



Third Sunday of Advent **JOY SUNDAY** 17th December 2017



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 continue adding some festive goods to our donations?



A great start by the singing group at St Aidan's last Wednesday! They meet again this Wednesday at 7pm to bring together their preparations for the Christmas Mass. Very few changes have been made to the music!

w/c 18th Dec

St Aidan's

St Bernadette's

Mon
9.30am

[Solid blue block]

Tue
10.00am

[Solid blue block]

Mary Moran

Wed
9.30am

Special Intention

[Solid blue block]

Thu
10.00am

[Solid blue block]

Funeral Mass for Margaret Thomson

Fri
9.30am

Olive Murphy

[Solid blue block]

People of Our Parish Communities

Sat 6.30 pm

Sunday

9.30am

Dcd Gribben Family

11.15 am

Andrew Minihan & Dcd Alder & Minihan Families

Invitations from the Partnership: There will be a Carol Service this Sunday 17th December at 6pm in 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.

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. St Bernadette's School Carol Service will take place in church on Wednesday evening at 6pm. If you intend to go, be early!

Please note that the Mass times in both of our parishes will change on the last weekend of the year. There will be no evening Mass on a Saturday after next weekend. St Aidan's Mass on Sunday will be at 10am and St Bernadette's at 11.30am

Pantomime Tickets: Numbers need to be confirmed with the Theatre— If you have signed up and not yet paid please place your money in an envelope with your name and number of tickets **THIS WEEKEND**

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


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Many will
rejoice because
of his birth.

Luke 1:14

“Where people hope , there is always a spirit of eager anticipation. The waiting for something great to happen brings with it a lively joy, sometimes greater than the possession of something we had been waiting for. Our joy during this Advent season comes from our awareness that the Risen and Ascended Lord is already with us and will one day come again in glory.” (Camilo J Marivoet)

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.

This year our Christmas collections will support the work of De Paul working in the North East to support vulnerable homeless young people. De Paul provide a safe haven for young people who arrive at their door in freezing temperatures who for whatever reason have nowhere else to turn.

£12 can provide a night pack of nightwear and toiletries

£15 can provide a warm safe place to stay for the night

£30 can provide a life changing mentor who will help them get back on their feet

£100 can help them learn new skills that will help them work their way out of homelessness and poverty

Lets see how much we can help De Paul provide!

On Tuesday evening at 7pm there will be a Penitential Service at St Edward's Church in Whitley Bay. There will be several priests present to celebrate with you the Sacrament of Reconciliation.