

BISHOP SEAMUS RETIREMENT MASS

A Mass to commemorate the service to the diocese of Bishop Seamus Cunningham and his retirement will take place in the Cathedral on Friday 22 February from 7.00 pm, followed by light refreshments in the marquee which will be located in the courtyard. **All are welcome**

Pancake Cookery Night Making and Sampling Pancakes St Aidan's

Thursday 28th February 7pm

Great to see the list filling up if you would like to join us for some fun and the chance to practice your pancake making skills in advance of Shrove Tuesday on 5th March please sign up on the list at the back of church.

Bring your own favourite pancake filling!



FILM NIGHT

SATURDAY 2ND MARCH

ST AIDAN'S PARISH ROOM

FILM SHOWINGS 5PM (CHILDREN) & 7PM

The adult film shown at 7pm will be the award winning film made in Newcastle "I Daniel Blake" The film challenges our definition of poverty and a just society.

It will certainly provide food for thought in our preparation for Lent.



There will be no luncheon club lunch in February, instead there will be a soup lunch held each Friday throughout Lent. The first lunch will be on Friday 8th March 12 noon at St Aidan's. Please pass the word around so that we can not only strengthen the life of our community by sharing time together but benefit the neediest in our world who look to us to ease their sufferings.



Thank you for your response to our 2019 Census. Over 160 completed forms have been received from St Aidan's and 50 from St Bernadette's.

Going forward if you know of people who join the parish in the months ahead please point them in the direction of our website where they can download a form.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes and Liseux: St Columbas are organising a pilgrimage to Lisieux and Lourdes from Wednesday 24th to 2nd August this year. The cost of the pilgrimage is approximately £700 based on full board sharing. It involves travel by luxury coach and ferry visiting Lisieux, taking in all of the places associated with the life of St Therese and then journeying by coach to Lourdes. If you are interested in joining the pilgrimage please contact Fr David Smith at St Columbas.

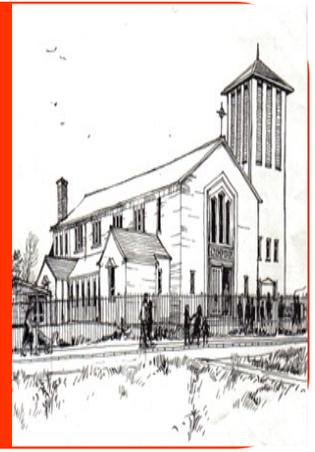
Please collect your used postage stamps and look to see if you have any foreign coins or notes lying around in your home. St Oswald's Hospice can put both to good use. Please bring in and leave at the back of church.

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Our Lady and St Aidan & St Bernadette's Parish Communities 6th Sunday of the Year



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St Aidan's

St Bernadette's

Mon

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Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday



10.00am

11.30am

Geraldine Larkin

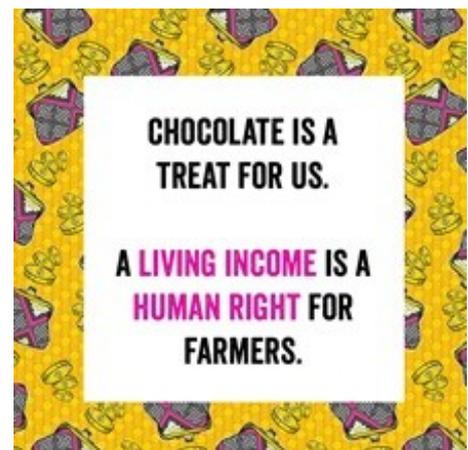
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Today is Racial Justice Sunday and the theme is “It’s not just Work—Dignity for All workers”. On Racial Justice Sunday we are invited to root our prayer and practical work for racial justice in our response to how God speaks to us in the scriptures at Mass this weekend. The focus of this year is the exploitation of workers – both migrant workers in general and particularly victims of trafficking and slavery. For over a hundred and twenty years the Catholic Church has championed the rights of workers because of what we believe about the dignity of every person created in God’s image and the nature of human work itself, as being part of how God wants us to fulfil his will for us in our lives. There will be a retiring collection—please be generous.

Fairtrade Fortnight 25th February—10th March

Calling all chocolate fans! Help to ensure that cocoa farmers are paid fairly for their work and are able to live a dignified life. 1.86 is the amount a cocoa farmer in West Africa needs to earn each day in order to achieve a living income. Currently, a typical cocoa farmer in Cote d’Ivoire lives on around 74p a day. Almost all cocoa farmers in West Africa live in poverty. For the women the situation is even worse. They may plant and harvest on the farm, look after children, carry water, collect wood, cook and clean for the family, and transport the cocoa beans to market but often with fewer rights than men.



FAIRTRADE CHOCOLATE MORNING AFTER MASS ST AIDANS 3RD MARCH