

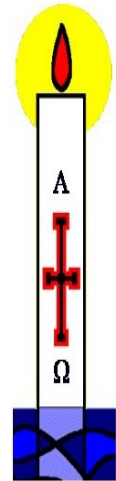
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Our Lady and St Aidan & St Bernadette's Parish Communities

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*Dear Friends,
I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones all of the blessings of the Easter Season. I have been delighted with the attendances and prayerful atmosphere at our Holy Week services. I hope that you have gained as much from the week as I have!
Fr John*

I know I say this every year but it is true! Our celebrations are enriched by the gifts of time and energy members of our church community invest for the benefit of everyone. I don't know how we as parish communities can thank these people enough. Long hours are put in to make sure our churches look wonderful and our celebrations are everything we could hope for. **THANKYOU!**

If you are not involved but would like to be—then let me know.



Tyne & Wear Citizens North of Tyne Mayoral Assembly

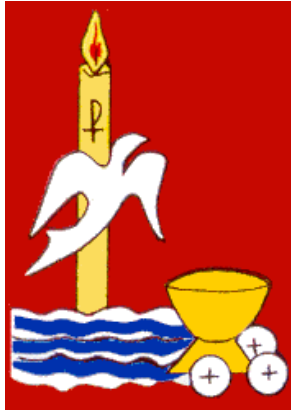
As you may know a new combined authority of North of Tyne is being established. This will bring together the local councils of Newcastle, North Tyneside and Northumberland. There will be an elected Mayor for this authority, with elections taking place on May 2nd. Tyne & Wear Citizens are organising an assembly where key 'asks' on areas such as food poverty, mental health provision, hate crime and rural issues will be put to the candidates. The assembly will be taking place on Tuesday, April 30th at 6:30pm at the Tyne Opera House on the West Road. If you want to see the candidates and hear the promises they will be making you are very welcome to attend and encourage others to do so. The event will also give you an opportunity to learn more as to how Community Organisation enables grass roots groups such as churches to use their power to bring about the common good. For more information contact Fr Chris at: chris1707hughes@live.co.uk. You have to register for the event. You can do so at: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tyne-wear-citizens-mayoralassemblytickets-56500739232.



**EASTER
SUNDAY
21ST APRIL 2019**



w/c 22nd April	St Aidan's	St Bernadette's
Mon		
Tue 10.00am		John Daniels
Wed 9.30am	Antonio Cicone	
Thursday 10.00am		Donna Houghton
Friday 9.30am	The Shaw Family	
Saturday		
	10.00am Maria Henderson & Dcd Cuthbertson Family	11.30 am Michael Bingham



All of our celebrations up to and including next Sunday fall within the Easter Octave

**FILM CLUB
SATURDAY APRIL 27TH
5.00 PM Childrens' Film
7.00pm Adults Film
ST AIDAN'S PARISH ROOM**

Come along and bring a friend (and your own brand of light refreshments)

Thanks again to the group who organised the CAFOD soup lunches at St Aidan's throughout Lent. Their effort helped raise over £1000 to support the work of CAFOD



The next meeting of our First Communion Programme will be on Sunday 5th May 2.30pm at St Aidans . As we near the end of our Programme please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

I would like to thank the gardening group at St Aidan's for the hard work they put in throughout the year to provide such a beautiful space. They will soon begin meeting again to prepare the gardens for the spring and summer and would welcome new members. Please let me know if you would be interested in joining them. Green fingers or not, I am sure you will pick up new skills and make new friends!