



Jesmond St Mary Partnership

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## Diocesan News

This is the first announcement of an afternoon to celebrate the canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman on Saturday 12th October at St. Mary's Cullercoats. It will begin at 2pm with a series of talks in the Hall and end with Mass at 5pm in the Church. The timetable will be:

2.00 pm Fr. Andrew Downie, "Newman and the Development of Doctrine"

2.45 pm Prof. Terry Wright, "Newman and the Bible"

3.30 pm Refreshments

4.00 pm Dr. Sheridan Gilley, "Newman and Holiness"

5.00 pm Mass

There will be no charge but you are asked to let me know by email at [Terry.Wright@ncl.ac.uk](mailto:Terry.Wright@ncl.ac.uk) or by phone at 0191-2748653 if you wish to attend.

**Mercy Project** - This Summer St Mary's Cathedral (Newcastle) shall be hosting a holiday club putting on games, activities, trips and most importantly food. All free of charge! This is to help tackle the issue of holiday hunger that so many families face as they struggle to provide the basics through the long summer holidays.

We are urgently looking for volunteers who are already cleared to work with children in the Diocese to come and help deliver this exciting project. The club shall run every Thursday from July 25th to August 29th. If you are free on any of those dates and would like to help out then please call Joe Kirwin on 07904881430 or email him on [joe.kirwin@themercuryproject.org.uk](mailto:joe.kirwin@themercuryproject.org.uk) Thank you.

### **Clergy Anniversaries**

We ask for your prayers for the following priests who are celebrating the jubilee of their ordinations before the year end:

Fr. Anthony Cornforth 3 November (40 years)

Fr. Michael McCoy 30 September (30 years)

Fr. Jonathan Rose 25 November (30 years)

May God bless them with good health to continue their dedicated service to His Church.

## Partnership News

**Serve the Lord with Gladness** -Day of Reflection for All Ministries at Ushaw College, Durham, on Saturday 28th September 2019 from 10.30am until 3.30pm. Led by Fr Mark Millward Dean of the Benedict Partnership.

(N.B. this is a repeat of the day offered in May). (Registration and refreshments from 9.45) Tea, Coffee and a light lunch will be provided. Booking is essential see Tony Ingoe for form.

**Sign in Please** – more directives from the powers that be mean that all readers must complete and sign a form. These should be available this weekend so will ALL READERS PLEASE SEE TONY Ingoe to collect their copy.

**Cor et Lumen Christi Community**, St Cuthbert's - Fire and Light - Praise and worship, Eucharistic adoration and prayer ministry. Wednesday 11th September 2019 from 8pm, Cor et Lumen Christi, Wigton, CA7 9HU. To contact: Web: [www.coretlumenchristi.org](http://www.coretlumenchristi.org) Email: [stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org](mailto:stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org) Tel: 016973 45623 or 07588 15934

St. Aidan's

Coach Lane, Benton, NE12 8AD

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**Joint Parish Barbecue** –Monday 26th August 4-00 -8-00 pm at St Teresa's. George will be selling tickets at the back of Church after Mass each week. Last year's barbecue was a great success- we will have the same caterers providing lots of fantastic food for all the family.

**Congratulations** to all our young people who are receiving exam results at this time. We wish them good luck with their future plans.

**Partnership Confirmation Course** is planned for young people in Year 9 and above from September 2019. If anyone from our parish is interested in being confirmed, please see one of the priests.

**Mass Intentions** should be put in an envelope and placed in the box at the sacristy doors. Please indicate your preferred date – if it is not available, the Mass will be allocated to the nearest date. Thank you

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

**Hall floor** It will take couple of weeks to put new flooring at the hall. Apologies for any inconveniences!

Thank you for all your kindness, support and contribution to the family of Joseph Thomas who died recently. We collected £208. The late Joseph's body was taken to India for burial last week.

