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Parish Partnership of Jesmond St Mary

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		ST AIDAN'S		ST TERESA'S	
Date	Feast	Time	Intention	Time	Intention
Sun. 11 th Feb	6 th Sunday of the Year	9-15 am	Frank & Freya Amis	11-00 am	Thanksgiving for life of Elizabeth Goodman
Mon. 12 th Feb		9-00 am		10-00 am	Word & Eucharist
Tues. 13 th Feb		6-30 pm	Alfonso Trujillo		No Service
Wed. 14 th Feb.	Ash Wednesday	6-30 pm	Joseph and Mary Bray (by C.C)	10-00 am	Private Intention (CO)
Thurs. 15 th Feb.		10-00 am	Mass		No Service
Fri. 16 th Feb.		10-00 am	CWC	9-15 am	Mass
Sun. 18 th Feb..	1 st Sunday of Lent	9-15 am	Robert Philip Hankin (Rec Dec)	11-00 am	In Thanksgiving R & T

St. Aidan's Eucharist Ministers and Readers

Date	Host	Chalice	Chalice	Reader
Sunday 11 February	Carole L	Frank G	Minnie B	Sheila C
Sunday 18 February	Alison R	Pat A	Anne S	Carole L
Dene Park Rest Home Sunday Visitor:		February 18 - Robin U; March 4 - Catherine C		

St. Teresa's Ministers

	Eucharist	Reader	Prayers	Welcomer
Sunday 11 th February	Dave H., Anne G., Malcolm G.	Janet W	Hayes F.	Sarah J
Sunday 18 th February	Fiona R., Andrea H., Michael McN	Kelechi D	Monika S	Sheila H

Ash Wednesday, 14th February, is a day of fasting and abstinence or some similar act of self-denial

The Partnership Development Group's Vision for the Jesmond St Mary Partnership is for us to be a community of communities consisting of members whose discipleship has its source in the joy of the gospel and who:

- share the peace and joy of Christ;
- encourage others to a personal encounter with Him;
- centre their lives in the spirituality, prayer and liturgy of the Church;
- work together as equal partners in the mission to promote the Kingdom of God, responding positively to all who are in need and being ready to reach out to other communities of all faiths and none;
- are welcoming and life giving to all;
- respond to opportunities for personal and group formation.

Jesmond St Mary Partnership Litany Saints. St Mary of Jesmond (Partnership); St Mary, Help of Christians (Secondary School); St Mary of the Rosary (Church & School); Our Lady & St Vincent (Church & School); St Stephen (St Aidan's School); St Lawrence (Church & School); St Alban (St Anthony's School); St Aidan (Church); St Dominic (Church); St Anthony of Padua (Church); St Catherine (St Dominic's School); St Teresa of the Infant Jesus (Church & School); Holy Name of Jesus (Church). A copy of the Litany is on the notice board.

Pope Francis on Wednesday appealed for an end to violence in Democratic Republic of Congo and Sudan. I, therefore, renew my appeal that everyone make all efforts to avoid any form of violence. From this side, the Church wants nothing other than to contribute to peace and to the common good of society. He asks that we pray for peace and an end to poverty on Family Fast Day, 23rd February, which is the Day of Prayer for the Needy and Hungry of the World.

Lenten Extras: free copies of The Lenten Extra are available at the back of church please take your copy.

Half Day of Recollection: for all Eucharistic Ministers, Readers and Catechists on Saturday 17th February, 10.30am at St. Teresa's. The day will be led by Fr. Mariadass and all Eucharistic ministers, readers and catechists of both parishes are invited. Please put your name on the list at the back of church if you are able to attend (for catering purposes).

The Partnership Development Group suggests that the Partnership Litany should be used during Sunday & weekday services, at Parish meetings & whenever appropriate. Members are currently discussing Prayer & Spirituality, Communications & Formation in the Partnership. If you have any suggestions, please see Julia Firbank at St Aidan's or Janet Wallbank at St Teresa's.

St. Aidan's Parish News

Journeying Together - Prayer & Discussion Groups based on scripture will take place during Lent on Tuesdays at 7.00 p.m. after Mass and Thursdays at 10.45 am, after Mass & refreshments, beginning on Tuesday 20 February. Everyone is welcome – for one or more session. See notice board for details.

Churches Together Lent Study Course – Let Your Light Shine. Five Wednesdays in Lent at 7.00 pm, beginning on 21 February at the St Bartholomew's Church Basement. To be led by different denominations. See notice board.

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

Key Holders: If you are a key holder please could you give your name and contact details and the volunteering role you carry out to Fr. Mariadass. Thank you for your help.

January Collections Many thanks for your donations of £1836 during January.

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. This will start on Tuesday 13th February.

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.

Stations of The Cross: will take place at 4pm every Sunday afternoon during Lent starting 17th February.

The Catholic Alpha Course is seen as a good response to the question, 'How do we ensure we are a missionary Church rather than a maintenance Church?' Anyone interested in attending the Training course locally should see Fr Mariadass or Julia Firbank.

Please Pray for our Sick and Housebound: Maria Brown, Ann Haywood, Nellie Kightley, 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, Alice Spedding, Patricia White, Monica Richards, Shelagh Lennard, Bill Spence, Belle Mayo, Dr Maurice Hearne, George Sexton, Tom Ramsay. A sick child.

St. Teresa's Parish News

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Peter Gowens** who died on 6th February

Please pray for **Caolan Samuel Adcock**, son of Kerry and Ben, He will be joining our Faith family in Baptism on Sunday 18th February.

Toddler Group - will not be on this week, as it is half term.

Children's Liturgy - will hopefully be starting up again after half term. Several people have offered to help, but it would be great to have even more helpers.

Tuesday Ladies Group – meet on 13th February at 2-00 pm in the presbytery for coffee and Bingo

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.

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.

Family Fast Day – 23rd February there are offertory envelopes for contributions to CAFOD from your savings from this day can be collected from the back of Church.