



Jesmond St Mary Partnership

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Diocesan News

Little Sisters of the Poor are holding their summer fayre on Saturday 8th June at St Joseph's Home on Westmorland Road from 1pm to 4pm. Come and Join in the fun!

Professor Paul Murray from Durham University will be speaking on Ca-tholicism Transfigured: The Current Catholic Moment and What It Re-quires of Us in the Holy Name Hall, Towers Avenue, Jesmond on Wednesday 5th June at 7pm. In relation to a Catholic moment marked by widespread scandal, seemingly deepening divisions, and institutional diminishment.

Apostleship of the Sea - invites you and your congregation to a Day of Prayer & Pilgrimage to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne Saturday 8th June 2019 led by the Rt Rev Paul Mason, AoS Bishop Promoter, England & Wales, a peaceful day of prayer and reflection. Join us to pray for sea-farers and for everyone involved in our ministry and charity:

Celtic Prayers on the Beach 12noon

Concelebrated Mass in St Mary the Virgin Church 3pm

Saturday, Safe Crossing Times 10:15am - 5:25pm.

Dementia Café at St Mary's Cathedral - A new Dementia Café in Newcastle City centre will launch May 28th. The café will run every week on Tuesday from 10am to 12noon at The Mercy Project, St Mary's Cathe-dral, Neville Street Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 5HH. This central location is easily accessible by public transport being on major bus routes and next to a metro line. The Mercy Project will also cover the costs for people who would like a taxi to bring them to the venue and return them home safely.

What does a Dementia Café do?

Dementia provides a safe and supportive place to discuss your own dementia diagnosis, or someone else's, and think about what it means for the future

Get answers and meet and learn from other people in similar situations

Keep active, make new friends and feel more confident. For more information contact: Tel: 07904 881430 or email joe.kirwin@themercuryproject

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Newcastle Holy Spirit Evening - Anointing Fire Catholic Ministries invite you all to a Catholic Bible convention and healing service at St Joseph's Catholic Church, Gateshead NE8 1LX starting from 5-9pm on 21st June, 2019.

The Holy Mass will be celebrated by Fr Shaun O'Neill, Dean of the Blackfriars Partnership, Newcastle. The session will be led by Sales Sebastian from Sehion UK Ministries. It will be a few hours filled with the sharing of the Word of God, praise and worship, Holy Mass, Eucharistic adoration and healing service. People from the across the diocese are welcome and it is meant for all age groups. Please spread the word around and grace the occasion with family and friends.

For more information visit www.sehionuk.org or contact Santhosh Joseph- 07545 861400 or Alison Rebello 07931 136243.

"The Time is Now" - CAFOD is urging parliament to take action to better care for our common home and respond to the climate crisis. There is a mass lobby of MPs planned for Wednesday June 26th in London. This is a really important opportunity to tell our elected representatives how important this issue is; please consider attending if you can. There is the option of joining the diocese coach from Newcastle. For more info go to cafod.org.uk/climatelobby or speak to Elizabeth Bennett after Mass or via e-mail (child_of_my_time@hotmail.com).

MUSIC AND WORSHIP WITH MATT MAHER

Next Wednesday 29th May from 7.00pm - 9.00pm, we are hosting an evening of Praise, Worship and Adoration led by Eight time Grammy nominee, Matt Maher. Matt is an International Christian music artist who has had success writing and recording songs like 'Lord I need You' 'Hold Us Together' and 'Because He Lives' One of the highlights of his ministry was leading three million young people in adoration as he knelt on stage with Pope Francis at World Youth Day in Rio in 2013

This will be a powerful and moving evening and entry is by ticket only <http://buytickets.at/cathedraltour>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ICL5du0GAsU>

Tickets will also be on sale on the door

St. Aidan's

Coach Lane, Benton, NE12 8AD

www.staidansbenton.yolasite.com

J&P Plant & Home Bake Sale – Many thanks to everyone who supported our sale last weekend. It was a great success. Here is the breakdown of funds we raised on the day which will go to help those in need:

CAKES £73.65; WORLD FOODS £53.20; TOMBOLA £94.40;
PLANTS £83.95; KITCHEN £18.00; NAME THE BEAR £6.80; DO-NATION £80
TOTAL RAISED £410 Well done to everyone involved!

Joint Parish Advisory Group: The next meeting of the Joint Advisory Group takes place Tuesday 4th June, 7.15pm at St Aidan's.