Please Pray for the Sick and Housebound: Under a new ruling the parishes must have written consent from the people before their names are published. A suitable document is now available from Fr Mariadass or one of the welcomers. Please ask the parishioners if they wish to complete these and return them to Fr Mariadass

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## St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Leo Ormston** and of **Joseph Bell** who have died recently. Also, remember their grieving family members.

May they rest in peace.

**Confirmation Course** -- for Year 9 and up will start in September. Please see Fr Mariadass; Fr John or Sarah Bell if you are interested as we are currently getting names and contact details for the candidates. The course is open to everyone in the Partnership.

**Joint Parish Barbecue** – Monday 26th August between 4-00 and 8-00 pm at St Teresa's. We have been fortunate in acquiring the services of the company who provided last year's barbecue. Volunteer helpers would be appreciated. Tickets are available at the back of Church priced at £6 for adults and £3 for children.

**New Mass Setting.** If you've been at 11-00am Mass in the last month you will have heard the new Gloria from the 'Mass of Christ the Saviour' by Dan Schutte. We're going to learn more parts of this mass over the year and hope you will be able to take part. New Mass Setting. You can hear the whole mass on Youtube. Here's the link for the Gloria  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vEQwOKMPBvA>

Please remember our sick and housebound parishioners in your prayers. Should anyone wish to have Communion brought to their homes or a visit from a priest, please complete a permission form from Fr Mariadass or one of the welcomers.

## Prayers etc.

**St Oswin King and Martyr.** In the political upheaval following the death of King Oswald in 641/2 his precarious kingdom of Northumbria disintegrated. This allowed Oswin –a relative of the former King Edwin to regain control of Deira, its southern part, while Oswald’s half-brother Oswy held onto the northern half, Bernicia, Oswin proved a popular ruler who worked as successfully with St Aidan as had Oswald. St Bede tells us that was courteous in manner and generous to all and “among his other qualities pf virtue and moderation, the greatest was humbleness”.In an effort to consolidate his position against the enemies who had overthrown Oswald, Oswy eventually invaded Deira conniving in Oswin’s murder, the news of which brought about the death of Aidan ten days later in August 651. Oswin, always regarded as a martyr was later buried at Tynemouth.

**“There’s a passion of ours,” the Pope said,** “that must grow from faith, which must be transformed into the fire of charity. Jesus said: ‘I came to cast fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled. Whoever is near me is near the fire.’” The Christian must not be lukewarm. The Book of Revelation tells us that this is the greatest danger for a Christian: not that he may say ‘no,’ but that he may say a very lukewarm ‘yes.’ This being lukewarm is what discredits Christianity. Faith must become in us flames of love, flames that really fires up our being and so firing also our neighbour.

## Ministries

St. Aidan's Eucharistic Ministers and Readers				
Date	Host	Chalice	Chalice	Reader
18th Aug	Terry L	Carole L	Minnie B	Tobin T
25th Aug	Anne S	Alison R	Margaret A	Philip S

St. Teresa's Ministers				
Date	Eucharist	Reader	Prayers	Welcomer
18 <sup>th</sup> August	Anne G Dave H Tony I	Kelechi D	Janet W	Thomas N
25 <sup>th</sup> August	Andrea H Jean P BernadineD	Monica D	Dibie Fam	Michael P

## This Week's Services

Day & Date	Feast	St. Aidan's	St. Teresa's
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year C	9-15 am Mass Peggy & Leo McConnell	11-00 am Mass
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	St Oswin	No Service	10-00 am CW & C
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	St Bernard	6-30 pm Mass	No Service
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	Dedication of St Mary's Cathedral	10-00 am CW & C	6-30 pm Mass Dennis Curran (E.P)
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	The Queenship of Mary	10-00 am Mass Special Intention C.O	10-30 am Mass Requiem for Leo Ormston
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	St Rose of Lima	10-00 am CW & C	10-00 am Mass Requiem for Joseph Bell
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of year C	9-15 am Mass	11-00 am Mass Mary McMaster (Ann) M.L)

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

