



Jesmond St Mary Partnership

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Diocesan News

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

Young people, aged 16 - 18 years, or just outside this age bracket, who feel called to develop and deepen their faith, are invited to 'In Pursuit', a new and exciting opportunity designed to help people grow in discipleship. For further information email Phillip Salkeld

In Pursuit - Application forms can be downloaded from www.ymt.org.

St. Hilda's Diocesan Resource Centre:

We are looking for:

- Volunteers Monday to Saturday, morning and/or afternoon to join our Welcoming Group; to meet visitors, assist them in borrowing and returning resources, where to find topics they are looking for; to assist groups who use the facilities and also to sort and ticket new additions to the library.
- Small Dining Room Table/Folding Table & Chairs.

See website for details of opening times.

http://www.rcdhn.org.uk/formation/form_sthildas.php

Partnership News

Partnership Page: We have a Jesmond St. Mary Partnership page on our website with links to the diocese and other churches in our partnership... follow the links on the page to find out what's happening at our sister churches.

Tyneside Newman Association a talk by Terry Wright, 'Dietrich Bonhoeffer: A Very Catholic Protestant Martyr' at 7.30 p.m. in the Church Hall at St Mary's, Cullercoats on Wednesday 25th July.

An interesting question to think about this month: "What practical approaches might we use to encourage everyone to feel part of a Partnership rather than them only seeing the Partnerships as something happening in the background?"

There isn't a prize, but all ideas are welcome and will help fuel the thinking about this next stage of development.

Please get in touch

Happy Holiday Children: St. Teresa's and St. Stephen's

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Feast: 16th July the Carmelite Friars and Sisters all around the world celebrate their feast day. Please pray for vocations to the Carmelite Order

Our New Priest: Fr. John OCD from India will be joining us in couple of weeks' time. Fr. John will be assisting me in the parishes and sometimes at the hospitals. Let us welcome him!

St. Aidan's

Coach Lane, Benton, NE12 8AD

www.staidansbenton.yolasite.com

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Dr Maurice Hearne** sadly passed away on Friday 13th July 2018. please remember his soul and all those bereaving family members

Children's liturgy –The regulations require us to have a certain number of helpers (with DBS checks) depending on the number of children attending. It would be great to have a team of people so that we do not have to cancel. If anyone else is interested in helping with our liturgy group please see Bernie Lamb or Andrea Willson,

Churches Together Our next joint service is at St. Bartholomew's, Station Road, Benton at 6.00pm on Sunday 29th July. Please come to join fellow Christians in prayer.

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.

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: Maria Brown, Ann Haywood, Selma Dix, Maureen Tudor, John Burke, Ellen Wilkinson, Mark Lowther, Joyce Smart, Myra Carty, Dorothy Brown, Sheila Burrows, Frances Dawson, Alice Rice, Joseph Poland, Winnie Elder, Maureen Atkinson, June Mallet, Pat Sanderson, John Titterington, Ann Holmes, Patricia White, Monica Richards, Shelagh Lennard, Bill Spence, Belle Mayo, , George Sex-ton, Frank Shields and John Vallely. Alice Spedding.

St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus

Heaton Road, Heaton, NE6 5HN

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Congratulations and Welcome to **Olivia Isabelle Refamonte** daughter of Bryan and Elaine. She will join our faith family in Baptism after Mass next Sunday.

Ladies Tuesday League – will meet in the parish room on Tuesday 17th July at 2-00 pm.

Baby changing unit – is situated beyond the door at the end of the corridor. Please remove any nappies (bags are available if you don't have one) and leave the unit clean and tidy.

Exploring the Word of God – group meets in the parish room each Monday at 2-00 pm in term time to explore the readings for the following Sunday. Why not give it a try and join us? All are welcome.

St Teresa's Justice and Peace Letters - This month we are writing about a man who has been maltreated in the United Arab Emirates solely for exercising his human rights to free expression. All you need to do is pick up a letter from the porch, add your address and the date, and sign it. Leave it in the porch for the parish to send. You don't even need to provide a stamp!

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.

A Better World:

Being a follower of Jesus means to be 'sent out'. Our spiritual lives ought to be visible on the outside through our actions and dealings with others. The disciples are sent in twos for companionship but also as a team; one person cannot have all the gifts & there is support in working with another. We might interpret the many demons that they cast out as all those things that are not of the Spirit, the injustices in our world. Jesus sends the disciples out to work for a better world, to bring more love, compassion and peace to those that they encounter. They go and urge people to repent. This is one of the goals of their mission and Jesus' mission: to turn the world around. Jesus' instructions to shake the dust from their feet when they feel unwelcome may seem harsh at first. We too may fear rejection & when we experience it, it can leave us feeling exhausted and upset. Perhaps the message here is to free ourselves & move on; to not let that disappointment and upset control our lives because if we do, we lose our freedom, it holds us back & it starts to define us. In the midst of that experience, our true mission can become lost. Let us go out & bring joy and hope to those we encounter. 'You might be the only gospel which people read.'

"May all humanity hear the cry of the children of the Middle East. Drying their tears the world will get back its dignity."

"The God of all consolation, who heals the broken hearts and takes care of the wounds, hear our prayer: Let there be peace in the Middle East"

"Do we know how to silence our hearts and listen to the voice of God?"

Pope Francis

Ministries

St. Aidan's Eucharistic Ministers and Readers				
Date	Host	Chalice	Chalice	Reader
15 th July	Minnie B	Alison R	Frank G	Joby R
22 nd July	Margaret A	Carole L	Andrea W	Fiona & Josh K
Dene Park Rest Home Sunday Visitor				
22 July	Terry L			
5 Aug	Robin U			
2 Sept	Catherine C			

St. Teresa's Ministers				
Date	Eucharist	Reader	Prayers	Welcomer
15 th July	Jean P Beverley PG Janet W	Owen B	Janet W	Sheila H
22 nd July	Anne G Claire H Malcolm G	Sarah B	Byrne Fam.	Jean P

This Week's Services

Day & Date	Feast	St. Aidan's	St. Teresa's
Sunday 15 th July	15 th Sunday of the Year	9:15 am Mass Dec'd Hankin & Preston Families	11:00 am Joan & Mike Sweet- ing-Hempsall
Monday 16 th July	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	No Service -	No Service
Tuesday 17 th July		6:30 pm Mass Thanksgiving (AR)	No Service
Wednesday 18 th July		10:00 am CW&C	9-15 am School Mass Private Inten- tion(CO)
Thursday 19 th July		10:00 am Mass Private Intention (CO)	No Service -
Friday 20 th July	St Apollinarus	10:00 am CW&C	9:15 Mass
Sunday DATE	16 th Sunday of the Year	9:15 am Mass Thomas Bews	11:00 am Mass Dec'd Sisters of Mercy

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 (with Novena)

