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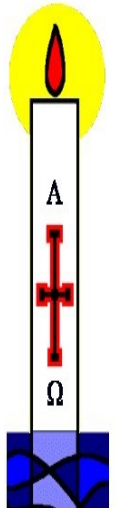
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Our Lady and St Aidan & St Bernadette's Parish Communities

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w/c	St Aidan's	St Bernadette's
29th April		
Mon		
Tue 10.00am		Celebrant's Intention
Wed 9.30am	Alan Wynne	
Thursday 10.00am		Maureen Sandberg
Friday 9.30am	The Hearn's Family	
Saturday		
Sunday	10.00am Joe Flynn	11.30 am Maria Karin AditJandra



I have been delighted with the feedback I have received about the Holy Week celebrations. The quality of the celebrations was a reflection of the time and effort those involved put in to them.

It was good to see that some parishioners were prepared to move between our two churches for the celebrations; this was particularly evident on Good Friday when the singing group from St Aidan's joined the choir at St Bernadette's.

You may be interested to know that the timing of the Easter Vigil is determined by the date of Easter, which was later this year, falling after the clocks changed in March. The practice associated with the celebration is laid out in the Roman Missal: "**The entire celebration of the Easter Vigil must take place during the night, so that it begins after nightfall and ends before daybreak on the Sunday.**" We began our celebration at dusk, and Easter 2020 falling on 12th April will have the same impact on the timing of the Easter vigil.

St Aidan's Monthly Luncheon

The next home cooked lunch will be on Friday 31st May
12 noon at St Aidan's
Everyone is welcome. There is no charge for lunch all donations are given to a local charity chosen by the group.





EASTER SUNDAY 28TH APRIL 2019



The next meeting of our First Communion Programme will be on Sunday 5th May 2.30pm at St Aidans .
First Communion Masses will be celebrated on Saturday 18th May. 10.00am St Aidan's 1.00pm St Bernadette's.

Gardening Party
St Aidan's
Saturday 11th May
10.00am—1.00pm

Would you like to lend your green fingers to help the Gardening Group at St Aidan's prepare the church gardens for the summer?

If you can, please bring your own gardening tools but it is not essential.
Everybody is welcome and I am sure there will be some great hospitality!



Minsteracres Open House Monday 6th May

Home made teas and tours of the house and grounds.

Fancy a day out on bank holiday Monday—Minsteracres Retreat Centre DH89RT?

KYNREN: we have almost 20 people interested in attending the event in Bishop Auckland. To make it feasible a coach is necessary so we need 30 people. Interested? Put your name down as soon as possible and if we get enough interest we can propose a date.



Parishioner's from St Aidan's will have noticed the building work going on at our parish school. The work once completed will provide a childcare facility called Little Sunshine Childcare managed by "outstanding" Ofsted childminder Dawn Stronach and her staff.

The facility will offer childcare from birth to eleven years for 50 weeks of each year. There are 15 & 30 hour funded hours for 2, 3 & 4 year olds, including wrap around.

If you would like more information visit www.littlesunshinechildcare.co.uk
Email info@littlesunshinechildcare.co.uk or call Dawn on 07971391065

We wish this group continued success in the very valuable work they undertake to support parents of very young children in our community. I hope they enjoy lots of support.

Remember to bring in your used stamps and any foreign currency you may have lying around.
St Oswald's Hospice can put it to good use!