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## Diocesan News

**Who Is Jesus?** – A course of evangelisation to be held At St Dominic's starting Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April and running for 11 weeks with a day away on 30<sup>th</sup> June. Each evening consists of Shared food at 6-30 pm followed by a talk at 7 and exploration of the topics in small groups, finishing no later than 8-30. It is aimed at those with no or weak faith, but should help others grow in their faith by sharing it with others. The course is part of "The Kerygma Project" to train and support Catholics as evangelists or missionary disciples. For more details see the poster on the notice board and fliers in the porch. Further details of the project can be found at [www.thekerygmaproject.org](http://www.thekerygmaproject.org)

**Diocesan Church Music Association** – present an evening workshop introducing four Mass settings in contrasting styles. The evening will be led by Paul Berry and Alison Purvis currently musical Directors in their own parishes. Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April from 7-00 to 9-00 pm at St Hilda's Resource Centre, 391 West Road, NE15 7PY. 31

**MA:SH Silver Jubilee** – 'Call my Bluff' Wine tasting and AUCTION, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at the Sacred Heart Church Hall. Doors open: 7:00 for 7.30. An evening of great wine, good craic and outstanding prizes is guaranteed. Tickets are £10 per person. All proceeds to: Lucy's life-changing surgery, EducAid Sierra Leone, The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle Refugee Project, Sister Dr Hickey Surgery for vulnerable people, The Child Health Africa Charity. If you'd like a ticket or can't make it but would like to make a sealed bid please ring Steve Williams 07530258731 or email [jerryohanlon@gmail.com](mailto:jerryohanlon@gmail.com)

**Youth Ministry Conference 2018.** This year's theme will be, 'Practical Steps for Parishes and Partnerships'. On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May at St. Joseph's Catholic Academy, Hebburn, starting at 10-30 am.

## Partnership News

**Many Thanks** – and welcome back, to Fr Michael Hickey who is celebrating Mass with us this weekend while Fr Mariadass is away.

**Mission Appeal** – the annual appeal to support the missions will take place next weekend, 29<sup>th</sup> April when the appeal will be made and our Masses celebrated by a member of the Xaverian Community. Once again we appeal to your generosity.

**Sick and Retired Priests** – this collection will remain open for donations until the end of April

**Rejoice and Be Glad** - A talk by Fr Sean Hall introducing Pope Francis' recent letter *The Call to Holiness in Today's World* will be on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00 – 8.00 pm at St Mary's, Forest Hall.

**Little Sisters of the Poor:** Today is Good Shepherd Sunday when we have an annual retiring collection for the work of the Little Sisters of the Poor. The appeal is made across the diocese this weekend asking all parishioners to help the Little Sisters to look after the Elderly. In addition to the financial appeal, the Sisters would be hugely grateful if you would remember them in your prayers that more women might hear and respond to the same “call” as their foundress Jeanne Jugan. Bishop Seamus has also recently commented on the Diocese's debt to the Sisters for their care of sick and retired priests in their homes.

**Partnership Matters** The latest edition of the bi-monthly Partnership Matters news update is now available on the front page of the diocesan website ([www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk)). Items highlighted in this edition include: Ideas how parishes can involve young people, the Council of Laity, how to develop spiritual discernment, an update on the Communications Project. There is also some clarification on the Property and Community Review and key events. Contributions of news items from Partnerships are always welcome.

“Those who protect children are on God's side and triumph over those who oppress them. Let us free every child from every form of exploitation.”  
Pope Francis

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

**The Black Bull Carpark:** The Black Bull have introduced a new parking system. Anybody parking a car in their car park on Sunday mornings, or for any other church activities, must go into the pub and register their car onto a computer. This must be done each time you use the carpark. The pub is closed during Sunday morning mass, but we have been told to knock on the door or windows to be let in to register cars. This is a new system and applies to anyone using the carpark, including those parishioners who have previously provided car registrations. The Black Bull are still happy for us to use their carpark as long as we register our cars each time. If you have received a ticket from the last two Sundays when the new system was introduced, the pub will cancel the ticket on request.

