Jesmond St Mary Partnership

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Diocesan Information

Diocesan Statement- A statement on the Diocesan Policy on Academy status for our schools has been received for inclusion in all newsletters, as it would take up a quarter of ours we have printed it and put a copy on the notice board.

Northern Catholic Calendars – are on sale at the back of church prices are flat bound £3 spiral bound £3.50. These have current details of clergy locations and Mass times throughout the diocese.

Holocaust Memorial Evening - On Tuesday 28 January 2020 at St. Mary's Catholic School, Benton Park Road, Newcastle from 7.00pm. Guest speakers, Mr Gerald Stern and Smajo Beso.

Partnership News

Gospel Study Day for Year A – led by Fr Sean Hall on Saturday 25 January from 9.30am to 12.30pm at St Mary's High School, Benton NE7 9PE. This promises to be a very worthwhile event. All are welcome. Please add your name to the list at the back of church or email Barbara at welcome@holynamejesmond.co.uk

St. Aidan's

Coach Lane, Benton, NE12 8AD

www.staidansbenton.yolasite.com

Christmas Raffle The raffle prize winning numbers are as follows. If you have a winning ticket please see Bernie Lamb.
762; 153; 893; 573; 742; 724; 69; 107; 645; 535; 726; 99; 539; 738; 543; 443; 25; 38; 97; 869; 974; 947; 884; 664; 408; 697; 658; 858; 503; 637; 143; 537; 178; 511; 942; 40; 525; 935; 659; 851; 620; 63; 41; 98; 46; 698; 166; 234; 719; 739; 154; 671; 960; 400; 413; 5; 551; 604

Special Collections - Many thanks to all parishioners for their generous donations to the special collections:
8/9/19 Catholic Education £58.60; 15/9/19 Home Mission Sunday £56.50; 6/10/19 CAFOD £131.00; 20/10/19 Mission Sunday £85.00; 17/11/19 Clergy Training Fund £388.00; Youth Ministry Trust £222.00;

Christmas Tree and Crib: Thank you to everyone who helped to put up the Christmas Tree and Crib. They will be taken down after m ass on Sunday 5th January, where again help will be appreciated.

White Flower Appeal - Every year hundreds of churches across Britain take part in the SPUC White Flower Appeal, making it one of our largest and most important educational and fundraising events of the year. This year we will have a retiring collection next Sunday, 5th January. Please be generous.

Please Pray for our Sick and Housebound:

Mark Hayes, who had been actively involved with St Teresa's for many years, sadly passed away on Sunday 15 December at home with his family. The funeral will be held at 12 noon on Monday 6 January at St Teresa's. There will be a reception at Heaton Baptist Church after the ceremony. All are welcome. Family flowers only, but if you would like to make a donation to the West End Refugee Service http://www.wers.org.uk/ - feel free

Top Ten Draw – tickets are now on sale at the back of Church after Mass. We are trying to raise funds for the new heaters for the Church but must sell at least 100 cards before we start showing a profit so please help by buying a card - it gives you a 1 in 2000 chance of winning £500.

Lay Ministers – should have received their next duty rota electronically. For those who still rely on the printed word, hard copies are available in the porch.

Many thanks for your generous offertories on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, they totalled $880

Please remember our sick and housebound parishioners. 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.

Prayers etc.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph in you we contemplate the splendour of true love, to you we turn with trust.

Holy family of Nazareth grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the gospel and small domestic churches.

Holy family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division; may all who have been hurt or scandalised find ready comfort and healing.

Holy family of Nazareth may bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family and its beauty in God's plan. Jesus, Mary and Joseph hear our prayer.

Amen

Ministries

St. Aidan's Eucharistic Ministers and Readers				
Date	Host	Chalice	Chalice	Reader
29 Dec	Sheila C	Julia F	Alison R	Fiona & Josh K
5 Jan	Joby R	Andrea W	Bernie L	Sheila C

St. Teresa's Ministers				
Date	Eucharist	Reader	Prayers	Welcomer
29th Dec.	Beverley PG Malcolm G Dave H	Mick McN	Byrne Fam.	Dave H
5th January	Claire H Austin G Macolm G	Michael P	Janet W	Sheila C

This Week's Services

Day & Date	Feast	St. Aidan's	St. Teresa's
Sunday 29th Dec.	The Holy Fami-ly	9-15am Mass James Allan Scott (Birthday Ann) T.S	11-00am Mass See Below
Monday 30th Dec.		No service	10-00an CW & C
Tuesday 31st Dec.		6-30pm Vigil Mass	No service
Wednesday 1st January	Mary Mother of God	10-00an CW & C	No Service
Thursday 2nd January	SS Basil & Gregory	10-00am Mass Sr. Anselm (Died Recently)	No service
Friday 3rd January	The Holy Name of Jesus	10-00an CW & C	10-00am Mass Fr. Wilfred O'Greal (O. Carm) RIPs
Sunday 5th January	The Epiphany of the Lord	9-15am Mass-Jim and Sheila Humble	11-00am Mass Members of Tuesday Ladies' intentions

CW&C – Celebration of the Word and Communion

*** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

- St Aidan's Tuesday – 5-3

11-00 am Mass St Teresa's 28th December

Deceased Family and Friends: Alfonso, Mateo Rosa, Carlos Marina, Ines Eric, Alfredo Diego, Edna Heather, Monica Eladio, Belisario