

**LET 2019 BE THE YEAR
YOU DECIDE TO BE-
COME MORE INVOLVED
IN THE LIFE OF OUR
PARISH COMMUNITY.**

Parish Census 2019

PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT EVERY HOUSEHOLD

We have received just over 90 complete census sheets from ST Aidan's. This week we will begin our new Parish Census at St Bernadette's. As you enter church you will be given a census form. It is important for the future planning of the parish that every household fills in a form. *PLEASE READ THE FORM CAREFULLY AND PROVIDE* as much information as possible to ensure that we can make decisions based upon accurate data.

EVERYONE
COUNTS



IT'S IN OUR HANDS

TELL US ABOUT THOSE WHO ARE SICK AND HOUSE-BOUND

If you know of someone who is sick and/or housebound, who can't attend church on a regular basis please take them a Census form to fill in. Help them fill it in and bring it back.

We need to find ways to support and keep in contact with those unable to attend church on a regular basis, so if you know of someone why not take them a newsletter every week? Or if you visit care homes within our parish take a newsletter for their notice board.



Thank you for your continued generous support of the Food Bank. It's a sad commentary on the way things are done in our country that we, one of the richest of countries send out a message to the neediest in society that we cannot meet their needs and they will instead have to find other ways of providing for their families. You'd be amazed just how much a tin of soup can brighten someone's day when their cupboards are empty! Thinking laterally helps us to identify the practical things that are needed to provide just the most basic of needs. Lets continue doing it! You're brilliant the way in which you continue to respond!

The first lunch of the New Year will be on January 25th 12 noon St Aidan's Parish Room. Put the date in your diary and join us for a home cooked lunch of mince and dumplings. There is no cost for the lunch and donations made are sent to local charities. You will need to sign up on the list though at the back of the church.



St Aidan's Parish Room
Saturday 26th January
Film double bill
5pm for children
7pm a 12+ film
Everyone welcome

Bring your own light refreshments



In the Week of Prayer for Christian

Unity, beginning on 18th January we

pray for each other, our country and the

mission given to each of us from Christ.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY FEDERATION - FLAME 2019

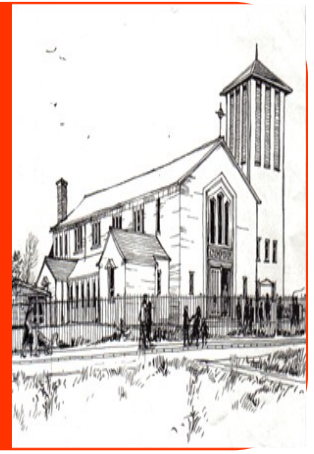
In March, a coach of 50 young people and parishioners from our Tynemouth Priory Partnership will attend the biggest Catholic youth event in the UK -Flame 2019- in London. It will be a fantastic day of inspiring speakers, live music and prayerful reflection. If you are in Year 10 and above and want to attend, simply speak to Michael, the school chaplain from St. Thomas More Academy, or email him at: mthompson@stmacademy.org.uk. We are happy to actively support any of our young people who need support with their own fund raising initiatives. If anyone wishes to make a donation towards the cost of the event and they don't have young people of their own, please place your donation in an envelope marking it: (Flame 2019)

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Our Lady and St Aidan & St Bernadette's Parish Communities 2nd Sunday of the Year



w/c 21st January

St Aidan's

St Bernadette's

Mon

Tue
10.00am

Pat and Alf Todd

Wed
9.30am

Special Intention (K.D.)

Thursday
10.00am

Maureen Sandberg

Friday
9.30 am

The Hearn Family

Saturday

Sunday

10.00am
The Rodrigues Family

11.30am
James, Bella, George & George
Michael Lake

Today we celebrate Peace Sunday: "Good Politics serves Peace." Pope Francis concludes his 2019 World Peace Day Message by saying *"good politics is at the service of peace. It respects and promotes fundamental human rights, which are at the same time mutual obligations, enabling a bond of trust and gratitude to be forged between present and future generations. Today more than ever our societies need "artisans of peace" who can be messengers and authentic witnesses of God the Father, who wills the good and the happiness of the human family"* I know I can count on you to be generous in your support of Pax Christi, an organisation which works tirelessly worldwide for peace, respect of human rights, justice and reconciliation.



Sharing the Peace of
Christ with our world

How I wish that all men and women of good will would look at the Cross if only for a moment! There, we can see God's reply: violence is not answered with violence, death is not answered with the language of death. In the silence of the Cross the uproar of weapons ceases and the language of reconciliation, forgiveness, dialogue and peace is spoken.
Pope Francis



Rotas: Work will begin on putting rotas together for both of our churches in the coming weeks. If you have an anniversary of a loved one in the months ahead and you wish to take part in the Offertory Procession or welcome people as they are coming into church on that weekend, please send me an e mail with details of who will be carrying out that ministry on your chosen Sunday.