



Jesmond St Mary Partnership

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Youth Ministry Invitation - All those concerned about how we can support young people on their faith journey are invited to a co-workers' meeting at the Emmaus Village on Sunday 8th July at 3.00pm (Tea, coffee and cake from 2.15pm). YMT will present a number of opportunities including the national Flame event which happens in March 2019 and this will also be a time to share good practice with people from other parts of the diocese. Please let YMT know if you are coming on 01207 592244 or admin@ymt.org

Faith in Action Award - This national Catholic award scheme for school years 6-11, encouraging young people to reflect on their faith and put into action, can be carried out in both school and parish groups. Two training sessions will take place for those who would like to run the Award: Thurs 5th July 7pm – 8.30pm St Aloysius Parish Hall, Hebburn and Friday 6th July 1.30pm – 3pm at St Joseph's Catholic Academy, Hebburn. To book a place, please contact admin@ymt.org.

Youth Ministry Toolkit - A new online resource is now available on www.hnyouthtoolkit.org.uk

Diocesan Festival - The theme of this year's Festival is Encounter and it will invite us to reflect both on our personal encounter with Christ and on our encounter with him in others, especially the poor and marginalised. All the keynote speakers are passionate champions for positive change in our world: Sr Judith Russi, who will help us look at the world through new eyes, Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow who founded the charity called Mary's Meals providing a daily meal for over a million of the world's poorest children and Sara Bryson from Tyne and Wear Citizens UK.

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SS Peter and Paul – Friday this week is their Feast day, and a Holyday of Obligation. There will be Mass at 10-00 am at St. Teresa's and 6-30 pm at St Aidan's.

Sponsored Walk – June 30th - the route is from parish to parish. We shall start at St. Aidan's after 9.30. Mass Walk down Coach Lane and take the Wagon way to South Gosforth then up to St. John's Palace in Heaton Park (next to St. Teresa's). The route is approximately 4miles and is suitable for children and adults. There is a little road walking at the beginning then mostly on good paths, avoiding traffic. Please join us (with or without sponsors); bring your families and enjoy spending some time together as both parishes share this joint venture. There will be a certain amount of transport back to St Aidan's after the event if needed

Mass Intentions: are welcome for weekdays. It would be great if you could give £10 or £5 for an offering, because that would help the parish financially.

Little Sisters of the Poor Summer Fayre - Saturday 30th June 1pm-4pm, St Joseph's Home, Westmorland Road, Newcastle. All the usual stalls - Tombola, bottle stall, teas, toys and grand raffle etc. Come along and join in the fun.

St. Aidan's

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

Partnership Matters The June/July edition of the bi-monthly Partnership Matters news update is now available on the front page of the diocesan website (www.rcdhn.org.uk). It includes activities and ideas shared from across the partnerships. It is also on St Aidan's website in the Documents Section and a paper copy is on the notice board.

Money Counters: We currently have three teams of two people who take turns counting and banking money on Monday mornings. One of the teams is stepping down from the role and thanks are extended to them for the time they have given to the parish. We need more volunteers to help with this important task. If you could spend an hour every third or fourth Monday to help count and bank money, please see either Fr. Mariadass or Bernie Lamb. Thank you.

Sugar Please continue to bring in small bags of sugar for distribution to asylum seekers and the needy.

Children's Liturgy: We are looking for volunteers to help run the children's liturgy during Sunday morning Mass each week. If anyone is interested, please see Fr Mariadass, Bernie Lamb or Andrea Willson.

Fair Trade: The stall will be open before and after mass this weekend. Please come and support us. Fairtrade is about better prices, decent working conditions, local sustainability, and fair terms of trade for farmers and workers in the developing world. By requiring companies to pay sustainable prices (which must never fall lower than the market price), Fairtrade addresses the injustices of conventional trade, which traditionally discriminates against the poorest, weakest producers. It enables them to improve their position and have more control over their lives.

