



# 19TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

## 11TH AUGUST 2019



Can I remind you please that Thursday is a Holyday of Obligation celebrating as it does the Assumption of our Lady into heaven? It is the feast of her Easter. On earth she went the way of Jesus, she lived the beatitudes wholeheartedly and now she shares in Jesus' glory. Her Assumption is sign of hope for us. It reminds us that we too at the end of our lives are invited to share in Jesus' victory. All that is asked is that we like Mary listen to her Son and live out the message he proclaimed. Masses will be as follows: Wednesday Evening at 7pm in St Aidan's and 10,00am on Thursday at St Bernadette's. Please do your best to take part in one of these two Masses.



Tuesday 20th August is the date of the last of our summer trips. The coach will leave St Aidan's at 9am and our hope is that the Kynren weather of yesterday doesn't repeat itself on the day of the Whitby trip! We're tough though, we can handle it! If you haven't paid your bus fare yet we ask you to do so as soon as possible, If for any reason you can't go, please let us know as there is a waiting list.

I'm double booked on the Feast of St Aidan! How could I let that happen? I don't want anything to take away from the couple that I am marrying that day so the best solution is for me to ensure that both celebrations go really well. Our Mass on that day will be at 10am in St Aidan's and the Wedding Service will be at 12 noon. What is being proposed is that we have our Mass at 10am followed by a brunch. So that we have some idea of numbers, could we ask please that you sign the list at the back of the Church.



Heritage Open Days are a once a year chance to explore the amazing heritage on our doorstep FOR FREE! This year it runs from the 10th—13th September. The following places are open on Saturday 12th September for their free entry day between the following hours: Cragside between the hours of 10am and 5pm. Woodhorn Museum, from 10am—2,30pm; Wallington Hall 10.30am—5pm; Seaton Delaval Hall 10am—4.15pm. You don't need to book.

I would like to thank most warmly the parents of our First Communion children who have already responded positively to the invitation to meet with me and have talked about their child in readiness for the start of this programme in the autumn. Meeting with each parent is an important part of our programme so please send an E Mail outlining your availability to [staidans.parish@btconnect.com](mailto:staidans.parish@btconnect.com)



If we worked together as a team we could win a lot of people back who have drifted away from the life of our two communities. How often do you invite friends of yours who no longer attend Mass to join you on a Sunday? What's the worst they can say to you if you do take the initiative? I guess it might be something like "Thank you but no!" tell them its not the same without them! Perhaps those who do worship regularly could be more attentive and be especially welcoming when they see ones at Mass who they don't recognise? Perhaps we should also have a "welcome back" Sunday?

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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
12th August		
<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b> 10.00am		<b>Celebrants Intention</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 9.30am and 7pm	<b>9.30am Joe Flynn</b> <b>7pm Mary Stanbridge</b>	
<b>Thursday</b> 10.00am		<b>People of our Parish Communi- ties</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>The Hearn's Family</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10.00am</b> <b>Fr Paul McSwaine</b>	<b>11.30 am</b> <b>Adam Turnbull</b>

Day of Reflection for All Ministries: Serve the Lord with Gladness  
 Ushaw College, Durham, Saturday 28th September 2019 10:30am – 3:30pm  
 Led by Fr Mark Millward, Dean of the Benedict Partnership (Registration and refresh-  
 ments from 9.45) Tea, Coffee and a light lunch will be provided.  
 Booking essential Please contact Fr John to sign up , or contact the Department for  
 Liturgy on 0191 243 3312 or e-mail: [liturgy@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:liturgy@diocesehn.org.uk)

Partnership News: Now is the time for Partnerships to look ahead and consider what their future property and community needs will be. Within the context of the partnership a full review of the buildings and land will be undertaken so that a flexible plan can be developed to maximise building use and sustainability to meet the needs of the worshipping and the wider community. One of the requirements of the review is that each Parish/Church recruits 2 or 3 volunteers to carry out the local community audit. Jeremy Brock working for the diocese will explain the audit to these volunteers at a meeting on 26 September, at a venue to be arranged. soon. Interesting days ahead!

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY :**

- Friday 27th September is our next luncheon Club lunch at St Aidan's
- Saturday 5th October will be our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning at St Aidan's

Please look out for further details and think about how you could be involved.



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