



Jesmond St Mary Partnership

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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).

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.

Transforming our Lives with the Bible – An evening with David Ford hearing about recent research into old and new ways of engaging with Scripture. Join him at St. Hilda's, Sunderland on Thursday 28 June 2018 between 7.00pm – 9.00pm. This evening is provided free of charge, but please book in advance by email.

Vocation Discernment – For those thinking about Priesthood (aged 16 and over), evenings of prayer and reflection with an opportunity to listen to speakers talk about their own discernment, faith journeys and vocations. The last meeting will be on Wednesday 20 June 2018 at St. Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle between 6.30pm – 8.30pm.

Partnership News

Jesmond St Mary Partnership – Development Group Meeting 9th May 2018. The Group reviewed the progress of the Communication, Formation and Prayer & Spirituality Development Areas, which will continue to be under review. The next areas for development will be Young People and Outreach to those in need. After consulting parishes, the group will begin to plan for these areas at the next meeting on 4th July. Details are available on the notice board as well as on St Aidan's website – www.staidansbenton.yolasite.com

A joint parish sponsored walk is planned on Saturday 30th June. Walking route will be announced later. Sponsored walk forms are ready to be collected from the porch. Please raise as much as possible. Funds go towards parish!

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.

Memorial Mass for Fr Michael Conaty – at St. Anthony's, Welbeck Road, Walker, 7-00 pm on Friday 8th June followed by a celebration in the Community centre. Let share with his visiting family and fellow priests in remembering at this Mass on what would have been a remarkable 60 years in the Priesthood.

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 10th 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: 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.

Pastoral Parish Council Minutes are available at the back of church.

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.stteresasheaton.org.uk

Congratulations and Welcome to Tommy William and Annabelle Grace Myers, children of Kevin and Victoria. They will be received into our faith family in Baptism after Mass next Sunday.

Coffee Morning Donations: - Because of your generosity during the Sunday Morning Coffee mornings many charities have been supported with their work. A full list showing which charities have received donations is available at the back of church and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. If you are able to help with the coffee mornings in any way either as a server or baker we would be delighted to hear from you, just speak to one of the team at the back of church. Thank you.

Many Thanks – for your generous offertories during the month of May, they totalled £2400.66p of which £804.50p was gift aided.

Charity Quiz – this time we are back to our normal routine of the first Thursday of the month, so 8-00 pm on 7th June we will be trying to raise funds for the Dawn Brown Foundation which seeks to support people in adult education who cannot afford the necessary equipment for their course. We have had a couple of extra quizzes lately so come along and see what you can do

Heaton Churches Together OPEN HOUSE Day – On Saturday June 23rd all the churches in Heaton will be open to the public. To encourage local people to visit, there will be all sorts of activities going on from arts and crafts to local history talks and mini community fairs. At St. Teresa's we are hoping to run some church craft activities so people can 'Have a go at...' flower arranging, designing a stained glass window, get involved in a piece of artwork etc. We'll also be serving teas and having an exhibition of the church's history and our involvement in the local community. To make this event run smoothly we need volunteers to help with welcoming people serving teas, helping with the craft activities. Final timings haven't been sorted out yet but if you can offer an hour or two between 12noon and 4pm that would be wonderful. Please contact Andrea Hayes or any member of the Pastoral council if you can help.

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.

Corpus Christi Reflection – on this feast, we celebrate the gift of the Eucharist. It was one of the last actions of Jesus to give us this nourishment for our journey, to remember Him and to help us to live out His teachings in our daily lives. As Christ's followers were called to change from within so that we can be part of the building of a kingdom of love, justice and peace in this world so that we ourselves are transformed in some way. The Eucharist, as Pope Francis says *"si not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak"*. It is a call for all of us to grow and share with one another Christ's message of love and peace. The Eucharist sustains us on this Christian path and brings us together as sisters and brothers travelling together on this journey of faith. In a recent movie there was a line which said *"The world will only change as we change"*. The Eucharist invites us to this transformation. Because *"in the Eucharist, God comes to us, not from above, but from within. In the Eucharist, the whole cosmos give thanks to God...it is itself an act of cosmic love... The Eucharist joins heaven and earth; it embraces and penetrates all creation."* (Pope Francis, Laudate Si)

Ministries

St. Aidan's Eucharistic Ministers and Readers				
Date	Host	Chalice	Chalice	Reader
3 June	Andrew W	Andrea W	Pat S	Fiona & Josh K
10 June	Carol L	Frank G	Minnie B	Sheila C
Dene Park Rest Home Sunday Visitor				
10 June	Terry L			
24 June	Robin U			
8 July	Catherine C			

St. Teresa's Ministers				
Date	Eucharist	Reader	Prayers	Welcomer
3 rd June	Dave H Andrea H MichaelMcN	Kelechi D	Eileen M	Jean P
10 th June	Fiona R Tony I Michael P	Malcolm G	Gregor Family	Sarah J

For St Teresa's ministers, we will be producing a new six month rota soon. If your contact details have changed, please inform Tony Ingoe. If any parishioners would like to volunteer to read, or to write Bidding prayers for our liturgy, please leave your name and contact details with Tony or FR. Mariadass.

This Week's Services

Day & Date	Feast	St. Aidan's	St. Teresa's
Sunday 3 rd June	Body & Blood of Christ	9:15 am Mass Frank & Freya Amis	11:00 am Agnes Smith
Monday 4 th June		No Service	No Service
Tuesday 5 th June	St Boniface	6:30 pm Mass Frank Shields (Int)	No Service
Wednesday 6 th June	St Norbert	10:00 am CW&C	6-30 pm Mass Margaretta (Rita) Logan
Thursday 7 th June	St Robert of Newminster	10:00 am Mass Freya (RIP) M.B	No Service
Friday 8 th June	Sacred Heart of Jesus	10:00 am CW&C	9:15 Mass Private Intention CO
Sunday 10 th June	10 th Sunday of Year B	9:15 am Mass Charles Bews	11:00 am Mass Mary Gallagher

CW&C – Celebration of the Word and Communion

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament from 6-00 pm at St Aidan's on Tuesdays and from 6-00 pm at St Teresa's on Wednesday evening.

