

This Week's Services

Day & Date	Feast	St. Aidan's	St. Teresa's
Sunday 26 th January	3 rd Sunday of Year A Santo Niño	9-15am Mass Jean Sharp (3rd Ann) E & T.B)	11-00am Mass: Margaret & Alfred King (M.K) 2-00 pm Mass
Monday 27 th January	St Angela Merici	No service	10-00an CW & C
Tuesday 28 th January	St Thomas Aquinas	6-30pm Mass Sr Dorothy Baxter	No service
Wednesday 29 th January		10-00an CW & C	9-30 am School Candle Mass Mark Hayes
Thursday 30 th January		10-00am Mass	No service
Friday 31 st January	St John Bosco	10-00an CW & C	10-00am Mass Sr. Dorothy Baxter (RIP)
Sunday 2 nd February	The Presen- tation of the Lord	9-15am Mass Frank Maxwell Amis (Ann on 28th Jan) P.A	11-00am Mass Andy Murphy (I.F)

CW&C – Celebration of the Word and Communion

* **Confessions** - St Aidan's Tuesday 6-00 pm:-

* **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

- St Aidan's Tuesday 6-00 pm



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Diocesan News

Transform- 40 Hour Holy Adoration/Anointing

Fire Catholic Ministries, Newcastle is organising a 40 hour Holy Adoration titled 'Transform' in the North East Churches to pray for various intentions during the 'Year of the Word'. The Adoration is split between FOUR churches; THREE in Hexham and Newcastle and ONE in Middlesbrough diocese. The 40 hour adoration will start at St. Aidan's Church, Coach Lane, Benton for 14 hours from 8am -10pm on Feb 7th which includes a Holy Mass at 6pm. It will then start at St Peter's Church, 21, Weathercock Lane, Gateshead for a 12 hour Adoration from Feb 7th 10pm to 10am on Feb 8th. It then moves to St Thomas More Church, Kirkham Row, and Middlesbrough starting from 10am to 4.30pm on Feb 8th for a 6.5 hours span and finally ending at St Cuthbert's Church, Albion Road, North Shields from 4.30pm to 12 midnight for 7.5 hours.

Specific intentions will be allocated for each hour and displayed in the notice board of respective churches. Please feel free to join in as per your convenience and let this experience transform you inwardly. For more information please contact Alison 07931-136243(Benton), Santhosh 07545-861400 (Gateshead), Manoj 07789-863670 (Middlesbrough) and Sony 07493-612040(North Shields).

Kellett's Cuddies Run Again – a charity Race Night in aid of Karabyanda Health in Uganda will be held in the Irish Club, Gallowgate on Friday 14th February at 7-30pm. Details of the charity are on the notice board in the porch together with details of donating or buying tickets

Ministries

St. Aidan's Eucharistic Ministers and Readers				
Date	Host	Chalice	Chalice	Reader
26 Jan	Pat A	Bernie L	Margaret A	George A
2 Feb	Julia F	Minnie B	Sheila C	FHC Children

St. Teresa's Ministers				
Date	Eucharist	Reader	Prayers	Welcomer
26 th January	Janet W Andrea H Pauline P	Sarah B	Monika S	Mrgaret B
2 nd February	Malcolm G Bernadine D Sheila H	Beverley PG	Sheila S	Jean P

NB There is no Exposition Confessions or Mass on Wednesday evening this week at St Teresa's

Top Ten Draw Week 3

Prize	Card	Winner
£25	67	Rosemary S
£5	63	Joan K
£5	91	Catherine I
£5	162	Andrew W
£5	174	Rosemary S
£5	169	Mary A

Collect winnings from Tony asap

Prayers etc.

The materials for the 2020 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity have been prepared by the Christian churches in Malta and Gozo (Christians Together in Malta). On 10th February many Christians in Malta celebrate the Feast of the Shipwreck of St Paul, marking and giving thanks for the arrival of Christian faith on these islands. The reading from the Acts of the Apostles used for the feast is the text chosen for this year's Week of Prayer. The story begins with Paul being taken to Rome as a prisoner (Acts 27:1). Paul is in chains, but even in what turns out to be a perilous journey, the mission of God continues through him. This narrative is a classic drama of humanity confronted by the terrifying power of the elements. The passengers on the boat are at the mercy of the forces of the seas beneath them and the powerful tempest that rages about them. These forces take them into unknown territory, where they are lost and without hope.

