

Ourdes Hospitalité
Afternoon Tea Celebrations

Ourdes Hospitalité will be hosting Afternoon Tea for our Assisted Pilgrims on Sunday 26th June 2022 from 2:00pm - 4:00pm

This will be held at:
 St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Prince Consort Rd, Hebburn NE31 1BE

We are looking for any willing volunteers who would be prepared to meet from 12 noon to help us to make sandwiches and serve Afternoon Tea, or anyone who can donate homemade cakes or scones.

Please come along and join us for an afternoon of fun, friendship and laughter whilst we enjoy a selection of sandwiches, scones and cakes!

If you are able to donate homemade items or can help on the day, or if you are an Assisted Pilgrim and would like to attend, please RSVP by Sunday 19th June 2022



Please email: ourdes@rcdhn.org.uk
 or telephone 01665 602012

We look forward to seeing you all there.

This will be followed by our Annual General Meeting from 4:00pm - 5:00pm.

Joint Christian/Muslim Visit to Pray for Peace
 AN EVENT FOR WOMEN AND YOUNG CHILDREN ONLY

ST. MARY'S CHAPEL
 REID PARK ROAD
 JESMOND
 NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

Arranged by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle
 Department for Interreligious Relations

Joint Christian / Muslim visit to Pray for Peace, an event for women and young children only.

Taking place on Saturday 25 June 2022 at 2.30pm. Being held at St Mary's Chapel, Reid Park Road, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne. The event is free to attendees.

Mini Bus Drivers

We are now down to three drivers for our parish minibus at St Columba's. This is due to drivers not being able to drive the minibus once they reach the age of 70. With commitments and holidays coming up it may be difficult to cover some of the weeks ahead, though the three remaining drivers will do their best.

There have been enquiries from St Aidan's parishioners who would also like to use the minibus. If there are any drivers at St Aidan's who would be prepared to drive the minibus we would then be able to offer the minibus service on a Sunday morning as well. We would be unable to extend this to the 11.30am Mass as there would not be enough time due to taking people home after the 10.00am Mass. If you are able to support our parishes by volunteering to drive the minibus please contact the parish office.

This is such a worthwhile service and it is much appreciated by the parishioners who benefit both socially and spiritually when they use the minibus to enable them to come to Mass each week. More drivers would reduce how often each driver would be called upon to drive. Thank you, Fr David.

Poetry Evening

Dr Elizabeth Powell, the La Retraite Fellow in Theology and Spirituality at Durham University, will speak about the Welsh artist and poet *David Jones - and the Art of Attention* at Holy Name Church, Jesmond, NE2 3JX on Wednesday 22 June at 7pm. The lecture will take place in the hall on Towers Avenue. Jones' work can be viewed at the Tate Gallery in London. In 1965, Kenneth Clark took him to be the best living British painter and both T. S. Eliot and W. H. Auden ranked his poetry among the best written in their century. David Jones converted to Catholicism in 1921. Admission is free, there is no need to book and all are welcome.

Papal Blessings

If you or a loved one are getting married in the RC church or are celebrating a special wedding anniversary and you would like papal blessing, please contact the parish office and we can send the request off to Rome for you. Once the blessing has arrived in the parish we can also arrange for your it to be framed. It can take a few weeks for the blessing to come through from Rome so the more time we have to process the order the better.

THE SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI
EUCCHARISTIC FESTIVAL
 SUNDAY 19TH JUNE 2022
 USHAW COLLEGE, DURHAM, DH7 7DW
 3PM-4.30PM


 'Our Eucharistic Festival is a special opportunity to demonstrate publicly our love and devotion for the Eucharist'

Rt Rev Robert Byrne
 Bishop of Hexham & Newcastle

THE FESTIVAL PROGRAMME INCLUDES:
 THE BLESSING OF THE NEWLY RESTORED PUGIN ALTAR,
 A EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION,
 SERMON & BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

Refreshments will be served following the event in the Refectory or bring a picnic.
 Free entry into Ushaw Historic House, Gardens and Grounds from 2.30pm.