



Jesmond St Mary Partnership

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Diocesan News

Made in God's Image – a day of recollection for women, by “finding the Feminine in God through Art and Scripture”. The event is being organised in partnership with the National Board of Catholic Women, led by Rev. Caroline Worsfold. It is an opportunity to reflect and meditate upon the Scriptures and writings of the Saints and to look at art in order to uncover where we, as women, can find ourselves reflected in God. This event takes place at St Hilda's Resource Centre on Saturday 17th November 10-00 am – 4-00 pm. For Information contact Pat Kennedy on 0191 243 3316

Volunteer at Ushaw – the organisers are looking for volunteers aged 18 or over to help to turn Ushaw into a unique cultural attraction, events venue, business hub and conference centre. They are seeking Welcomers, Stewards, Tour Guides, Shop Assistants, clerical, gardeners etc. For further information ring 0191 334 5119 or contact www.ushaw.org. Various benefits come with the positions.

Information Sessions on the Permanent Diaconate – The permanent diaconate is well-established in our Diocese now, and the deacons come from all walks of life and live out their ministry in a variety of ways. The Council of Deacons is running a series of information evenings across the diocese, to offer an opportunity to come along and find out more about the diaconate. The Council of Deacons is sure that the Holy Spirit is calling forward men to the diaconate. The information evenings will offer an overview of the four-year formation period, insight from current deacons as to how they live out their ministry, and offer a chance to ask questions. Anyone interested to know more is invited to come along to one of the sessions. Wives of those interested in the diaconate are welcome to attend. The details of the three information evenings are as follows

Wednesday 7th November 7.00 pm: St Hilda's Resource Centre, West Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE15 7PY.

Wednesday 21st November 7.00 pm: English Martyrs and Ss Peter and Paul, Redhill Road, Stockton-on-Tees, TS19 9BY.

Thursday 22nd November 7:00 pm: St Michael's, Durham Road, Houghton-le-Spring, DH5 8NF (in the meeting room).

If you are unable to attend any of these evenings, but are still interested in knowing more about the permanent diaconate, please see <http://www.rcdhn.org.uk/vocdeacon/vocdeaconabout.php>

Partnership News

Welcome (at long last) – to Fr John who will be arriving in Parish on Monday. We wish him a long and fruitful ministry with us.

Clergy Training Fund - there will be a retiring collection at all Masses this weekend for the Clergy Training Fund which allows us to train future priests and keep our current clergy up to date with training programmes. This will remain open for contributions until 25th November.

Journey in Faith – if you are interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, with a view to being baptised or confirmed, or simply want to learn more about it, please let Fr. Mariadass or Janet Wallbank know as a Journey in Faith course will begin on 8th November at 7-00 pm in St Teresa's church hall. Each session will last approximately one hour. Please come along.

Holyday of Obligation – Thursday 1st November is a Holyday of Obligation, masses are Vigil Mass at St Teresa's at 6-30pm on Wednesday and 10-00 am at St Aidan's on Thursday. Friday is the Feast of the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Masses are at 10-00 am at St Teresa's and 6-30 pm at St Aidan's.

Many Thanks – to all who contributed in any way to the Rosary day whether in leading prayers or assisting around the church during the day helping to make it reflective, prayerful and successful.

Theme for The Week - we have been asked to join with our young parishioners in following and possibly discussing with them the current theme for the week which is being followed at St Mary's School. We intend to try and meet this request (space permitting) in future newsletters. Unfortunately the request came in on the week of the half term break so there is no theme this week.

Holy Souls envelopes – please return them as soon as possible

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National Saints pictures – please bring along as soon as possible

St. Aidan's
Coach Lane, Benton, NE12 8AD
www.staidansbenton.yolasite.com

Praying The Rosary: The rosary will be said before Mass each Sunday in October at 9am. Please enter the church quietly while the rosary is being said.

Sharing Fair – Today - Sunday 28 October in the Hall after Mass. The N.E. (U.K.) Sharing Fair Co-operative Ltd. is linked to the international self-help initiative that promotes human dignity and justice by selling goods made by women in social and economic distress in the developing world. Without assistance these women would otherwise be enslaved. Help them by doing some Christmas Shopping! Many items have been reduced so come and grab a bargain. We will also be raffling some items so buy some tickets.

"100 Club" In an effort to boost Parish funds, it has been suggested that we start a "100 Club". This involves choosing a number between 1 and 100 and paying £1 for it weekly. The winning number drawn out each week then wins half of the money taken in which is £50 if all the numbers are sold. We hope to start this next Sunday November 4th. More information will follow.

Christmas Angels: It has become part of our Christmas tradition to join local churches in knitting small Christmas Angels. The aim is to share God's love and to bless the community in public places and community spaces in December with a Christmas message. You may still have your pattern from last year. If not there are some at the back of Church. Enjoy knitting!