Praying the Rosary - during May: we will be saying the rosary before Mass each Sunday during May. Please enter the church quietly while the rosary is being said. If you would like to lead the rosary one week, please write your name on the list at the back of church or let Fr. John or Fr. Mariadass know.

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.

Please Pray for the Sick and Housebound:

St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus
Heaton Road, Heaton, NE6 5HN
office@stteresasheaton.org.uk / www.stteresasheaton.org.uk

Rosary group – meet in the Church porch at 7-00 pm on Thursday 30th May.

Ladies Tuesday Group = no meeting this week.

Lay Ministers – we will be producing a new rota for ministers in the next couple of weeks. If anyone would like to join our list of readers or people to compose bidding prayers please leave your name and contact details with one of the welcomers and you will be informed how the system works.

Please keep our sick and elderly parishioners in your prayers this week. Anyone who would like a home visit, or Communion, please inform the parish office.

Heaton Festival: Only 3 weeks to go! – Thank you to all who signed up for the various functions ... we could always use more . Please have a look at the sign-up sheets at the back of church and choose a role for yourself. We especially need stewards and helpers to setup and take down gazebos on the day and helpers for the faith and out-reach activities

Prayers etc.

St Augustine of Canterbury – born in Italy in the sixth century, Augustine died in Canterbury on 26th May 604/5. As prior of a Roman monastery he was sent by Pope Gregory the Great, with thirty monks, to preach the Gospel to the English. After being ordained Bishop in Gaul he arrived in Kent in 597. Under Gregory's guidance he adapted rites and practices to local conditions and successfully evangelised the kingdom of Kent, establishing bishoprics at Canterbury, Rochester and London. He is venerated by Catholics and Anglicans alike as founder of the metropolitan see of Canterbury.

Mary, Mother of the Church – You recall when Our Lord was dying on the cross He turned to Our Blessed Lady saying "Woman behold thy son.", then turning to St John "Son, behold thy Mother". That was a precious and important moment because as Our Blessed Lady was standing at the foot of the cross agonising with her Son, she was, in a manner of speaking, experiencing birth pangs as the Church of God was coming to birth out of the pierced side of Christ. Water and blood flowed from it symbolising Baptism and the Eucharist. Baptism which makes us members of the Church and the Eucharist, that by which we live. Mary, at that moment became Mother of the Church, our mother. So from earliest times it has been instinctive among Christians to turn to her for all our needs and to recognise the part she must play in the lives of each one of us.

Ministries

St. Aidan's Eucharistic Ministers and Readers				
Date	Host	Chalice	Chalice	Reader
26 May	Andrew W	Andrea W	Pat S	Fiona & Josh K
2 June	Carole L	Frank G	Minnie B	Sheila C
Dene Park Rest Home Sunday Visitor				
26 May	Julia F			
9 June	Alison R			
23 June	Terry L			

St. Teresa's Ministers				
Date	Eucharist	Reader	Prayers	Welcomer
26 th May	Vicky M Austin F Anne G	MickMcN	Dave H	Margaret B
2 nd June	Malcolm G Andrea H Beverley PG	Michael P	Byrne Fam	Jean P

Thursday is a Holyday of Obligation, Masses are Vigil at St Teresa's 6-30 pm Wednesday, Day Mass Thursday 10-00 am St Aidan's

St Teresa's Friday 12pm-Funeral service for John Wright

This Week's Services

Day & Date	Feast	St. Aidan's	St. Teresa's
Sunday 26 th May	6 th Sunday of Easter	9:15 am Mass Alan Armstrong (Ann 30th May) M.A	11:00 am Mass Agnes Smith (Ann) M.S
Monday 27 th May	St Augustine of Canterbury	No Service	10-00 am CW&C
Tuesday 28 th May		6-30 pm Mass Carolyn's Special Intention	No Service
Wednesday 29 th May		10-00 am CW&C	6-30 pm Mass Ascension vigil – Maria Hladykj (Recently Died)
Thursday 30 th May	Ascension of the Lord	10-00 am Mass	No Service
Friday 31 st May	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin	10-00 am CW&C	10-00am Mass Cathleen Lovell (RIP)
Sunday 2 nd June	7 th Sunday of Easter	9:15 am Mass Josephine Devlin (29th May Ann)	11:00 am Mass Living & Deceased of Lindsay and Wallace Families (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

