

Flood in local communities.



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Diocesan News

Heavenfield Partnership is organising a Day of Recollection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Saturday 6th October at St Mary's, Hexham. We'd like to open this to all Extraordinary Ministers within the Diocese.

The Discipleship Conference for Partnership Development On Saturday 15 September 2018 being held at Sacred Heart School, Fenham, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 9YH between 10.00am - 3.30pm. This one day event is for anyone involved in partnership development including those in key areas of ministry within their parishes who are looking to be inspired, connected, supported and equipped for the task of moving forward our Church.

Department for Liturgy: Starting in September:- •Day of Reflection for All Ministers to be held at Ushaw College, Durham on Saturday 9 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

Department for Spirituality - A Prayer Walk is a great way of being active in prayer, and it's as simple as it sounds, pray while you are walking. So, if you are out and about over the summer why not consider looking at the walks we currently have on the diocesan website www.rcdhn.org.uk to help guide you on your way. Alternatively, perhaps you have a walk that we could add to our list, if so, please contact the department. tel: 0191 243 3302.

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.

Partnership News

SVP Appeal for Kerala Floods - as you have probably seen, terrible floods have been taking place in Kerala in Southern India. Hundreds have been killed and many more are missing; countless homes have been washed away and the monsoon season is set to continue until early September. Kerala is the most Christian state in India – it has more churches than any other region. The SVP is very active there and they are doing great work helping the victims of the flood in local communities. However, they desperately need funds. To contribute to the SVP Kerala appeal. Phone 0207 703 3030 or visit www.svp.org.uk to donate or send a cheque made out to SVP (write Kerala Appeal on the back) to SVP, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB. Please remember our brothers and sisters in Kerala in your prayers.

Remember there is a retiring collection for Kerala after all Masses this weekend.

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 collection for Kerala after all Masses this weekend 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.

Trip to Melrose-Saturday 22nd Sept. Join us for the trip to the picturesque town of Melrose just north of the borders. The coach leaves St Teresa's at 8.30am and St Aidan's at 8.45am. Tickets only £6. Please add your name to list at the back of church.

Holidays are almost over so we are pleased to welcome back all parishioners who have been away for a while – check what you have missed and see if you can join us

St. Aidan's
Coach Lane, Benton, NE12 8AD
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.

Come to the Well Course For more information see the Partnership Section or contact Julia F or Carole L. or add your name to the list at the back of church.

Justice and Peace Group There is a meeting after Mass Today in the meeting room. Everybody is welcome

Justice and Peace Home Bake and Produce Fair will be held on Sunday 16th September after Mass. We need your help! Please bake or make something ready for the sales; make some produce or bring something "home grown". Prepare something authentic for the much anticipated return of the "International Foods Table". Please Help us Help Those in Need.

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

Welcome and Congratulations to **Hugo Christodoulides**, son of Thomas and Rebecca. He will join our faith family in Baptism after 11-00 am Mass next Sunday.

Martha and Mary's – Volunteers from St. Teresa's will again be serving in the Community Cafe Chillingham Road on Saturday 1st September 2018 and they are looking forward to seeing you between 10.00am and 1.00pm.

Rosary Group – this Thursday, 30th August, is the last Thursday of the month, so the group will meet in the porch at 7-00 pm.

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.

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.

SS Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward.

All three women were executed during the English Reformation. Margaret Clitherow died at York in 1586 choosing her method of execution by refusing to recognise the authority of the court to try her. Margarete Ward died in 1588 and Anne in 1601 both at Tyburn. They are remembered for their resourcefulness, loyalty, their outstanding courage and for the service rendered the Church during dangerous time in aiding missionary priests.

St Aidan

Born in Ireland, Aidan died at Bamburgh in 651. A monk of Iona, he was sent to Northumbria when King Oswald asked for help in converting his kingdom and established his monastery on the island of Lindisfarne. Assisted by King Oswald and later King Oswin, Aidan preached the Gospel, founded churches and monasteries, and liberated slaves throughout the kingdom. Since the testimony of Bede he has been venerated for his simplicity and poverty, for his love of prayer and the scriptures and for his care of the sick and the poor. With him are remembered all those holy abbots and bishops, teachers and missionaries who made Lindisfarne a cradle of English Christianity

“The Family is an icon of God: the bond between a man and a woman generates life and communion.”

“The Family is the cradle of life and the school of love and acceptance. It is a window thrown open to the mystery of God.”

“We must protect the Family. Our future depends on it.”

“The Family is where hope is forged.”

Pope Francis

Ministries

St. Aidan's Eucharistic Ministers and Readers				
Date	Host	Chalice	Chalice	Reader
26 th August	Andrea W	Catherine C	Pat A	Sr Dorothy
2 nd Sept	Terry L	Carole L	Minnie B	Tobin T
Dene Park Rest Home Sunday Visitor				
2 nd Sept	Terry L			
16 th Sept	Robin U			
30 th Sept	Catherine C			

St. Teresa's Ministers				
Date	Eucharist	Reader	Prayers	Welcomer
26 th August	Claire H Mick McN Twinkle V	Gerard L	Dibie Fam.	Michael P
2nd Sept.	Dave H Michael P Vicky M	John B	Monica AT	Sheila C

This Week's Services

Day & Date	Feast	St. Aidan's	St. Teresa's
Sunday 26 th August	21 st Sunday of the Year	9:15 am Mass Norah Flannagan (get well soon)	11:00 am Children Baptised in our Parishes
Monday 27 th August	St Monica	No Service	No Service
Tuesday 28 th August	St Augustine of Hippo	6-30 pm Mass John Browne and Family	No Service
Wednesday 29 th August	Passion of John the Baptist	10-00 am CW&C	6-30 pm Mass Holy Souls – Maurice Hearn (RIP)
Thursday 30 th August	SS Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward	10-00 am Mass Holy Souls – Anne Thompson	No Service
Friday 31 st August	St. Aidan	10-00 am CW&C	10-00am Mass
Sunday 2 nd Sept.	22 nd Sunday of the Year	9:15 am Mass Kathleen, John and Paul Drummond	11:00 am Mass Jeya Mary (ANN) & Pagyasamy (RIP)

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)

