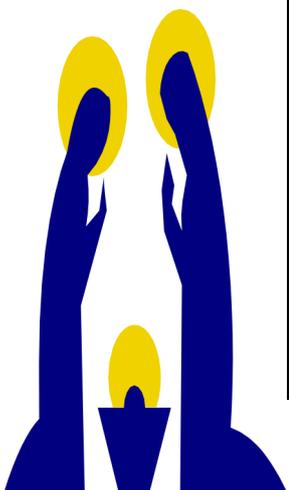




Feast of the Holy Family 31st December 2017



w/c 1st Jan	St Aidan's	St Bernadette's
Mon 10.00am NEW YEARS DAY	People of our Parish Communities	
Tue 9.30am	Funeral Mass for Alan Wynne	
Wed 10.00am		Celebrants Intention
Thu 10.00am		Celebrants Intention
Fri 9.3.00am	The Hearn's Family	
Sunday	10.00am Catherine & John Patton	11.30am Bella, George, George Michael, James Lake

The World day of Prayer for Peace will be celebrated on January 14th.

After Masses next Sunday morning the crib and all the Christmas decorations both inside and outside of the church will need to be taken down and stored. I would really appreciate it if the St Aidan's parishioners would lend a hand after Mass St Bernadette's are organised on that score

The pantomime at Tynemouth Priory Theatre will take place on Friday evening at 7pm. Would all those who have signed up, please ensure they collect their tickets early in the coming week if they haven't done so already.



Thank you so much for your response to the appeal made at the Christmas Masses on behalf of the De Paul Trust. They do some really good work for the homeless and your generous response will go a long way to supporting them in that work, . To date £1100 has been donated by St Aidan's and £550 by St Bernadette's. I'm going to keep that appeal open for another week, because as so often happens, people are away at Christmas time and want to support such appeals especially when they benefit the local community

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I would like to wish you and your loved ones a happy and healthy 2108. Now is a good time to reflect on changes at a personal, family and parish level. At the parish level, a number of people will need support and encouragement as the changes in Mass times take effect. This change in Mass times is really just the start in all of the parishes where change is taking place. Now more than ever, it is vital that non active parishioners step forward and let us know the part they can play in ensuring that the parish they belong to has a healthy future. If you're really interested in the church's future take a look at a challenging talk entitled "**A Church Without Priests?**" The text of Professor Werner Jeanrond's recent lecture at Holy Name is available on their web page :www.holynamejesmond.co.uk. It's well worth a read.

Fr Michael Hickey invites you to a day of reflection entitled "Revive the passion for Relationship with Christ" at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church West Monkseaton on the 6th January from 10am to 4pm. He will be working with Michael and Hilda Hedley as they explore the images of God and the Church which we carry around with us, Please contact Fr Michael directly if you wish to attend on 07912 060628. and also bring a packed lunch with you.

Very many thanks to all who helped make a success of the shoebox appeal at St Bernadette's. This year, our contribution from church was 36 boxes and £150 towards transportation costs. Another 126 boxes were sent from St Bernadette's School. Those gifts would have brightened up many a child's Christmas in regions of the world where money for gifts is not in plentiful supply.