



Second Sunday of Advent

10th December 2017



w/c 11th Dec

St Aidan's

St Bernadette's

**Mon
9.30am**



**Tue
10.00am**



Celebrants Intention

**Wed
9.30am**

Private Intention



Thu



MASS IN SCHOOL

**Fri
9.30am**

Eleanor Wilson



People of Our Parish Communities

Sat 6.30 pm

Sunday

**9.30am
John McConnell**

**11.15 am
Bella, George, George
Michael, James Lake**



Thank you for your generous support of THE BAY FOODBANK. I am sure at this time of year when families feel under financial pressure there is a greater need for this service. Could we start adding some festive goods to our donations?



Pantomime Tickets: with over 100 of our parishioners signed up for Hansel and Gretel the night promises to be a great success. If you have signed up and not yet paid please place your money in an envelope with your name and number of tickets and we can do the rest!

There will be a Carol Service on Sunday 17th December at 6pm at St Cuthbert's Church North Shields. The service will be led by students from St Thomas More, St Joseph's and St Cuthbert's schools. Everyone is welcome.

A reminder that the Advent Deanery Service of Reconciliation will take place on Tuesday 19th December at St Edward's Whitley Bay at 7pm. There will be the opportunity for individual private confession.

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

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For God so
loved ... he gave
his only Son.

John 3:16

God our Father, you sent your Son into our world with the power and the fire of love. May all your people accept him in faith so that he can grow in us who accept him. Keep your Church faithful to the gospel of justice and peace and hasten the time of joy when you gather into your kingdom all who will have believed in your love. Amen

You are invited for early festive cheer over a cup of tea and a sweet mince pie after St Bernadette's Sunday morning Mass on Sunday 17th December in the Parish Hall. I really appreciate the work that this particular group puts into everything they do. It would be great to see a lot more people working for the benefit of the parish in the coming year.

Everyone is welcome!



The singing group at St Aidan's are meeting on at 7pm on a Wednesday evening during Advent to prepare for Christmas. The group would really like your support so please come along—I promise you will enjoy it!

Christmas Mass Times

On Christmas Eve, carols will begin the celebration at 6.30pm in St Aidan's followed by Mass at 7pm. The Christmas Day Mass at St Bernadette's will be at 10am.

Northern Catholic Calendars are now on sale at the back of both of our Churches. The Calendars contain a wealth of information providing a snapshot of the Diocese and what is going on. Price £3

You will be made very welcome if you join the staff and children of St Aidan's School at their annual Carol Service in church on Wednesday 20th December at 1.30pm.