**Churches Together** Our next shared service is at 6.00 pm next Sunday 29 April at St Andrew's Church, Station Road. Please come to join our fellow Christians in prayer.

**J&P Plant & Home Bake Sale** Please start to plan your baking and to sort your plants for this popular event on Sunday, 20 May. All proceeds will go to help people in need.

**Fair Trade Stall** We are looking for a person(s) or family to take over the running of the Fair Trade Stall after Sunday Mass. Please see Joan Harris if you are interested.

**Remembrance Book** Could the family or friends of Giovanni ? who died on 1.11.2006, aged 64, please print his surname on the list at the church entrance or see Julia F.

**Mass Intentions** Mass intentions should be put in an envelope and placed in the box at the sacristy doors. Please indicate your preferred date – if it is not available, the Mass will be allocated to the nearest date. Thank you.

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, Dr Maurice Hearne, George Sexton, a sick child.

## St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus

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**First Holy Communions** – this year, our children will be making their first Holy Communion on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May. Owing to a change in the school year timings, we have not had this celebration for a year and there has been little information of the event until now. So can we please ask your prayers for all those children taking their next step along their faith journey next month

**Children's Liturgy** will be on in the presbytery this week, with Helen and Monica.

**Ladies Tuesday Group** – will meet in the Parish Room at 2-00 pm on 24<sup>th</sup> April.

**Rosary Group** – The meetings continue on the last Thursday of each month at 7-00 pm in the church porch, so there will be a meeting this week

**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 something different in the New Year and join us. Everybody is welcome.

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.

**Please Note** that as Fr Mariadass is on holiday the only service during the week will be a Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion at 6-30 pm on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April.

## Prayers etc.

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations.** The Church will mark the 55th World Day of Prayer for Vocations on the Fourth Sunday of Easter, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018. The Holy Father has released a Message entitled "Listening, discerning and living". Pope Francis refers to three aspects of a vocation: In the diversity and the uniqueness of each and every vocation, personal and ecclesial, there is a need to listen, discern and live this Word that calls to us from on high and, while enabling us to develop our talents, makes us instruments of salvation in the world and guides us to full happiness."

**Rosary On The Coast** - A day of Pilgrimage and Prayer for the re-flourishing of our Faith, for the grace to build a culture of Life and for true Peace to reign will be held on 29th April at 3pm. For your nearest location or to register a new one visit <https://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk/>

**Partnership Parish Prayer:** God of all Creation, You have constantly poured out your Spirit upon our Diocese and kindled here 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. Your Holy Spirit empowered them to continue your work in the world. 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.

"God asks us little and gives us a lot. He asks us to open our hearts and to welcome Him and the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters."  
Pope Francis

## Ministries

St. Aidan's Eucharistic Ministers and Readers				
Date	Host	Chalice	Chalice	Reader
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Giovanni M	Frank G	Pat S	Carole L
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Andrea W	Catherine C	Pat A	Sr Dorothy
Dene Park Rest Home Sunday Visitor				
29 April	Terry L			
13 May	Robin U			

St. Teresa's Ministers				
Date	Eucharist	Reader	Prayers	Welcomer
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Anne G Vicky M Fiona R	Beverley PG	Hayes F	Margaret B
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Andrea H Malcolm G Janet W	Claire H	Monika S	Jean P

## This Week's Services

Day & Date	Feast	St. Aidan's	St. Teresa's
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	9:15 am Mass Jonty Harrison	11:00 am Margaret & Alfred King
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	St George	No Service -	No Service
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	St Adalbert	6:30 pm Mass Thanksgiving (Ann)	No Service
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	St Mark	10-00 am CW&C	6-30 pm CW&C
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> April		No Service	No Service
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> April		10-00 am CW&C	No Service
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	9:15 am Mass Teresa Ball	11:00 am Stan Kiddle

CW&C – Celebration of the Word and Communion

