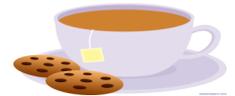




**16TH SUNDAY OF  
THE YEAR  
JULY 21ST 2019**



There's nothing nicer than a cup of tea or coffee after Mass, and though there isn't much opportunity to do that at St Bernadette's, the times when it is possible gives parishioners the chance to build on friendships or make new ones. After Mass on July 21st is their next available date, so please note the time and date; better still, come along and join in.



**St Aidan's Luncheon Club: Friday 26th July at 12 noon.**

By way of change this will be a Fish and Chip lunch with a dessert at a cost £4.50. If you wish to attend you must sign the list at the back of the church if you (and your friends!) would like to join us. The list is filling up quickly!

**SUMMER TRIP TO**

**Beamish Saturday 27th July. Coach Cost £7**

**Payment is now due for this trip—please put your monies in an envelope with your name and details of which ticket option you have selected.** The new 1950s community centre village will be open for our trip. There are three places left on the coach. which **leaves at 9.30am**



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**Summer Trip to Whitby Tuesday 20th August : FULL—RESERVE LIST OPEN.**

I take it you're all learning the steps for the folk dancing in case you're needed?

**Urgent Appeal For Volunteers** This Summer St Mary's Cathedral shall be hosting a holiday club putting on games, activities, trips and most importantly food. All free of charge! This is to help tackle the issue of holiday hunger that so many families face as they struggle to provide the basics through the long summer holidays. We are urgently looking for volunteers who are already cleared to work with children in the Diocese to come and help deliver this exciting project. The club shall run every Thursday from July 25th to August 29th. If you are free on any of those dates and would like to help out then please call Joe Kirwin on 07904881430 or email him on

[joe.kirwin@themercyproject.org.uk](mailto:joe.kirwin@themercyproject.org.uk)



PLEASE BRING ONE EXTRA ITEM EACH WEEK FOR THE FOODBANK FOR THE NEXT SIX WEEKS. WHEN CHILDREN ARE NOT AT SCHOOL I WOULD THINK FAMILIES NEEDS WILL BE GREATER THAN EVER! WHY NOT THINK ABOUT DONATING ITEMS THAT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR PICNICS/ SNACKS?

Don't forget if you have any foreign currency left from your holidays we are continuing to collect them and used postage stamps for St Oswald's Hospice

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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
22nd July		
Monday		
Tuesday 10.00am		Maureen Sandberg
Wednesday 9.30 am	Vincent Feely	
Thursday 10.00am		Celebrants Intention
Friday 9.30am	Hazel Hepple	
Saturday		
Sunday	10.00am Joan Poyner	11.30 am Andrew & Philip Minihan

The parish summer programme is going very well: the Ravenswood Singers Concert, the Prosecco Afternoon Tea and the Annual Picnic/Family Day last Sunday when it was good to see so many young families and children coming together and enjoying themselves. The sun shone and a great time was had by all. I would like to thank all of those involved in any way in organising these events, a lot of hard work goes on in the background to make sure that everyone can enjoy themselves. I can't overemphasise the importance of these events in enabling us to spend time together as family and build our community. This is part of our holistic spirituality, and grounded in family as we are, we can provide a sense of belonging and acceptance for each of us, which in turn supports us in living out our mission and living the Gospel Values that Jesus Christ himself put before us.

How many parishioners in St Aidan's would like to see the last of the windows in church with stained glass? How many would be prepared to contribute? I received three gifts of money totalling £1600 last weekend for which I am deeply appreciative. This gives us a total in reserve of £8000 towards that project. Lets keep the conversation going and see what emerges!



Over the summer holidays I will be meeting individually with all parents who have put their child's name forward for the First Communion programme starting in the autumn. Each parental session will last about a half hour **and will not include the children**. This will give us the opportunity to get to know each other better and provide information on what commitment to the programme entails.