



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.

St. Aidan's

Coach Lane, Benton, NE12 8AD

www.staidansbenton.yolasite.com

Northern Cross – the June edition is available at the back of church, priced £1. It includes an article on an event in our parish so make sure you get a copy!

International Mass at St. Aidan's is today, Sunday 10th June 2018. Please come into the hall after Mass to celebrate further.

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 today 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.

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.

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

Ladies Tuesday League – owing to holidays and sickness there are no further meetings planned until 19th June.

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. Sign-up sheets for volunteers will be available next weekend.

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.

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.

“The Lord tells us: 'the first task in life is this: prayer.' But not the prayer of words, like a parrot; but the prayer, the heart: gazing on the Lord, hearing the Lord, asking the Lord,” *Pope Francis*

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!

We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But our efforts have been in vain.

Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"; "With war everything is lost". Instil in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarrelling into forgiveness.

Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam! Amen.

Pope Francis' Prayer for Peace

Ministries

St. Aidan's Eucharistic Ministers and Readers				
Date	Host	Chalice	Chalice	Reader
10 June	Carol L	Frank G	Minnie B	Sheila C
17 June	Alison R	Pat A	Anne S	Julia F
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
27 th May	Claire H Abbe G Malcolm G	Janet W	Sheila S	Margaret B
3 rd June	Dave H Andrea H MichaelMcN	Kelechi D	Eileen M	Jean P

This Week's Services

Day & Date	Feast	St. Aidan's	St. Teresa's
Sunday 10 th June	10 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:15 am Mass Charles Bews	11:00 am Mary Gallagher
Monday 11 th June		No Service -	No Service
Tuesday 12 th June		6:30 pm Mass	No Service
Wednesday 13 th June		10:00 am CW&C -	6-30 pm
Thursday 14 st June		10:00 am Mass	No Service
Friday 15 ^{tht} June		10:00 am CW&C	9:15 Mass
Sunday 17 th June	11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:15 am Mass	11:00 am

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.