Today many people are facing the same terrors on the same seas. The very same places named in the reading (27:1, 28:1) also feature in the stories of modern-day migrants. In other parts of the world many others are making equally dangerous journeys by land and sea to escape natural disasters, warfare and poverty. Their lives, too, are at the mercy of immense and coldly indifferent forces – not only natural, but political, economic and human. This human indifference takes various forms: the indifference of those who sell places on unseaworthy vessels to desperate people; the indifference of the decision not to send out rescue boats; and the indifference of turning migrant ships away. This names only a few instances. As Christians together facing these crises of migration this story challenges us: do we collude with the cold forces of indifference, or do we show “unusual kindness” and become witnesses of God's loving providence to all people?

Ecumenical hospitality requires a willingness to listen to other Christians, paying attention to their personal stories of faith and to the history of their community.

Pope Francis

Partnership News

Journey in Faith – for anyone who is interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith is held on Thursdays at 7.00pm in the porch at St Teresa's/ See Janet Wallbank or Julia Firbank for further details.

Holocaust Memorial Evenings 2020 theme is Stand Together. 2020 marks the 75th Anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz–Birkenau. On Tuesday 28 January the first of our Diocesan commemorations takes place at St. Mary's School, Benton Park Road, Newcastle upon Tyne at 7.00pm. There are two guest speakers; Smajo Beso who will tell of his parents' experiences during the Bosnian Genocide in 1995. Gerald Stern will recall his father's experiences during the Holocaust.

Youth Group- will meet in St Aidan's Church Hall on Sunday 2nd February from 5-30 until 7-00 pm. the meeting is open to all in Year 5 and above. They are looking at ways to become more active members of our local community. As usual there will be an abundance of pizzas. Julia is looking forward to seeing you all.

Exploring the Word of God – as we embark on The Year of the Word, why not join us on Mondays at 2.00 pm in the porch at St Teresa's to explore the scripture readings for the following Sunday? Everybody is welcome

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First Holy Communion The next First Holy Communion Preparation Session will be held in the church hall today, Sunday 26th January at 4pm. This session is for children and parents/guardians.

Prayer Sponsors are required for each of the children making their First Holy Communion. Any parishioner willing to act as a prayer sponsor should sign the list at the back of church.

Our Churches Together Service is TODAY at 6.00 pm at St Bartholomew's Church, Station Road, Benton, Newcastle upon Tyne, Tyne and Wear, NE12 9NQ. Please come to join our local fellow Christians in prayer. Refreshments afterwards. Everyone is welcome.

Youth Group. Our next meeting is Feb 2nd, 5:30-7 in St Aidan's Church Hall. We'll be looking at ways we can become more active and involved within our community, and as always, there'll be pizza. Open to anyone who is in year 5 or above, but if we could know rough numbers to ensure there is enough pizza that would be great.

Please contact Julia Henzell on Julia.henzell@live.co.uk

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

Please Pray for our Sick and Housebound:

St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus

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Many Thanks – for your generous offertories during the month of December they totalled £2451.00p of which £1602.50p was Gift aided.

Ladies Tuesday Group – will meet on 28th January at 2-00 pm.

White Flower Appeal- organisers send their thanks for your generous donations of £50 at their recent collection.

Please remember our sick and housebound parishioners in your prayers. Anyone wishing 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.

Care of our Common Home: "Show the Love" in February by staying for coffee after Mass and joining the conversation about how we can respond to Bishop Byrne's call to act on the environmental crisis.

2nd February – SPACE (Safe Pedestrian and Cycling Environment) for Heaton will be available to chat about their work and how we can travel locally with less environmental impact.

St Teresa's great Spring clothes swap. the environmental impact of high street fashion is huge. To help us reduce our impact whilst refreshing our wardrobes and having some fun we are planning to hold a clothes swap in the spring. If you are having a wardrobe clear out in the meantime please set aside any unwanted garments or accessories in good usable condition so you can join in the fun.

Parish Library – in the porch you will find a variety of religious and spiritual books. If you would like to borrow one, please take it and return it when you've finished. The novels on the lower shelves are for sale for 50p (but you can always return them when read). Any contributions of either novels or spiritual books would be appreciated. Please leave by the bookcase to be labelled. For further information see Conrad or Janet.