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 **Harriston** and **Fletcher White** sons of Anthony and Kimberley, together with their father, **Anthony**, they will be received into our faith family in Baptism after Mass next Sunday.

Ladies Tuesday League – will be out to a coffee morning on 26th June.

Lay Ministers – There is a new rota for all lay ministers, and a revised contact list. Hopefully, most of you will have received this electronically, but there are copies in the porch for those who need them.

Furnishings Available – the club is selling their upper floors next week so there are some furnishings available (including an organ and a rather aged computer) if anyone could find a use for these, please see Brian Dale to arrange collection.

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 and join us? All are welcome.

Mass Intentions – if you like to have a Mass offered for your intentions, please take an envelope from the small shelf in the porch, fill in the details of your intention, enclose the stipend in the envelope and hand it to Fr Mariadass or one of the welcomers in the porch.

Rosary Group – this Thursday, 28th June, is the last Thursday of the month, so the group will meet in the porch at 7-00 pm.

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.

Prayers etc.

New Partnership Prayer

“Risen Christ, from your abundant grace, pour out afresh your Holy Spirit upon our Diocese. As we build on the deep foundations of faith laid by the countless saints of these Northern lands, by Aidan and Cuthbert, Hilda, Bede and St Teresa of the Infant Jesus, may our Partnerships continue the mission of building your Kingdom on the earth: to give living witness to your love, and to your compassion and hope for our world. We pray in trustful confidence that your power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Through the same Christ our Lord, Amen.”

Sea Sunday 2018 will be celebrated on the weekend of 7 - 8 July. Remember and pray for seafarers, their families and all who support them. A retiring collection will be held in parishes. See the AoS Sea Sunday page in the Diocesan web pages for information and links to resources and this year's Sea Sunday video.

Listening – The most basic and powerful way to connect to another person is to listen. Just listen. Perhaps the most important thing we ever give each other is our attention...A loving silence often has far more power to heal and to connect than the most well-intentioned words.

Love: “We are so preciously loved by God that we cannot even comprehend it. No created being can ever know how much and how sweetly and tenderly God loves them...it is our nature to long for Him and it is His nature to long for us.”

Julian of Norwich

Ministries

| St. Aidan's Eucharistic Ministers and Readers | | | | |
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| Date | Host | Chalice | Chalice | Reader |
| 24 June | Pat A | Terry L | Margaret A | Sr Dorothy |
| 1 st July | Julia F | Bernie L | Giovanni M | Tobin T |
| Dene Park Rest Home Sunday Visitor | | | | |
| 24 June | Robin U | | | |
| 8 July | Catherine C | | | |
| 22 July | Terry L | | | |

| St. Teresa's Ministers | | | | |
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| Date | Eucharist | Reader | Prayers | Welcomer |
| 24 th June | Pauline P Claire H Anne G | Mick McN | Dibie Fam. | Michael P |
| 1 st July | Sheila H Jean P Dave H | Michael P | Hayes Fam. | Sheila C |

This Week's Services

| Day & Date | Feast | St. Aidan's | St. Teresa's |
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| Sunday 24 th June | Nativity of St John the Baptist | 9:15 am Mass Josephine Devlin | 11:00 am Ann & Thomas Magee |
| Monday 25 th June | | No Service | No Service |
| Tuesday 26 th June | | 6:30 pm Mass Thanksgiving for Joshua's special day | No Service |
| Wednesday 27 th June | St Cyril of Alexandria | 10:00 am CW&C | 6-30 pm Michael Webster |
| Thursday 28 th June | St Irenaeus | 10:00 am Mass | No Service |
| Friday 29 th June | SS Peter & Paul | 6-30 pm Mass People of the Parish | 10-00 am Mass Jean & Leo Dillon |
| Sunday 1 st July | 13 th Sunday of the Year | 9:15 am Mass Tom & Alan Ramsey | 11:00 am Margaretta (Rita) Logan |

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

