



Jesmond St Mary Partnership

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Feast of the Holy Family

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## Diocesan News

**The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle** has the following vacancies

Health and Safety Officer - required to co-ordinate all aspects of health and safety across the Diocese, ensuring that all Diocesan properties and activities conducted in and around them are safe and without risk as far as reasonably practicable. Based at the Diocesan Offices in Newcastle with extensive travel throughout the Diocese. Closing date: 11<sup>th</sup> January.

Administrator, St John XXIII, Washington and St Joseph, Birtley - 16 hours per week, 12 month fixed term contract. Closing date: 15<sup>th</sup> January.

Administrator, Dept. for Safeguarding – full-time, 12 month fixed term contract. Closing date: 16<sup>th</sup> January.

For further information and details of how to apply please visit our website [www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk) or contact us (0191 243 3301, email [human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk))

**Holocaust Memorial Evenings** This year the Holocaust Memorial Evening will be held twice, the first evening will be held on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 7.00pm at St. Mary's Catholic School, Benton Park Road, Benton, Newcastle upon Tyne NE7 7PE.

Guest Speaker Mrs Gay Keenaghan

A second evening will be held on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019 from 7.00pm at St. Michael's Catholic Academy, Beamish Road, Billingham TS23 3DX.

Guest speaker Joanna Millan Booking is essential for either event at [interreligious.relations@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:interreligious.relations@diocesehn.org.uk) or Tel: 0191 2655290

## Partnership News

**Kellett Cup Race Night** – returns on 19<sup>th</sup> January in St Teresa's Church Hall. This year we are raising funds for HCPT Group 53. Sponsorship of a race by a company, group, family or individual will be £30 donation; buy a horse for £5 each giving you a one in six chance of winning a prize. Tickets for the evening cost £5 including light refreshments and a free bet. You will need to bring your own alcoholic drinks, but soft drinks, tea and coffee will be on sale. It has been a while since Kellett's cuddies made an appearance so get your twiddling fingers back into fitness. Further details and offers of donations to Pat Henzell on 0780 372 7799 or e-mail [chris.henzell@gmail.com](mailto:chris.henzell@gmail.com).

**Blackfriars Partnership Pilgrimage** – to Walsingham, Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July. Visit England's Nazareth and enjoy a spiritually uplifting pilgrimage in the Norfolk countryside, staying at Elmham House pilgrim centre and includes day excursions to nearby towns of Wells and Sheringham. To find out more, Father Martin Morris will hold a meeting in St John Vianney hall, West Denton on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 7-00 pm. All Welcome.

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

**Sheila Piasecki** has served us teas and coffees every Sunday morning for many years – too many to count. She has also been part of the catering team who have prepared food for numerous celebrations within St Aidan's. Sheila is hanging up her apron and we would like to thank her for all her wonderful service to our community. We hope she will let us serve her in the future.

**Many thanks** to everyone who bought raffle tickets for the Christmas draw and for those who donated so many fantastic prizes. The raffle was drawn last Sunday and the winning tickets are listed below. If you have a winning ticket, please see Bernie Lamb or Andrew Willson.

Winning tickets: 995; 669; 391; 32; 911; 662; 566; 891; 666; 922; 906; 785; 19; 484; 547; 908; 535; 347; 386; 466; 710; 838; 709; 407; 673; 437; 814; 473; 431; 450; 745; 1000; 737; 549; 587; 998; 435; 887; 1; 3.

**Knitted Angels Face Book Comments.** \*I had one given to me by a special friend last year who was lucky to have found some. We all lost special people in our lives that year & they sit on our trees...amazing thing to do

\*Found this on the way to take my little angel to nursery. It really cheered me up on a miserable morning. Thank you to everyone who takes time and effort to make them and share a little joy when some people desperately need it

\*Thank you so much - found my Angel tonight - couldn't have come at a better time xx

\*Would love one. I'm at four lane ends hope some are put in this area again xxx. See more on <https://www.facebook.com/christmasangelne12>

**Children** – Thank you for placing the Smarty Tubes containing your coins into the basket beside the crib. In the New Year you will help to choose gifts from the CAFOD World Gifts catalogue.

