



Jesmond St Mary Partnership

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Trinity Sunday

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## Diocesan News

**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). Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2018

***2018 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes*** takes place between Friday 27 July and Friday 3 August. The pilgrimage coordinator is Fr. Peter Stott at, St. Robert of Newminster, Morpeth and can be contacted by tel: 01670 513410 or by email.

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.

## Partnership News

**Adoremus Eucharistic Congress** - If you would like to attend the Congress Day at Liverpool Echo Arena on Saturday 8th September 2018, the cost of the ticket can be covered by your partnership (if no partnership places are available or you are unable to find out, please contact us). If you wish to attend, please email us at [liturgy@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:liturgy@diocesehn.org.uk) or call 0191 2433312 or 0191 2433313 for a booking form. The form can be also downloaded from our website [www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk) Forms must be returned by Friday 25 May 2018. Your partnership may be organising transport to and from the event. Please speak to your parish priest/partnership dean for more information.

Further information on the full Adoremus event and how you can attend the Friday Symposium/Sunday Pilgrimage Mass is also available on the website.

See Fr Mariadass if you wish to attend.

**Pro-life Petition** – SPUC have launched a petition calling for the Home Secretary to oppose moves to restrict pro-life citizens' freedom of expression and freedom to pray outside abortion centres. Proposals have been made to prevent pro-life supporters from offering support to vulnerable women at these locations. Please support this petition; copies are available at the back of Church. Further copies of the petition and are available by calling SPUC on 020 7091 7091

**Walsingham** – a few booklets on the history of the Shrine, its message and its programme of events for this year are available in the porch. Our Bishops have agreed to the rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary around the Feast of the Assumption in 2020. In preparation for the rededication, the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham will visit every cathedral in England for a triduum of prayer.

## St. Aidan's

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

**International Mass** at St. Aidan's is on Sunday 10th June 2018

**Whole Day of Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament and Benediction Sunday 10 June:** As part of both our parishes' efforts to pray for the success of the Adoremus Eucharistic Congress and Pilgrimage in September, we are holding a day of prayer in front of The Blessed Sacrament, ending with Benediction at 4pm. We need to ensure that there is always someone in church between 10.30pm and 4pm. If you are able to spare some time that day please sign the list at the back of church. Thank you.

**Parish Sponsored Walk Saturday 30 June:** We are holding a joint sponsored walk with St. Teresa's on June 30th. The aim of the walk is to build up our parish communities, as well as raising funds for our own parishes. We hope that as many parishioners as possible will take part in and support what we hope will be a fun family activity for all ages. Sponsor forms are available at the back of church so please take one and put the date in your diaries.

**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

CAKES	£77.57;	WORLD FOODS	£56.25;	TOMBOLA	£94.00;
PLANTS	£134.50;	KITCHEN	£21.00;	DONATION	£1.75
<b><u>TOTAL RAISED £385.07. Well done to everyone involved!</u></b>					

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

**Please Pray for our Sick and Housebound Parishioners:**

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

**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.

**SPECIAL NOTICE** – for all persons or groups using the Parish room, in future, please use the office entrance as the Presbytery door will be for the use of the priests only and those who have business with them. Fr. Mariadass will issue keys (if needed) to those who require them. Also, please ensure that the door is firmly locked on leaving

**Martha and Mary's** – now open 10-30am until 1-30pm on the first and third Saturdays of every month. Come along and you may see some familiar faces behind the counter.

**Lay Ministers Notice** – if you wish to attend one of the days of Reflection (see Diocesan notices) please add your name to the relevant form on the notice board in the porch.

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.

**Bishop Seamus has asked that we all make this prayer together after the homily today:**

God of all Creation, you have poured out your Spirit upon our Diocese and kindled a light which has spread throughout the world.

Lord Jesus, you gathered disciples to yourself to learn from you and to model their lives on you.

Come upon us, Holy Spirit, deepen the faith you invite us to share and inspire us to become faithful witnesses.

As we begin to develop our partnerships, help each one of us to use the gifts you give us to nurture one another, to serve the world and to live in harmony with the whole of creation.

All of this we ask in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

“It is the role of the Holy Spirit to give light to the mind and warmth to our hearts. So when we receive the Holy Spirit at Baptism or Confirmation, it is to help us to understand the things of God better and to love Him more. We also receive a kind of spiritual energy which makes us want to serve God and our neighbour and to do so. It is grace working within us.”

“Pentecost is now. The Spirit is constantly at work in the Church and in the world.”

*Cardinal Hume*

“I never started to pray because I was told to and never continued to pray because I ought to. I pray out of enjoyment and need. Enjoyment, because it gives my life the only grandeur it possesses. Need because after I have let my own neurotic fluff settle down, I begin to see the next step ahead, not the step after the next, only the next.

Over the years, through prayer, I have become friendly with God. You only get to friendship with any being, animal, human or divine by talking to them and sitting with them in silence.

It has taken me a lifetime to trust in these meetings – it didn’t come easily.”

*Rabbi Lionel Blue*

## Ministries

St. Aidan's Eucharistic Ministers and Readers				
Date	Host	Chalice	Chalice	Reader
27 May	Sheila C	Julia F	Margaret A	Carole L
3 June	Andrew W	Andrea W	Pat S	Fiona & Josh K
Dene Park Rest Home Sunday Visitor				
27 May	Catherine C			
10 June	Terry L			
24 June	Robin U			

St. Teresa's Ministers				
Date	Eucharist	Reader	Prayers	Welcomer
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Beverley PG Austin F Vicky M	John B	Brereton Family	Sheila H
27 <sup>th</sup> May	Claire H Anne G Malcolm G	Janet W	Sheila S	Margaret B

## This Week's Services

Day & Date	Feast	St. Aidan's	St. Teresa's
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	The Most Holy Trinity	9:15 am Mass Thanksgiving for Carolyn's Special day	11:00 am Deceased of Ladies Tuesday League
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> May		No Service -	No Service
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May		6:30 pm Mass	No Service -
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> May		10:00 am CW&C -	6-30 pm
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10:00 am Mass	No Service -
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June		10:00 am CW&C -	9:15 Mass
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Most Holy Body & Blood of the Lord	9:15 am Mass	11:00 am

CW&C – Celebration of the Word and Communion



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