



Jesmond St Mary Partnership

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Diocesan News

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancies:

- **Parish Secretary**, St. Mary and St. Wilfrid, Bishop Auckland, 10 hours per week, 12 month fixed term contract. Closing date: 11 May.
- **Caretaker**, The Holy Family, Darlington, 40 hours per month, 12 month fixed term contract. Closing date: 11 May.
- **Caretaker**, St Cuthbert, Chester le Street, 20 hours per month, 12 month fixed term contract. Closing date: 13 May.
- **Cleaner**, St Philip Neri, Dunston, 1.5 hours per week, 12 month fixed term contract. Closing date: 17 May.

For further information and details of how to apply please visit our website www.rcdhn.org.uk or contact us on 0191 243 3301, email human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk

Vocations Weekend – 25th -27th May at FCJ House, Liverpool. A retreat weekend for young women (20's and 30's) considering the vocation to religious life. There will be input from the Faithful Companions of Jesus sisters on aspects of the vowed life as well as opportunity for prayer, reflection and discussion with other young women of a similar outlook. For more information or to book a place Sr. Lynne fcj: lynnefcj@hotmail.com.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - The 2018 Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place between Friday 27 July and Friday 3 August. Adult Helpers are URGENTLY required. The pilgrimage could not take place without the invaluable support given by our many adult helpers. If you would like to volunteer for this year's pilgrimage, the Adult Helpers Registration Form is available from Fr. Stott or through the pilgrimage website.

Days of Reflection on the Eucharist - For Eucharistic ministers and open to everyone. 19 May 2018, Ushaw College, Durham OR June 2018, St Joseph's Parish Hall, Gateshead £7.50 per person – Please bring a packed lunch. For more information contact the Department for Liturgy at liturgy@diocesehn.org.uk or on 0191 2433312. The Parish will meet the fees,

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World Communications Day – next Sunday, 13th May we are asked to pray for those who work in communications of any form throughout the world. As Pope Francis says “I would like, then, to invite everyone to promote a journalism of peace. By that, I do not mean the saccharine kind of journalism that refuses to acknowledge the existence of serious problems or smacks of sentimentalism. On the contrary, I mean a journalism that is truthful and opposed to falsehoods, rhetorical slogans, and sensational headlines. A journalism created by people for people, one that is at the service of all, especially those – and they are the majority in our world – who have no voice.

There will be a retiring collection at all Masses next weekend for the work of Catholic Communications organisations.

The Ascension of The Lord – Thursday this week, 11th May is Ascension Thursday, a Holyday of Obligation. As our usual \masses on Wednesday and Thursday fall conveniently, this year the Wednesday Evening Mass at St Teresa’s (6-30 pm) will be celebrated as the Vigil Mass, with the Day Mass at 10-00 am at St. Aidan’s.

Practical Steps for Parishes and Partnerships' - One of our next partnership Areas of Development will be Young People. The Youth Ministry Conference on May 12th at St. Joseph’s Catholic Academy, Hebburn, is offering 2 workshops to partnerships – see below. It would be wonderful if someone interested in this area could attend the conference. The annual Confirmation training day has been incorporated into the programme, reminding us that Confirmation preparation is an integral part of our youth ministry.

Two exciting new initiatives for Partnerships will be launched at the Conference. The first of these is the Youth Ministry Toolkit; this online resource, providing both inspiration and practical help, aims to assist Partnerships to respond to the needs of young people.

The second is the Faith in Action Award. Now that the Pope John Paul II Award is firmly established in our Diocese, the CYMFed Award for younger students will be launched. Faith in Action is an Award for Years 6 to 11 and can be run in both parishes and schools. Dom Finn, CYMFed Project Officer, will introduce the Award at the conference.

Rejoice and Be Glad - A talk by Fr Sean Hall introducing Pope Francis’ recent letter The Call to Holiness in Today’s World will be on Tuesday 15th May at 7.00 – 8.00 pm at St Mary’s, Forest Hall.

St. Aidan's

Coach Lane, Benton, NE12 8AD
www.staidansbenton.yolasite.com

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament will take place every Tuesday at 6.00 pm, followed by Mass at 6.30 pm.

Black Bull Carpark: Anybody parking in the Black Bull car park on Sunday mornings, or for any other church activities, must go into the pub to register their car onto a computer. This must be done each time you use the carpark, even if you have already provided you registration number. Please knock on the door or window if the pub is closed. The Black Bull are still happy for us to use their carpark as long as we register our cars each time. If you have received a ticket from the last two Sundays when the new system was introduced, the pub will cancel the ticket on request.

May Devotions begin this Sunday with the Rosary before Mass at 8.55am. The children will crown the statue of Our Lady during Mass

J&P Plant & Home Bake Sale Please start to plan your baking and to sort your plants for this popular event on Sunday, 20 May. If anyone has any bottles / prizes suitable for a tombola stall please bring them to church during the next 2 weeks. In celebration of our multicultural parish, we are going to introduce a World Food Stall and invite everyone to bring food representative of their home countries. All proceeds will go to help people 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

Many Thanks – for your generous offertories during the month of April, they totalled £2519.00 of which £1215.50 was Gift Aided.

