



## 28th January 2018 4th Sunday of the Year



**St Aidan's**

**St Bernadette's**

w/c 28thJan

**Mon**

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**Sunday**



**10.00am**  
**Tracey O'Donnell**

**11.30 am**  
**Tommy and Bernie**  
**Rochester**



The Management Committee of St Bernadette's Parish Centre have organised a family quiz night which will take place on the 16th February from 7—11pm.

Tickets cost £2 for adults and £1 for children and they can be obtained from Andrew by telephoning 07747016007

Have you heard of 'freecycle?'  
St Aidan's hope to start a new approach to recycling unwanted items soon.  
Watch this space!



**Newman Association Tyneside Circle** - The next talk is by Bernard Robinson on The Lord's Prayer. On Wednesday **31st January 7.30pm** in St Mary's Church Hall, Cullercoats NE30 3EY. We might feel that we know these prayers so well that there is nothing new that we can learn about them, but this is not the case. There is a lively discussion going on in the church over the words "lead us not into temptation". Find out what that is all about at this meeting. All are welcome.



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

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

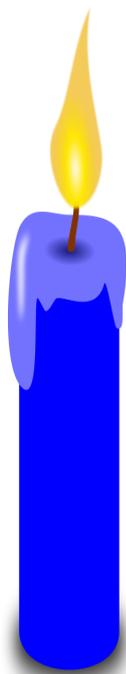
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Light a candle at home on this Holocaust weekend to remember the 6 million Jews and many others who perished in the Nazi death camps. Remember also genocides in Cambodia, Bosnia, Rwanda and Darfur as well as atrocities in Armenia and other troubled areas of the world. .

As we celebrate our Mass let us resolve to build:

A bridge to connect to the past, to remember communities and individuals who perished;

A bridge to the future, to a world built on justice and respect for all;

A bridge to others in our community whose faith, way of life and culture is different from our own.

May the light of Christ given to us at baptism dispel darkness from our hearts and minds; may we be bearers of that light in our local community and to the wider world.

A reminder to parents of children involved in the First Communion Programme that the next meeting for children will be on Sunday 11th Feb at 2.30pm.

Lent is just around the corner! This year Easter Sunday falls on 1st April which means we celebrate Ash Wednesday on 14th February. That gives you a couple of weeks to think about what shape your Lent will take.

Local Job Vacancies: A Youth Ministry Coordinator is required to cover the partnerships of Brinkburn and Heavenfield in Northumberland. It is a full time post with a three year fixed term contract. The closing date is 2nd February.

A Parish Secretary post is also being advertised for St Columba's in Wallsend. The 10 hour weekly requirement will carry a 12 month fixed term contract. Closing date 30th January. For further information about either post, visit [www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk) or contact the human resources office on 0191 243 3301

I really enjoyed my home cooked lunch at St Aidan's on Friday. The Luncheon club goes from strength to strength and you can expect to see a weekly event throughout the season of Lent. There is no charge for lunch but those present are invited to make a donation to a charity. Throughout Lent; that charity will be CAFOD. Its an ideal time to thank most warmly those who carry out that work.

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