

MASS INTENTIONS: w/c 17th March 2024

Sat. 16th (St Mary's) 5.30pm Nancy Paley
Sun. 17th (St. Aidan's) 9.15am Fr Paddy Kennedy
Sun. 17th (St. Mary's) 11.00am Patrick Bradley
*Mon. 18th *** NO MASS ****
Tues. 19th (St. Mary's) 10.00am John Bradley
Wed. 20th (St. Aidan's) 10.00am Dot & Jonty Harrison
Thurs. 21st (St. Aidan's) 10.00am Healing from Cancer - Charles, Sarah,
Sven and Lloyd
Fri. 22nd (St. Mary's) 10.00am Kevin McMenemy
School mass followed by coffee morning in church hall.
* Sat. 23rd (St. Mary's) 11.00am Confession
Sat. 23rd (St. Mary's) 5.30pm Jane & Lawrence Johnson
Sun. 24th (St. Aidan's) 9.15am George Todhunter & family
Sun. 24th (St. Mary's) 11.00am Peg Younger

For Mass Intentions, please see envelopes in our churches.

PREPARATION FOR NEXT WEEK: 24th March - Palm Sunday

"The triumph of Jesus through his selflessness."

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

CHILDREN'S PRAYER: *Christ Jesus, show us how to welcome you into our lives as you were welcomed into Jerusalem. May we never turn away from those who need our help. 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
St. Mary's Catholic Comprehensive School www.stmarysnewcastle.co.uk

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Fifth Sunday of Lent - 17th 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 Stefania and family at St Mary's for sharing the Italian Our Father.

Padre Nostro
Che sei nei cieli,
Sia santificato il Tuo nome;
Venga il Tuo regno,
Sia fatta la tua volontà
Come in cielo così in terra.
Dacci oggi il nostro pane;
E rimetti a noi i nostri debiti
Come noi li rimettiamo ai nostri debitori;
E non abbandonarci alla tentazione
Ma liberaci dal male.
Amen.

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

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

EASTER MASS TIMES:

Wednesday 27th March: Penitential Service, 7pm at St Mary’s
Holy Thursday (28th March): Mass of the Lord’s Supper, 7pm at St Aidan’s
Good Friday (29th March): Celebration of the Passion, 3pm at St Mary’s
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Holy Saturday (30th March), 5.30pm at St Mary’s
Easter Sunday (31st March), 9.15am at St Aidan’s
Easter Sunday, 11am at St Mary’s
Easter Monday (1st April): Eucharistic Adoration, 6pm at St Aidan’s

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Anointing Fire Catholic Ministries Newcastle invites all to Stations of the Cross on Northumberland Street on Saturday 23rd March from 10am. The meeting point is Grey’s Monument with an expected finishing time of 11:30am. This is the first AFCM Street Ministry in the North East and everyone is very welcome.

REFLECTION: Bishop Stephen Wright’s Reflection on the various Listening Exercises that have been undertaken in the Diocese since last summer can be read via our Facebook page NE12Catholic.

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 for our children’s liturgy sessions. Please speak to Alison K or email parishsecretary@mail.com

CONFESSION: Saturday 23rd March, 11am at St Mary’s.
No confession on Holy Saturday.

COLLECTIONS: w/c 10th March 2024

St. Aidan’s - Loose Plate: £222.00 / Envelopes: £67.00 / Hall Hire: £52.00
Donation: £1,000.00 (Bill Spence Estate)
St. Mary’s - Loose Plate: £299.04 / Envelopes: £31.00 / Donations: £90.00
Funeral: £230.00
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

A NOTE OF THANKS: Helen and Diane, daughters of Peg Younger would like to thank the parish for their prayers, cards, flowers and mass intentions following the death of their mum. They have been overwhelmed by the kindness and the support. Thank you also to those members of the parish who were able to attend Peg’s requiem mass to Fr Sean and Fr Chris for a beautiful service.

FR MELAKU AND THE VERONA FATHERS APPEAL: Fr Melaku sends sincere thanks for kindness and hospitality shown to him from our parishes and for the generous donation of over £600 for his appeal.

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

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.

DIOCESE OF HEXHAM AND NEWCASTLE VACANCIES:
HR Adviser, Diocesan Offices, Newcastle – full-time. Closing date: 28 March
Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk for full details or contact 0191 243 3301.

DONATIONS OF WARM CLOTHING: Both 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.

BIRTHDAY COLLECTION: Fr Hall celebrates his 70th birthday in April. He is touched by the interest in the milestone but respectfully requests donations to charity in lieu of cards and gifts. His chosen charity is the St Vincent de Paul Centre in Newcastle which supports asylum seekers and some of the most vulnerable people in our community. Donations, gratefully received, can be made via this specially created link www.justgiving.com/page/ne12catholic or left in marked envelopes in offertory baskets. Thank you.