First Holy Communions – this year, our children will be making their first Holy Communion next Sunday, 13th May. Can we please ask your prayers for all those children taking their next step along their faith journey.

International Mass, 20th May. We are celebrating the Feast of Pentecost with an international Mass this year. We would love as many different members of the parish as possible to be involved through prayer, music or a special coffee morning. If you would like to be involved, please see Andrea, Janet or Sarah.

Ladies Tuesday Group – will be holding a meeting in the parish room on 8th May at 2-00 pm.

Women's World Day of Prayer – which was cancelled due to bad weather earlier this year, will now be held in the Heaton Methodist Church on Friday 11th May at 11-00 am.

Martha and Mary's – are holding a Games night in their premises on the corner of Simonside Terrace and Chillingham Road on Thursday 10th May between 5-00 and 8-00 pm.

Exploring the Word of God – group meets in the parish room each Monday in term time to explore the readings for the following Sunday. Why not try something different and join us? All are welcome.

Thanks Again – There is a letter on the Notice board in the porch from the Food Bank thanking us for our help to meet their needs.

Changing Lives – this Charity, initiated by Tyneside Cyrenians, currently supports over 6000 people all over the country. Tesco are assisting them in a new venture. Details of how we can help are on the Notice board in the porch.

Our monthly Fairtrade stall will be running after mass on Sunday.

Children's Liturgy will be on this week in the presbytery with Helen and Ilaria

Please keep our sick and elderly parishioners in your prayers this week, especially Monica Hastie, Gwen Maguire, Margaret McEvoy, Joan Stobo and Elsie Ryott. Also, please pray for Fr. David Tanner and Fr James Doherty. If someone you know would like a home visit, or wants Communion, please inform the parish office.

Diocesan Festival 2018 - The sixth Diocesan Festival takes place on Saturday 23 – Sunday 24 June 2018 at the Emmaus Youth Village in Consett. This year's theme is 'Encounter' and there will be talks from Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow OBE, Sr Judith Russi and Sara Bryson. It includes prayer, liturgy, reflection, discussion and music. It is an opportunity for our whole Diocesan family to come together to celebrate and to be encouraged in our faith offering inspiring speakers for adults as well as activities for young people and children. For more information visit our Festival page or read the Festival booklet (includes booking form).

ADOREMUS - The Bishops of England and Wales will hold a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool from Friday 7 to Sunday 9 September 2018. Eucharistic Congresses are gatherings of clergy, religious and laity which promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church. The Eucharistic Congress has been given the title Adoremus (let us adore). Every diocese in England and Wales will take part. Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle participation Bishop Seamus is keen for the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle to take a full and active part in the congress. As such the following has been agreed.

Saturday Attendance of Partnership delegates

Each partnership has been allocated 17 tickets for the Saturday event at Liverpool Echo Arena and has been asked to nominate an Adoremus coordinator who will take responsibility for some organisation and facilitation of meetings regarding Adoremus. It is the responsibility of each partnership to organise transport but partnerships joining together for shared transport is encouraged. The day tickets are £40.00 per delegate and it is expected that each partnership pays the fee and transport costs for those attending. If you would like to attend Saturday, please contact your parish priest or partnership dean as soon as possible. Partnership details can be found at <http://www.rcdhn.org.uk/churches07/churchptnp1.php>

Friday and Sunday Attendance

In the event of partnerships wishing to attend the Friday or Sunday events as well as the Saturday, then this will need to be organised through discussion with the partnership coordinator who will contact the Department for Liturgy at liturgy@diocesehn.org.uk Places for these days are limited.

Ministries

St. Aidan's Eucharistic Ministers and Readers				
Date	Host	Chalice	Chalice	Reader
6 May	Terry L	Carole L	Minnie B	Tobin T
13 May	Anne S	Alison R	Margaret A	Philip S
Dene Park Rest Home Sunday Visitor				
29 April	Terry L			
13 May	Robin U			
27 May	Catherine C			

St. Teresa's Ministers				
Date	Eucharist	Reader	Prayers	Welcomer
6 th May	Andrea H MichaelMcN Pauline P	Dave H	Janet W	Sheila C
13 th May	Bernadine D Michael P Sheila H	First Communion Children	First Communion Children	First Communion Children

This Week's Services

Day & Date	Feast	St. Aidan's	St. Teresa's
Sunday 6 th May	6 th Sunday of Easter}	9:15 am Mass Ann Rourke	11:00 am Peter Gowens
Monday 7 th May	St John of Beverley	No Service	No Service
Tuesday 8 th May		6:30 pm Mass	No Service
Wednesday 9 th May		10:00 am CW&C	6-30 pm Vigil Mass Private Intention (CO)
Thursday 10 th May	Ascension of the Lord	10:00 am Mass All Parishioners	No Service
Friday 11 th May		10:00 am CW&C	9:15 Mass Private Intention (PB)
Sunday 13 th May	7 th Sunday of Easter	9:15 am Mass	11:00 am Alfonso Trujillo

CW&C – Celebration of the Word and Communion

Please note the Mass times for Ascension Thursday and its Vigil.

