



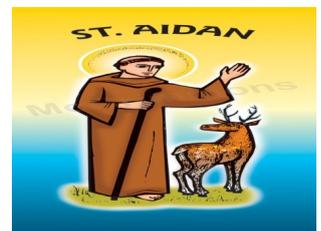
20TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

18TH AUGUST 2019



On Tuesday we will have the last of our summer away days. The coach will leave St Aidan's at 9am . As to the weather, we're tough, we can handle anything! If for any reason you can't go, please let us know as there is a waiting list.

What is being proposed on the coming feast of St Aidan (August 31st) is that we have our Mass in church at 10am followed by a brunch and who wouldn't enjoy a full English breakfast after Mass? 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. Lindisfarne Castle makes the same offer on September 21st from 11am—5pm You don't need to book. You might want to visit the Heritage Open Day page on the internet?

I would like to acknowledge receipt of £1000 which I received last week and is being added to the jubilee fund in the hope that we can complete the work of adding to St Aidan's another beautiful window, The fund is building up nicely and I'm confident that the work will be brought to a successful conclusion. It would be great to think that every parishioner attending St Aidan's could say of themselves - I/we made that possible!!

Thank you



Each year, the church sends out an invitation to those who are not Catholic and to baptised Catholics who weren't brought up in the practice of the faith. For those interested the church offers a six month basic introduction to life in the Catholic Community. Please do not think that the first thing that will be asked of you will be to sign on the dotted line! It won't happen. Some of the loveliest moments in our Easter Vigil celebration have come about as a result of adult baptisms and reception into full communion with the church.

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w/c	St Aidan's	St Bernadette's
19th August		
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday 9.30am	James Binks	
Thursday 10.00am		Mark Nelson
Friday	Tony Ferguson	
Saturday		
Sunday	10.00am Deceased & Living of the Lopes Family	11.30 am Hubald & Hilda Jones

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! What we're really talking about here is the future wellbeing of our parishes. Assume responsibility for their wellbeing and they will have a future. Ignore such initiatives and well.....

This is the first announcement of an afternoon at St Mary's Cullercoats to celebrate the canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman. It will begin at 2pm with a series of talks in the Hall and end with Mass at 5pm in the Church. The timetable will be:

- 2.00 pm Fr. Andrew Downie, "Newman and the Development of Doctrine"
- 2.45 pm Prof. Terry Wright, "Newman and the Bible"
- 3.30 pm Refreshments
- 4.00 pm Dr. Sheridan Gilley, "Newman and Holiness"
- 5.00 pm Mass

From September the 1st Mass at St Columba's will be at 9,30 replacing the 9am Mass. The Mass at St Anthony of Padua will change from 10.30am to 11am .



Please continue your (very) generous donations for the Food Bank. Thank you!