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## Diocesan News

**New Bishop for Hexham and Newcastle** - Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Robert Byrne as Bishop of the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle. Bishop Byrne will be the fourteenth Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle.

Bishop Séamus has therefore been appointed as Apostolic Administrator, by Pope Francis, until Bishop Robert's installation on 25th March 2019.

**Retirement Mass for Bishop Seamus** - To mark the retirement of Bishop Seamus, a Mass will be celebrated at St Mary's Cathedral at 7pm on Friday 22nd February 2019, Feast of The Chair of St Peter, Apostle. Everybody is welcome to this Mass which will be followed by light refreshments in the Cathedral grounds. The Cathedral will be open to everyone and tickets are NOT required.

**Installation of Bishop Robert as Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle** the Installation Mass for Bishop Robert will be celebrated at St Mary's Cathedral at 12 noon on Monday 25th March 2019, Feast of the Annunciation. Entry to the Cathedral for this Mass will be by invitation and ticket only.

Please pray for Bishop Seamus and Bishop Robert as they each prepare for the next phase of their ministry.

**2019 Appeal for Nurses** - Our appeal for Nurses is a little earlier this year than usual. We have been asked by the Diocesan Safeguarding Department, who look after the DBS checks for our helpers, to have a deadline of 30th April for our registered helpers. This is a lot earlier than we normally have the deadline. So I am asking your help in promoting this appeal much sooner this year. If you can give this some publicity in your newsletter in coming weeks it would be greatly appreciated, especially as we approach the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and the World Day of Prayer for the Sick.

## Partnership News

**Theme for the Week** - Mon 11 February - Week A

The vulnerable - "Do not be afraid, only have faith." (Mark 5:21- 43)

**Rough Sleeping Initiative** - a new initiative [www.streetzero.org](http://www.streetzero.org), which is combating rough sleeping in Newcastle. Various groups are already on board but at the moment there is no representative from the Catholic diocese on the Board and Fr Chris wondering if anyone would be interested in representing the diocese. Please get in touch with Fr Chris if you would like to know more. You can contact him on 0191 257 5801 or email: [chris1707hughes@live.co.uk](mailto:chris1707hughes@live.co.uk)

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Youth Ministry Team: Youth Ministry Co-workers Meeting

YMT would like to extend an invitation to the Youth Ministry Co-workers Meeting on Sunday 24 February to anyone who is currently a Youth Ministry Co-worker involved in parish or partnership youth ministry, has an interest in how to be involved in youth ministry or just wants to know more.

Feel free to come along to the meeting, which aims to support and encourage the hard work that is going on throughout our Diocese in developing youth ministry, as well as inform and update everyone on future ideas and developments for youth ministry in our Diocese. It will also include important information about Flame, the biggest Catholic youth event in England and Wales.

The meeting takes place at Cardinal Hume Catholic School, Gateshead on Sunday 24 February from 1.00pm – 3.00pm, starting with refreshments. If you are able to join them, please email to let them know.

St. Aidan's

Coach Lane, Benton, NE12 8AD

[www.staidansbenton.yolasite.com](http://www.staidansbenton.yolasite.com)

**Children's liturgy** – Our liturgy group will not be on this week. 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 can continue to run it every week. If anyone else is interested in helping with our liturgy group please see Bernie Lamb or Andrea Willson.

**Northern Cross** The February edition of our diocesan newspaper is on sale at the back of church.

**The Minutes for the January meeting** of JSM Partnership PDG are on St Aidan's website. A paper copy is on the notice board.

**The monthly Diocesan Communications E-Newsletter** communications@rcdhn.org.uk now includes Partnership News.

**Sugar** Please continue to bring in small bags of sugar for distribution to asylum seekers and the needy.

**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: 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, John Vallely, Alice Spedding, Pat Thompson, Maria Brown, George Atkinson

## St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus

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Please pray for **Theo Paul Coulson**, son of Aidan and Sheryl. He will be received into our faith family in Baptism after 11-00 Mass today.

