



Jesmond St Mary Partnership

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## Diocesan News

### **Vacancy - Cathedral Outreach Co-ordinator**

Fixed Term Contract – 3 Years (Ref 16/2018). A unique and exciting opportunity has arisen for a full-time Cathedral Outreach Co-ordinator, who will oversee and proactively develop the outreach project in the new Mercy Hub based at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle. They will have a relevant degree or equivalent experience and a good understanding of the needs of a city centre base. They will also have experience of working with vulnerable adults and young people, general outreach work, and working with and developing volunteers. It is important that the person appointed is sympathetic to the aims and ethos of the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle. Salary: £29,740 per annum. Hours of work: 37.5 per week (some evening and weekend work is required).

Application pack is available from [www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk) or phone 0191 2433 301. Closing date 9<sup>th</sup> September. More details on poster in the porch.

**Heavenfield Partnership** is having a Day of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October at St Mary's, Hexham. We'd like to open this to all Extraordinary Ministers within the Diocese, so I'd be grateful if you could publicise this event see poster in the porch

### **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](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk)

## Partnership News

**Society for the Protection of Unborn Children** – has launched a national letter writing campaign to flood Parliament with letters calling on MP's to oppose abortion decriminalisation. SPUC supporters will be distributing Pro-Life Today magazines after all Masses this weekend.

**Come to the Well and Drink** The desire of Bishop Séamus is that Prayer and Spirituality underpin the life and development of our new Partnerships. Come to the Well and Drink is a course for exploring and experiencing different ways of contemplative and creative praying. Jesmond St Mary Partnership is offering this popular course at St Lawrence's, Byker Crescent, Newcastle NE6 2JT from Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September to Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm. Each session is independent – come for one or more sessions. Everyone is welcome. No expertise is needed – only a desire for God. If you are interested, please add your name to the list in the porch.

**Partnership Bookmark** A specially printed bookmark showing the Diocesan Prayer for Partnerships and the Jesmond St Mary Litany is now available. Please collect your bookmark from the back of church.

**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.

**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.

## St. Aidan's

Coach Lane, Benton, NE12 8AD

[www.staidansbenton.yolasite.com](http://www.staidansbenton.yolasite.com)

**Congratulations** to all our young people who have received their exam results. May God bless you as you move forward to the next step in your lives.

**Sugar** Please continue to bring in small bags of sugar for distribution to asylum seekers and tins etc. for the needy. Thank you for your generosity.

**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.

**Come to the Well Course** For more information see the Partnership Section or contact Julia F

Please Pray for our Sick and Housebound Parishioners:

## St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus

Heaton Road, Heaton, NE6 5HN

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**Welcome and Congratulations to Archie, Nancy and George,** sons and daughter of Jade and Danielle. They will join our faith family in Baptism after 11-00 am Mass today.

**Martha & Mary's Community** - Chillingham Road, will be open from 10.00am – 1.00pm on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**St. Gabriel's Parish Church** – Heaton invite you to a Blessing of Pets Service in Jesmond Dene (near Pet's Corner) on 8th September from 11.00am until 1.00pm. All pets will be blessed and all are welcome. Please note that pets remain the sole responsibility of their owner

### **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

**St Rose of Lima Virgin.** St Rose (1586-1617) was born in Lima (Peru). Influenced by the example of St. Catherine of Siena, she lived a life of prayer and penance and joined the Third Order of St Dominic. The first canonised saint from the Americas, she is venerated as the patron of Latin America and the Philippines.

“If you are troubled, sometimes, by doubts, and your mind cannot ride above the testimony of your senses, if your faith in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist has grown weak, then try this. Kneel before the Blessed Sacrament and say ‘My Lord and my God. I do believe, help thou my unbelief.’ It works. And, then, reflect that in this, as in so many other things concerned with God, understanding comes with practice. We get involved first, and then we begin to see the point.”

*Cardinal Hume*

“Still today there are so many martyrs, so many who are persecuted for the love of Christ. They are the real strength of the Church!”

“Mary, Mother of tenderness who is always near, teach us how to live and have faith.”

*Pope Francis*

## Ministries

Date	Host	Chalice	Chalice	Reader
19th August	Giovanni M	Terry L	Pat S	Carole L
26th August	Andrea W	Catherine C	Pat A	Sr Dorothy
Dene Park Rest Home Sunday Visitor				
19 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Catherine C			
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Terry L			
16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Robin U			

St. Teresa's Ministers				
Date	Eucharist	Reader	Prayers	Welcomer
19 <sup>th</sup> August	Beverley PG Malcolm G Sheila H	Claire H	Ingoe Fam.	Thomas N
26 <sup>th</sup> August	Claire H Mick McN Twinkle V	Gerard L	Dibie Fam	Michael P

## This Week's Services

Day & Date	Feast	St. Aidan's	St. Teresa's
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	9:15 am Mass Pat Richardson (Died Recently)	11:00 am Mass Deceased members of McConnell and Mee Families
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	St Bernard	No Service	No Service
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	Dedication of St Mary's Cathedral	*6-30 pm Mass Holy Souls	No Service
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Queenship of Mary	10-00 am CW&C	*6-30 pm Mass Holy Souls
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	St Rose of Lima	9-45 am Thanksgiving Joby Rebello	No Service
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	St Bartholomew	10-00 am CW&C	10-00am Mass
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Year	9:15 am Mass Sarah Nicholson	11-00 am Mass Children baptised at our parishes

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)

