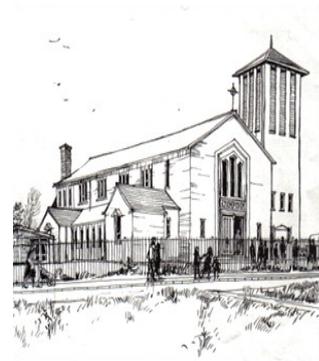




**21st January 2018
3rd Sunday of the Year**



	St Aidan's	St Bernadette's
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Tue 10.00am		Celebrants Intention
Wed 9.30am	Brigid Feely	
Thu 10.00am		Celebrants Intention
Fri 9.30am	Olive Murphy	
Sunday	10.00am Alan Wynne	11.30 am Mary Josephine & Felix Lavery

Next Sunday the Singing Group will be leading the singing at St Aidan's and hope to introduce a number of new pieces they are currently learning. It is not too late to join in—the group will meet next Wednesday at 7pm. We are short of male voices—so come on don't be shy—if you sing in the shower you can sing in church!

St Aidan's Knit and Natter group meet every Friday at 1pm and the Craft and Chatter group meet on a weekday evening. If you are interested in learning new skills by up cycling—this could be the group for you! Both groups welcome new members .



REVIVE THE PASSION FOR RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST
Following its very successful launch on 6th January, you are invited to a day on Saturday 27th January 10am-4pm at St Cuthbert's Church, North Shields with Fr Michael Hickey and Michael and Hilda Hedley to explore who God is, what the church is about, who we are, to revel in God's love for us and reconnect with him in our world. Tea & coffee will be provided but bring your own lunch. To book a place please phone Fr. Michael on 07912 060 628.



The brownie guide unit which meets in St Bernadette's Parish Centre has spaces available for girls age 7-9. They meet on Thursday evenings 6.30pm to 8.00pm. Contact Pam for further info 07843020839

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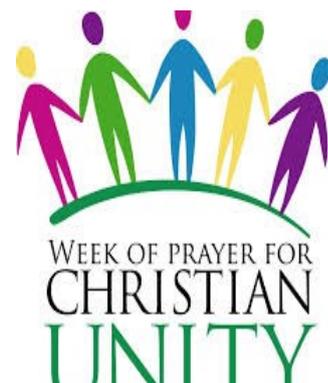
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It was a delight to welcome the children of our first communion programme and their families to the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday evening. The children maintained a prayerful atmosphere within church and were provided with the opportunity to see themselves as an essential part of the life of our parish community. Our hope is that they will engage even more fully in parish life alongside their parents. Please keep them in your prayers.

Throughout Lent there will be several informal opportunities for anyone wishing to celebrate the healing power of forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: Today is Ecumenical Sunday when we celebrate what God is doing through the many ecumenical agencies—local, regional, national and international—that make up the modern ecumenical movement. The week of prayer began on the 18th January and will continue until the 25th January, the feast of the Conversion of St Paul. As the church continues its special prayer—"that all may be one....that the world may believe" (John 17:21 we are offered the opportunity to come together with our brothers and sisters belonging to the various faith in our area to a service this Sunday afternoon in St Columba's Church starting at 3pm.



The annual White Flower Appeal to support the work of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children will be taken as you leave the church today. If you wish to know more about their work then go to <https://www.spuc.org.uk/>

St Aidan's Luncheon Club: The next lunch date will be Friday 26th January serving at 12 noon. With a home cooked menu of mince and dumplings and sponge pudding and custard, this is an event that you can confidently bring your friends along to. Not only is the food freshly cooked but the company is also great and lively! There is no charge for the lunch but the opportunity will be given in lieu to make a charitable donation to well known charities nominated on the day.

How about spending early Saturday evening on the last week of the month in the company of other parishioners watching a film? All you have to do is to bring yourself, your friends, eats and drinks, sit back and watch the film. Unlike myself, the organisers are happy to tell you the title of the film! Its called La La Land and is suitable for all ages. There is no charge for the event. With no evening Mass on a Saturday it could seem to many that we're closing down shop on a Saturday but nothing could be further from the truth. Keep tuned to this channel! Saturday 27th January 6.30pm St Aidan's Parish Room