Partnership Matters See our website or for paper copy see notice board.

**Next Churches Together** - St Andrew's 20 January 2019 at 6.00pm

## St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus

Heaton Road, Heaton, NE6 5HN

office@stteresasheaton.org.uk / www.stteresasheaton.org.uk

**Many thanks** – to all who helped in the decoration of the Church for Christmas and assisted with the preparation and conduct of the services.

**Lay Ministers** – most ministers should have received the new rota electronically, but if you do not have this facility, there are some copies on the bench in the church porch.

**Christmas Raffle** – the results of the raffle are 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. Anyone who would like a home visit, or Communion, please inform the parish office.

**Notwithstanding its appearance on the St Teresa's page (it's a space problem) Fr Mariadass and Fr John send their blessings and best wishes to all in both parishes for a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.**

Prayers etc.

### **Family Prayer For The Feast Of The Holy Family**

We give you thanks Lord God who has blessed us with life and love. You have given us the gift of the family. Help us to nurture and to protect to guide and to love one another. Through the intercession of the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary and Joseph - protect us. Give us wisdom and courage, joy and faithfulness in responding to our special vocation as a Christian family so we may help each other to grow in grace and love to the glory of God. Amen.

### **A Child's Prayer for Parents and Family**

O God, bless our home, our family, friends and neighbours; and give us thankful hearts for all your mercies. Amen.

Dear God, I am glad that you love daddy and mammy and me and everybody. I want to love You, too, and to grow up to be strong and good. Bless us today and keep us in your care. Dear Father in heaven, I thank you for Jesus who came to bring us your love, and to teach us to love one another; for Mary who carried your Son; for Joseph who protected them both in the Holy Family. Help our family to be made perfect in their example. Amen.

## Ministries

St. Aidan's Eucharistic Ministers and Readers				
Date	Host	Chalice	Chalice	Reader
30 Dec	Terry L	Carole L	Minnie B	Tobin T
6 Jan	Ann S	Alison R	Margaret A	HC Children
Dene Park Rest Home Sunday Visitor				
30 Dec.	Terry L			
13 January	Alison R			

St. Teresa's Ministers				
Date	Eucharist	Reader	Prayers	Welcomer
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Dave H Sheila H Anne G	John B	Byrne Fam.	Michael P
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Austin F Anne G Andrea H	Jean P	Janet W	Margaret B

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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 Pol-  
 land, Maureen Atkinson, June Mallet, Pat Sanderson,  
 John Titterington, Ann Holmes, Patricia White, Monica  
 Richards, Shelagh Lennard, Bill Spence, Belle Mayo,  
 George Sexton, John Vallely, Alice Spedding, Pat Thomp-  
 son, Maria Brown. George Sexton, John Vallely, Alice  
 Spedding, Pat Thompson, Maria Brown.

## This Week's Services

Day & Date	Feast	St. Aidan's	St. Teresa's
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Feast of the Holy Family	9:15 am Mass Michael Welsh (Ann,) MA	11:00 am Mass
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec.		No Service	No Service
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> January	Mary the Mother of God	6-30 pm Mass People of the Parishes (St Teresa and St. Aidan)	No Service
Wednesday. 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	SS Basil and Gregory	10-00 am CW&C	6-30 pm Mass
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	The Holy Name of Jesus	10-00 am Mass Welfare of Laura Yates (M.C)	No Service
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> January		No Service	10-00 am Mass
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Epiphany of the Lord	9:15 am Mass Bill Lee (2 <sup>nd</sup> Death Anniversary) C.L	11:00 am Mass Ernie Stones (Died Recently) E&T.B

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

