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		ST AIDAN'S		ST TERESA'S	
Date	Feast	Time	Intention	Time	Intention
Sun 4th Mar.	3rd Sunday of Lent	9-15 am		11-00 am	
Mon 5th Mar				10-00 am	
Tues.6th Mar		6-30 pm		10-00 am	
Wed. 7th Mar		10-00 am	Word & Communion	6-30 pm	
Thurs. 8th Mar		10-00 am			
Fri 9th Mar		10-00 am	Word & Communion	9-15 am	
Sun. 10th Mar	4th Sunday of Lent	9-15 am		11-00 am	

St. Aidan's Eucharist Ministers and Readers				
Date	**Host**	**Chalice**	**Chalice**	**Reader**
Sunday 4 March	Julia F	Bernie L	Giovanni M	Tobin T
Sunday 11 March	Pat S	Andrea W	Anne S	Philip S
Dene Park Rest Home Sunday Visitor:		March 4 – Catherine C; March 18 Terry L; April 1 Robin U		

St. Teresa's Ministers				
	Eucharist	**Reader**	**Prayers**	**Welcomer**

Lent is a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. As Christians, we are supposed to pray, fast and be charitable throughout the year, but during advent and lent we are advised to do more. This Lent, 2018 is another opportunity for us to walk extra mile by recycling the bin of our soul through special prayers, strengthening our body through fasting and supporting our brothers and sisters in desperate need around us and around the world. Like the tax collector, the Levi in the gospel, let us take that first step. It's hard but together with Jesus; let us make a difference in our community. Please pray, fast and donate this Lent!. Set aside 10p, 20p, 50p or £1 every day and bring it to the Church on the fifth Sunday of Lent and put it in the box displayed at the front of the altar. Whatever we collect will be distributed towards small local charities, St. Patrick's Missionary Society, South African Missionaries (SMA Fathers), The Columban Missionaries, Aid to the Church in Need, St. Cuthbert's Care, North Indian Missions etc. with thanks Fr. Mariadass.

Vacancy Full-Time Roman Catholic Chaplain at HMP Full Sutton - For further details, please enter 16469 - Band 5 Chaplain - Roman Catholic Priest, Deacon, Religious Brother or Sister or Lay Person in your browser or else telephone the Managing Chaplain at the prison Deacon Paul Hargreaves on 01759 475157 for a confidential discussion. Closing date is 9th March.

Touching The Heart Space - Restful, Relaxing, Reflective day for women led by Sheila Macnamara RSCJ we invite you to come along and let your heart space be touched by prayer, music, scripture, images and silence. 17th March at St Hilda's Sunderland SR5 2JD or 12th May at St Mary's Hexham NE46 2EB. Cost is £15 including lunch; 10-00 am until 3-30 pm. Contact adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk

National Novena to St Joseph 10-18 March 2018 will take place at St Joseph's church in Maidenhead and at Herbert House, Freshfield, Liverpool. Each year the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St Joseph, their patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society and the missionary outreach of the Church, as well as for the intentions of all those who support their work. You are invited to send in your petitions and/or request a Novena booklet to enable you to join in from home by praying the daily Novena prayer. Please write to Fr Liam Cummins MHM, St Joseph's Missionary Society, 58 Cookham Road, Maidenhead. SL6 7HT (enclosing a stamped addressed envelope if possible) or email novenamhm@gmail.com

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Journeying Together* - Prayer & Discussion Groups** based on scripture will take place during Lent on Tuesdays at 7.00 p.m.(Not March 6) after Mass and Thursdays at 10.45 a.m. after Mass & refreshments. The sessions continue this week on Thursday 8 March only with ***The Clearing of the Temple. Everyone is welcome – for one or more session. See notice board for details.

Churches Together Lent Study Course – ***Let Your Light Shine*** continues on 7 March at St Bartholomew's Church Basement. The sessions will led by representatives from each denomination. Session 3:' Light' 'Bread' led by St Andrew's. See notice board.

Book of Remembrance During Lent, lists will be available at the church entrance for you to write the names of the loved ones you would like to be entered into our Book of Remembrance. Please ***PRINT*** clearly the names and details of your loved ones. ***Please Do Not include names which are already in the book or attempt to write in the book yourself.***

Stations of the Cross continue on Sundays at 4.00 pm during Lent.

Fair Trade Stall is open most weekends before and after Mass. Please support this important cause.

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

Praying The Rosary: The Rosary will be said every first Tuesday of the month, starting Tuesday 6th March, between 6.00 and 6.25 pm. Followed by mass. All parishioners are welcome.

Request for volunteers: We would like to invite families to take turns at being welcomers, handing out bulletins, hymn books and mass books. If any family would like to volunteer please let Fr. Mariadass or Bernie Lamb know. We are also looking for volunteers to be the contact person for existing hall bookings, and or to be the contact person for the premises. We have established contractors in place for all types of repairs and work, but we do need someone to be the contact person for when these need doing. If you could help with either of these, please let Fr. Mariadass know. Thank you in advance for your help.

Please Pray for our Sick and Housebound: