



Jesmond St Mary Partnership

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Diocesan News

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes : Appeal for Adult Help

The Diocesan Pilgrimage needs adult helpers for the 2018 Pilgrimage to Lourdes. We aim to take 44 sick pilgrims who need assistance in the Accueil Marie St Frai, and pilgrims in hotels who need our “outreach team”. We need adult helpers before we can commit to accepting our assisted pilgrims. Do you think you can help? Give Lourdes a try—share the experience! The pilgrimage is entirely dependent on its many volunteers who generously give of their time and pay for their own pilgrimage to Lourdes to enable the sick and elderly to come with us. We need people to help on the journeys to and from Lourdes, in the airport and on the plane as well as in the Accueil. Some may wish to lend a hand during the course of the pilgrimage such as outreach, carrying the banner, making tea/coffee, helping with the cleaning of wards etc. Any help would be very much appreciated. Being a volunteer is an extremely rewarding experience so please consider giving up some time and helping on the 2018 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. To volunteer as an adult helper you don't need any experience or qualification. All that is required is that you are willing to help during the pilgrimage, in reasonable health and undertake (already hold) an enhanced DBS check with the Diocese.

A day of preparation will be held for all helpers prior to travelling, where information will be shared about ways in which you can help on the pilgrimage. If you are able to help, you need a Booking Form for the Pilgrimage to book your flight and accommodation, then you need to register as an Adult Helper. Forms are downloadable from www.hexhamandnewcastlelourdespilgrimage.co.uk or Tel: 01670 513410 [Fr Peter Stott]. If you would like further information on ways in which you could help, then please contact Elaine Scannell, (President of Hospitalité) or by email: elaine.scan@btinternet.com on 0191 478 7864

Partnership News

Message from Bishop Séamus - may I remind you that a collection is to be taken in parishes on the weekend of 21st/22nd April for the Little Sisters of the Poor. I encourage people to be as generous as possible as we are very grateful for the terrific work of the Sisters in our Diocese especially the care of our sick and retired priests.

CAFOD Lent Family Fast Appeal – Thank you for your support to our Lent Fast Day appeal. Donations to CAFOD until 12th May will be doubled by the UK Government. We have planned a £5 million programme to combat malnutrition – and with it we hope to be able to reach 245,000 people. But we need the full amount of match funding to make it happen. You can help us reach the full amount needed for this crucial programme. We still have some way to go yet! To donate please go to cafod.org.uk/lent.

Congratulations and Welcome – to **Adam Sebastian Gebka**, son of Bartosz and Anna Renata. He will join our faith family in Baptism today. Please keep him in your prayers.

Oops – we should have taken a retiring collection last weekend for sick and retired priests, but this was overlooked in our preparations, so we will be taking it this week. Although we have sprung this upon you we hope for your usual generosity

Rosary on The Coast – for Faith, Life and Peace in the British Isles Sunday 29th April meeting at 2-45 pm in front of the Grand Hotel, Grand Parade, Tynemouth. If raining meet in St Oswin's church Tynemouth. See poster on the notice board for more details.

Vocations Weekend for young women (20s and 30s)

Theme: Discerning God's Call in my life. Dates: 25-27 May 2018

Location: Liverpool.

The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There will be input from the FCJ sisters on different aspects of vowed life, and time for prayer, reflection and discussion with other young women who are also considering a vocation to religious life. It's an opportunity to live community life for a weekend and meet some sisters!

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

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

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.

Churches Together Our next shared service is at 6.00pm on 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.

Partnership Matters A paper copy is on the notice board or see details in the Partnership section.

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, Alice Spedding, Patricia White, Monica Richards, Shelagh Lennard, Bill Spence, Belle Mayo, Dr Maurice Hearne, George Sexton, a sick child.

Pastoral Parish Council Meeting - Today at 6.15 pm. Items to be discussed are: Churches Together; Fair Trade/Justice and Peace; May Devotions; Hospitality Checklist; Partnership Update; Council of Laity; Preparation for Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress; St. Ste-

phen's School News; Finding new volunteers; Suggestions from the Parish.

St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus

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Ladies Tuesday League - Tuesday April 17 Ladies out for lunch.

Parish Big Spring Clean - Can you help? Saturday 21st April from 2pm we'll be having a special clean and tidy session for the Church and Parish Hall; we need people with cars willing to make trips to the local tip at Byker and people to help cleaning pews, windows and other fun jobs around the church. If you can give an hour or two of your time just turn up at the church at 2pm and we will set you to work

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.

Winning Easter Raffle Numbers

1st Prize - Easter Egg - Green Tickets 406-410

2nd Prize- Box Of Chocolates- Pink Tickets 101-105.

3rd Prize- Prosecco Wine - Green Tickets 176-180.

4th Prize- Chocolate Bunny-Pink Tickets 201-205.

5th Prize- Red Wine- Green Ticket-481-485.

Only one prize has been claimed so far, so please check your tickets

Diocesan Festival 2018 The sixth Diocesan Festival takes place on Saturday 23 – Sunday 24 June 2018 at the Emmaus Youth Village in Consett. This year's theme is 'Encounter' and there will be talks from Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow OBE, Sr Judith Russi and Sara Bryson.

Prayers etc.

The Pope Speaks (From his letter on the Joy of the Gospel) Of course, all of us are called to mature in our work as evangelizers. We want to have better training, a deepening love and a clearer witness to the Gospel. In this sense, we ought to let others be constantly evangelizing us. But this does not mean that we should postpone the evangelizing mission; rather, each of us should find ways to communicate Jesus wherever we are. All of us are called to offer others an explicit witness to the saving love of the Lord, who despite our imperfections offers us his closeness, his word and his strength, and gives meaning to our lives.

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 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."

Adoremus Eucharistic Congress - The bishops of England and Wales will hold a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool from Friday 7 to Sunday 9 September 2018. Eucharistic Congresses are gatherings of clergy, religious and laity which promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church. The Eucharistic Congress has been given the title Adoremus ('Let us Adore'). Every diocese in England and Wales will take part. For more information please visit our 'National Liturgical Events' page for details on how you can participate.

"Keeping a heart free of all that tarnishes love, sowing peace all around us, accepting daily the path of the Gospel, even though it may cause us problems: that is holiness."

"Are you a parent or grandparent? Be holy by patiently teaching the little ones how to follow Jesus."

Pope Francis

Ministries

St. Aidan's Eucharistic Ministers and Readers				
Date	Host	Chalice	Chalice	Reader
15 th April	Catherine C	Terry L	Sheila C	Julia F
22 nd April	Giovanni M	Frank G	Pat S	Carole L
Dene Park Rest Home Sunday Visitor				
15 April	Catherine C			
29 April	Terry L			
13 May	Robin U			

St. Teresa's Ministers				
Date	Eucharist	Reader	Prayers	Welcomer
5 th April	Austin F Sheila H Dave H	Bob McG	Dibie Family	Sheila H
22 nd April	Anne G Vicky M Fiona R	Beverley PG	Hayes Family	Margaret B

This Week's Services

Day & Date	Feast	St. Aidan's	St. Teresa's
Sunday 15 th April	3 rd Sunday of Easter	9:15 am Mass {Paul Matthews	11:00 am Brian Woodhams
Monday 16 th April	St Berna- dette	No Service -	No Service
Tuesday 17 th April		6:30 pm Mass {	No Service
Wednesday 18 th April		10:00 am CW&C	Private Intention (CO)
Thursday 19 th April		10:00 am Mass {	No Service
Friday 20 th April		10:00 am CW&C -	No Service
Sunday 22 nd April	4 th Sunday of Easter	9:15 am Mass Jonty Harrison	11:00 am Margaret & Alfred King

CW&C – Celebration of the Word and Communion

