

ILLUMINATING Ushaw— Durham

Tis' the season to be jolly, join us for dazzling lights and festive fun as Illuminating Ushaw returns for a bigger and better **#ChristmasBeyondBelief**

Follow our Illuminated Christmas Trail, stroll through Christmas Tree Avenue, marvel at the Illuminated Historic House, visit the Traditional Nativity Scene, gaze up at the Giant Gnome Trees, explore our Willow Tunnel, indulge in Seasonal Treats and be blown away by the Largest Festive Light Installation in the North of England!

Within the Covid-safe, family friendly environment at Ushaw, all we want this Christmas is for you to visit Ushaw!



Offertory Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to take offertory at St Aidan's, We would love to see families get involved with this part of the mass. If you feel you could do this please let us know and we will add you to our Rota (displayed on the notice board at the back of church). It would be lovely to see as many different people involved as possible.



Lunch Club

The next Lunch will be held 26th November at 12pm. This is an open invitation to all 3 churches, you will be made very welcome. There is no charge for lunch but an opportunity will be given to make a donation. We look forward to seeing you there.

Singing Group

Calling all budding singers! Tune up those vocal chords!!! On the run up to Christmas, This friendly group will meet every Tuesday at 7pm, re-rehearsing for our Carol Service and Christmas Eve Mass. If you wish to join the singing group please come along, Everyone welcome.



Faith and Mission Department at the Diocese

We have received notice of the diocesan Advent resource which is available in time for the start of Advent on the 28th November. The Seasonal Reflections page on the diocesan website can be found here: https://diocesehn.org.uk/living-the-faith/liturgy-prayer/#seasonal*. Printing individual booklets in large numbers can be expensive and time-consuming, so we are encouraged you to access the resources via the link.

The Team of the Vicariate for Faith and Mission writes:

Last year's Advent booklet was very well received. As we prepare for Jesus' coming at Christmas, we hope that this year's edition will once again foster prayerful reflection on the Scriptures and their relevance to our daily Christian living. The reflections have been contributed by a mix of clergy and lay people to express the richness and variety of our diocesan community.