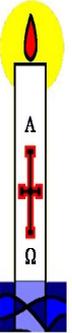


# Our Lady and St Aidan & St Bernadette's Parish Communities

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w/c	St Aidan's	St Bernadette's
13th May		
Saturday	10am First Communion Mass	1pm First Communion Mass
Sunday	10.00am Gordon Watson	11.30 am Margaret Doherty
Diocesan Clergy Retreat this week.		



First Communion Masses will be celebrated next Saturday 18th May. 10.00am St Aidan's 1.00pm St Bernadette's. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers as we approach this celebration—I am really looking forward to it!

### Tynemouth Priory Partnership Open Meeting.

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 7pm at St Thomas More High school.

Want to know what is planned for the future in your parish?  
Want to know what has been going on in your Partnership for the last two years?

Have opinions/needs you would like listened to?

Be sure of a warm welcome to this important meeting.

**We would really like you to join us - your presence (or absence) plays a role in shaping our future!**

#### Barn Dance

Music provided by The Last Straw  
Friday 17th May 7.30—10.30pm  
St Bernadette's Parish Centre  
Tickets £5

In aid of Walking With North Tyneside  
Bar—Bring your own snacks

#### 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.

KYNREN: a 90 minute open air epic tale of English history proved to be very popular last year. We have over 20 people interested in attending the event in Bishop Auckland. To make it feasible a coach is necessary so we need 24 -30 people. Interested? Put your name down as soon as possible and if we get enough interest we can propose a date.



# 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER 12TH MAY 2019



**This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday** when the Church prays for the gift of vocations to the Priesthood. This year Pope Francis, in his message invites us to seek the Lord who reveals his call to us through prayer, focusing upon the importance of encounter as the means of discerning our individual vocation and he invites us through accompaniment to help others hear God's call. The Pope's message "The courage to take a risk for God's promise" is available at [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

I know that the cold weather of the last week makes it hard to imagine that summer is on its way—but it is and a Summer Programme of events is in the planning stages. As well as the usual day trips to Whitby and Holy Island in August if there is sufficient interest we will organise a coach to Kynren. We are currently awaiting availability to repeat our very successful Mid Summer concert with the Ravenswood singers in June. Alongside our Family Fun Day in July and an Afternoon Cream Tea in late June the calendar is quickly filling up. If you have an idea for an event that you would like to see happen—please let us know by adding to the list on the noticeboard. Even better if there is an event you think you could help make happen—please let us know. Let's make this a summer to remember!

**St Bernadette's Nursery** still have a couple of Nursery places for three year olds available for September 2019 intake. Both 15 hour and 30 hour placements are available. If you know of anyone who might be interested please ask them to call the school office on 0191 200 7363

**THERE ARE NO OUTSIDERS TO HIS LOVE**  
A service to hold, remember and pray for all of those who suffer, struggle, support or care for someone with any mental health issue.

**Sunday 19th May at 3.00pm**

**St Mary's Cathedral**

Dance by More than Dance and Beyond the Barricades. Music by Expedition Worship  
All are welcome

## **Special Collections during May**

There are a number of special collections that the Diocese require us to take, these will be taken this week and over the next couple of weeks:

**12th May: Little Sisters of the Poor**

**19th May: Sick and Retired Priests**

## **Day of Formation**

Bill Huebsch will be leading a Day of Formation: The Mission to Accompany on Saturday 18th May at St Mary's School Benton Park Rd Newcastle 9.45—3.30pm. Refreshments and Lunch will be provided and a donation of £10 is suggested to help cover costs.

Booking is essential. Tel 2433302 or visit [www.billhuebsch.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.billhuebsch.eventbrite.co.uk)

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