**Martha and Mary's** will be open on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2019 from 10.00am until 2.00pm for Homemade Soup and Stotties yum yum! Pop along - you will be sure of a warm welcome.

**Ladies Tuesday League** – will meet in the Parish room on 12<sup>th</sup> February at 2-00 pm.

**Lost and Found** – two weeks ago, a gentleman's gold wrist watch was found outside church after the 11-00 Mass. If this is yours, please contact one of the welcomers who will put you in touch with the person who has it. Alternatively, contact the office during the week.

**Children's Liturgy** - will be on in the presbytery with Helen & Joanna. We will soon be doing the rota for the next half term - if you would like to get involved in Children's Liturgy, please see any of the leaders or ask one of the Welcomers.

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

**Justice and Peace** – Can you help Nonhle? For over ten years Nonhle Mbuthuma has led a peaceful struggle against a company which wants to mine her ancestral land in South Africa. As a result she has faced intimidation and harassment. A fellow campaigner has been murdered, after he was told that Nonhle's name was also on a 'hit list.' You can help by signing a letter to the South African High Commission in London. Let Nonhle she is not alone! Please take a letter which you'll find in the porch. Put your address and the date at the top, sign it and leave it at the back of the church porch. You do not need to pay postage; the parish will send all the letters together and cover the cost. Thank you for your support.

Prayers etc.

“All shall be well, and all shall be well and all manner of thing shall be well.”

“He said not 'Thou shalt not be tempested, thou shalt not be travailed, thou shalt not be diseased'; but he said, 'Thou shalt not be overcome.’”

“The greatest honour we can give Almighty God is to live gladly because of the knowledge of his love.”

“If there is anywhere on earth a lover of God who is always kept safe, I know nothing of it, for it was not shown to me. But this was shown: that in falling and rising again we are always kept in that same precious love.”

“God loved us before he made us; and his love has never diminished and never shall.”

“...we need to fall, and we need to be aware of it; for if we did not fall, we should not know how weak and wretched we are of ourselves, nor should we know our Maker's marvellous love so fully...”

“Truth sees God, and wisdom contemplates God, and from these two comes a third, a holy and wonderful delight in God, who is love.”

“God, of thy goodness, give me Thyself; for Thou art enough for me, and I can ask for nothing less that can be full honour to Thee. And if I ask anything that is less, ever Shall I be in want, for only in Thee have I all.”

*Julian of Norwich*

## Ministries

St. Aidan's Eucharistic Ministers and Readers				
Date	Host	Chalice	Chalice	Reader
10 February	Alison R	Pat A	Anne S	Carole L
17 February	Pat A	Terry L	Margaret A	Sr Dorothy
Dene Park Rest Home Sunday Visitor				
17 February	Julia F			
3 March	Terry L			
17 March	Alison R			

St. Teresa's Ministers				
Date	Eucharist	Reader	Prayers	Welcomer
10 <sup>th</sup> February	Malcolm G Austin F Anne G	Michael McN	Sheila S	Sarah J
17 <sup>th</sup> February	Andrea H Tony I Beverley PG	Michael P	Monica AT	Thomas N

### This Week's Services

Day & Date	Feast	St. Aidan's	St. Teresa's
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year C	9:15 am Mass Gail Sulej & Family (M.B)	11:00 am Mass Living and Deceased Members of the Logan Family (B.L)
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Our Lady of Lourdes	No Service	10-00 am CW&C
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February		6-30 pm Mass Michael Rochford RIP (Sr. Fidelis)	No Service
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February		10-00 am CW&C	6-30 pm Mass Special intentions (C.O)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	SS Cyril and Methodius	10-00 am Mass Joseph Thomas (Thanksgiving)	No Service
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February		10-00 am CW&C	9.15am-School Mass. Bernie (RIP) B.L
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year C	9:15 am Mass Special intention (T&C)	11:00 am Mass Ernie Stones (V.I)

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

