

**LET 2019 BE THE YEAR
YOU DECIDE TO BE-
COME MORE INVOLVED
IN THE LIFE OF OUR
PARISH COMMUNITY.**

EVERYONE
COUNTS



IT'S IN OUR HANDS

St Aidan's & St Bernadette's Parish Census 2019 PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT EVERY HOUSEHOLD

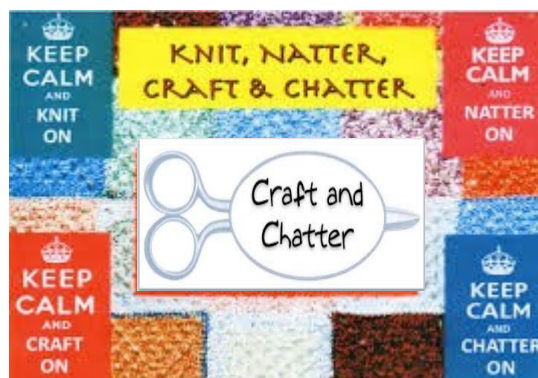
We have received over 150 complete census sheets from St Aidan's, thank you for your response. We now need completed forms returned from St Bernadette's. If you haven't yet picked up a form please do so this week, if you have a form please complete and return ASAP. **It is important for the future planning of the parish that every household fills in a form. Please provide as much information as possible to ensure that we can make decisions based upon accurate data.**

TELL US ABOUT THOSE WHO ARE SICK AND HOUSE- BOUND

If you know of someone who is sick and/or housebound, who can't attend church on a regular basis please take them a Census form to fill in. Please help them fill it in and bring it back.

Knit & Natter—Craft and Chatter Group welcomes new members! The Craft and Chatter group have started meeting again at St Aidan's on a Thursday evening at 7pm and welcome anyone who would like to join them or share skills/knowledge. They are interested in all elements of upcycling and putting to good use the skills that they have as well as learning new skills to help them with their projects. Come along and join this friendly group!

Likewise the Knit and Natter group meet at St Aidan's on a Friday afternoon from 1pm—come along and share some time and skills—and of course have a good Natter!



Pancake Cookery Night Making and Sampling Pancakes St Aidan's

Thursday 28th February 7pm

It will be good to practice our pancake making skills in advance of Shrove Tuesday on 5th March!

Sign up on the list at the back of church.

Bring your own favourite pancake filling!

The Singing Group at St Aidan's will begin meeting on Tuesday 5th February at 7pm to start preparing for Lent and Easter.

Why not come along and join them?

I am sure that you will all agree that the group put a lot of hard work in to preparing for Advent and Christmas and it was reflected in how much we enjoyed singing with them during our services!

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY FEDERATION - FLAME 2019

In March, a coach of 50 young people and parishioners from our Tynemouth Priory Partnership will attend the biggest Catholic youth event in the UK -Flame 2019- in London. It will be a fantastic day of inspiring speakers, live music and prayerful reflection. If you are in Year 10 and above and want to attend, simply speak to Michael, the school chaplain from St. Thomas More Academy, or email him at: mthompson@stmacademy.org.uk. We are happy to actively support any of our young people who need support with their own fund raising initiatives. I hope young ones who have signed up to go the event will ask for financial help if that is an issue.

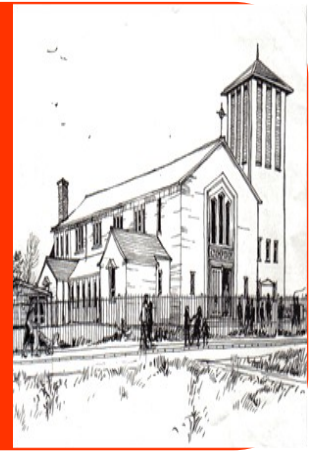
**NEW ROTAS NOW AVAILABLE ON THE BOARD AT ST AIDAN'S
IF YOU ARE UNAVAILABLE PLEASE ARRANGE A SWAP**

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Our Lady and St Aidan & St Bernadette's Parish Communities 3rd Sunday of the Year



w/c 28st January

St Aidan's

St Bernadette's

Mon

**Tue
10.00am**

Dcd of the Kidd Family

**Wed
9.30am**

Fred Mylotte

**Thursday
10.00am**

Celebrant's Intention

**Friday
9.30 am**

Special Intention (CB)

Saturday

Sunday

**10.00am
Louis Guthrie**

**11.30am
Josie & Bill Adams**



Thanks to the hardworking group who cooked and served lunch to over forty people at St Aidan's on Friday. It was delicious, and donations go to local charities! There will be no lunch in February as CAFOD soup lunches will be starting up again on a Friday throughout Lent.

Could you collect your used postage stamps and look to see if you have any foreign coins lying around in your home following your last exotic holiday! St Oswald's Hospice can put both to good use to raise funds to help them in the care of cancer sufferers and their families! Please bring in and leave at the back of church.

Our Freecycle board at St Aidan's is proving to be so effective that we are running out of things to offer. Posting items on the board helps find homes for items we may no longer want or need and saves them going in to land fill. Do you have anything you need or can offer?



Our Evaluation and Celebration Session focusing upon services and events throughout Advent and Christmas went really well with almost thirty people present from across the two parishes. It was interesting that we had only one male parishioners present! Do we really need to leave everything to the women in the church! To ensure our future health and well-being and to help development it is important that we evaluate what we are doing, document how we do it and then look at ways of improving. We need as many people as possible involved in a wide range of ministries/activities— when you fill in your census form think about how you can be part of your parish story! Or come and chat to me about what you think you could do.

There will be a collection to support the work of SPUC as you leave both of our churches next weekend.