Please Pray for our Sick and Housebound Parishioners: Ann Haywood, Selma Dix, Maureen Tudor, John Burke, Ellen Wilkinson, Mark Lowther, Joyce Smart, Myra Carty, Dorothy Brown, Sheila Burrows, Frances Rice, Joseph Poland, Maureen Atkinson, June Mallet, Pat Sanderson, John Titterington, Ann Holmes, Patricia White, Monica Richards, Shelagh Lennard, Bill Spence, Belle Mayo, George Sexton, Frank Shields, John Vallely. Alice Spedding. Pat Thompson

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Ladies Tuesday Group – will meet in the Parish Room on 30th for a Mystery Parcel /Lucky Dip get together.

Baby & Toddler group - is not on next week, as it is half term.

Children's Liturgy - will be on this week with Monica and Joanna. It will then start again after half-term. More volunteer helpers are always welcome.

Church Cleaners – for many years, the parish had two groups of ladies who alternated month by month in cleaning the Church. For some time now we have only one group who get together after Mass on the last Friday of each month (notwithstanding the misprint in the Parish report which states the first Friday). It would be appreciated if we could establish a second group to help keep the church in order. If you feel you could help, please have a word with Fr. M or Margaret Brumwell (the welcomers will point you in the right direction).

Charity Quiz – 1st November, first Thursday of the month so it's quiz night in the club starting at 8-00 pm. This month, the charity we are supporting is the Our Lady of Lourdes Deaf Club. Please come along and join in the fun - you might even enjoy yourselves

Christmas Cards – and similar seasonal stationery are on sale at the back of Church.

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. Anyone who would like a home visit, or Communion, please inform the parish office.

Diocesan Information - Safeguarding at the Heart of the Church

The Independent Inquiry into Child Sex Abuse (IICSA) has launched a national campaign to raise awareness of its Truth Project, which has been set up to give victims and survivors of child sex abuse the opportunity to share their experiences and, thereby, frame the outcomes of the Inquiry.

If you wish to find out more, we encourage you to visit the Truth Project website to find out more information and more importantly how 'you can be heard'.

If you wish to discuss this with a member of the Diocesan Safeguarding team, please email them or telephone: 0191 243 3305.

Gaudete et Exsultate Earlier this year, Pope Francis published an encyclical called Gaudete et Exsultate and means Rejoice and Be Glad. This is also the theme for much of Advent as we remember God's love for humanity and his promise to send someone who would embody his love and mercy into the world. Over the course of Advent, we will hear all of these extracts as we, hopefully, build up a sense of joyful anticipation as we recall the coming of the Son of God into the world.

As in previous years, the full Advent resources are available on a CD from the Department for Spirituality as this document details.

In summary, they include:

Gaudete et Exsultate - leaders' notes, participants' leaflet and a PowerPoint

Daily Reflections booklets - the texts of the daily emails

Blue Christmas Services - for people who will find Christmas difficult

Prayer Stations - for use in the church, school and prayer sessions

Advent 2015 - the last Year C Advent resources

Notes to resources: The Advent 2015 resources are available on CD by request from the Department of Spirituality:

tel: 0191 243 3302 or email: spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk

Ministries

St. Aidan's Eucharistic Ministers and Readers				
Date	Host	Chalice	Chalice	Reader
28th Oct	Julia F	Bernie L	Giovanni M	Tobin T
4th Nov	Pat S	Andrea W	Anne S	Philip S
Dene Park Rest Home Sunday Visitor				
28th Oct	Catherine C			
11th Nov	Terry L			
25th Nov	Catherine C			

St. Teresa's Ministers				
Date	Eucharist	Reader	Prayers	Welcomer
28 th Oct.	Jean P BernadineD Fiona R	Norma K	Gregor Fam	Michael P
4 th Nov.	Vicky M Claire H Janet W	Owen B	Ingoe Fam.	Jean P

This Week's Services

Day & Date	Feast	St. Aidan's	St. Teresa's
Sunday 28 th Oct.	30 th Sunday of the Year	9:15 am Mass Private Intention (T&C)	11:00 am Mass Deceased King Family
Monday 29 th Oct.		No Service	No Service
Tuesday 30 th Oct.	Martyrs of Douai College	6-30 pm Mass	No Service
Wednesday. 31 st Oct.		10-00 am CW&C	6-30 pm Mass All Saints vigil
Thursday 1 st Nov.	All Saints Day	10-00 am Mass	
Friday 2 nd Nov.	All the Faithful Departed	6-30 pm Mass Deceased family and Friends	10-00am Mass Deceased family and Friends
Sunday 4 th Nov.	31 st Sunday of the Year	9:15 am Mass Deceased family and Friends	11:00 am Mass Thomas Reape (JH)

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)

