAME’ The theme will be ‘SIGNIFICANCE’ The National Catholic Youth Congress taking place at Wembley on March 2nd 2019. Interested young people advised bookings will be available from our secondary schools and partnerships from September. Cost £40 per young person including travel & ticket.

“Without the right to education there is no real freedom, which allows every person to be the protagonist of their own destiny!”

“Remember the more you give yourselves to others, the more you will receive and be happy!”

“Carry peace with you to give it to others with your life, with a smile, with works of charity. Saint Mother Teresa, pray for us!”

Pope Francis

Ministries

St. Aidan's Eucharistic Ministers and Readers				
Date	Host	Chalice	Chalice	Reader
16th Sept	Frank G	Sheila C		Fiona & Josh k
23 rd Sept	Sheila C	Julia F	Margaret A	Carole L
Dene Park Rest Home Sunday Visitor				
16th Sept	Robin U			
30th Sept	Catherine C			
14 th Oct	Terry L			

St. Teresa's Ministers				
Date	Eucharist	Reader	Prayers	Welcomer
16 th Sept.	Janet W Sheila H Andrea H	Kelechi D	Hayes Fam	Sheila H
23 rd Sept.	Mick McN Twinkle V Austin F	Marie B	Monica S	Margaret B

This Week's Services

Day & Date	Feast	St. Aidan's	St. Teresa's
Sunday 16 th Sept.	24 th Sunday of Year	9:15 am Mass Anne Thompson (RIP) and Family	11:00 am Mass In thanksgiving (Pearson Family)
Monday 17 th Sept.	St Robert Bellarmine	No Service	No Service
Tuesday 18 th Sept.		6-30 pm Mass Private Intention (C.O)	No Service
Wednesday 19 th Sept.	St Theodore of Canterbury	10-00 am CW&C	6-30 pm Mass Norah Robson
Thursday 20 th Sept.	The Korean Martyrs	10-00 am Mass- Private intention (T&C)	No Service
Friday 21 st Sept.	St Matthew	10-00 am CW&C	10-00am Mass Holy Souls
Sunday 23 rd Sept	25 th Sunday of Year	9:15 am Ma ss In memory of Brannigan Fam. (M.A)	11:00 am Mass Cecilia Montero (V.I)

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 (with Novena)

