

MASS INTENTIONS: w/c 13th October 2024

Sat 12th (St. Mary's)	5.30pm	Tony Ward
Sun 13th (St. Aidan's)	9.15am	O Joseph
Sun 13th (St. Mary's)	11.00am	Bernard Faller
Mon 14th	*** NO MASS ***	
Tues 15th (St. Mary's)	10.00am	George Candlish
Wed 16th (St. Aidan's)	10.00am	Watts Family
Thurs 17th (St Aidan's)	10.00am	Sp. Intention (interview)
Fri 18th (St Mary's)	10.00am	Priest's Intention
Sat 19th (St Aidan's)	11.00am	Confession
Sat 19th (St Mary's)	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun 20th (St Aidan's)	9.15am	Fr Denis Kellett
Sun 20th (St Mary's)	11.00am	Mary Doyle

For Mass Intentions, please see envelopes in our churches

“Let us walk together. Let us listen to the Lord and allow him to guide us by the breath of the Spirit.” Pope Francis

PREPARATION FOR NEXT WEEK:

20th Oct - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“In order to bring humanity to perfection, Jesus had to share completely in our humanity.” 2nd Reading (Hebrews 4:14-16).

CHILDREN'S PRAYER:

Servant God, show us how we can help others so that all members of our global family can live free from hunger and poverty. Amen.

WE ASK THAT YOU PRAY FOR:

Those who have died recently.

Those in our parishes who are sick or who may need our thoughts and prayers. And those of our parishes whose anniversary occurs at this time.

KEEP IN TOUCH: Contact us parishsecretary@mail.com / 0191 268 4222

Access weekend mass live via YouTube, search St Mary of the Rosary Newsletters & Homilies can be viewed on www.stmarysforesthall.co.uk

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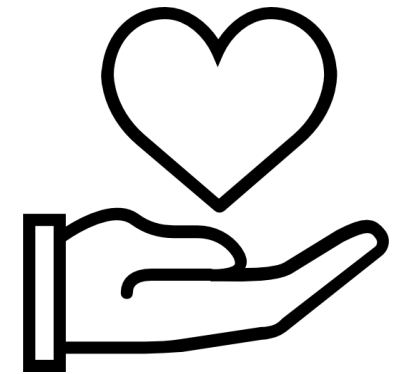
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Sunday 13th October 2024 // 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

After listening to today's Gospel, The Rich Man's Question (Mark 10:17-30), consider this reflection.

This exchange between Jesus and the rich man is often read with Matthew's parallel in mind, where Jesus tells the young man to sell his possessions 'if you would be perfect'. There are no such phrases in Mark's story. The questioner has reached a certain age, for he has kept the commandments 'from my earliest days'. He is in the full flush of wealth, and getting rid of his riches is not a mere counsel of perfection for this particular man. Jesus is stressing the danger of possessions for everyone. It is a curious fact that for many people, the more they have, the more they want. Conversely, the less people have, the more generous they can be drawn to be, knowing the value to other needy people because of the little they have.

It is not merely that we need to be free of the preoccupations and distractions of wealth. Wealth can be a good preoccupation if the worry comes from awareness of the responsibility it brings. Repeatedly, however, in the history of the Church, from St Anthony of the Desert, St Francis of Assisi and others, people have interpreted these words of Jesus in this gospel in a heroic manner, and have stripped themselves of all possessions to concentrate on the Kingdom of God.

God's blessing is especially on the poor. *How does the danger of possessions affect me? Am I generous with what I have?*

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

ST AIDAN'S PLANT & PRODUCE SALE: Thanks to all for your support last Sunday, where an incredible £245.70 was raised for our Justice and Peace appeal. A further event is taking place today (13th Oct) at 6 Swarland Ave, 10 -11am with all money raised going to Newcastle food banks. Please remember bags & boxes and notes or coins.

TINNED FOOD AND WARM CLOTHING: Thank you for your continued and unmatched generosity in donations for those across our community with so little. Items can be left at either of our churches and are much appreciated.

CONFESSION: Saturday 19th October, 11am at St Aidan's.

VOLUNTEER CENSUS 19th / 20th October: Please could all those who give their time freely and regularly to assist within the Parish, School, or Diocese ensure they partake in the diocesan census next weekend.

ASSISTED SUICIDE - SHOULD THE LAW BE CHANGED?

Dr Dominic Whitehouse, a palliative care consultant leads a discussion taking place on Wed 23rd October, 7:30pm - 9pm at the Royal Station Hotel in Newcastle. All are welcome to attend.

TAIZE SERVICE: Sunday 3rd November
St Gabriel's Church, Heaton at 5:30pm. A simple, contemplative gathering with song, silence, prayer and readings. All are welcome.

NEXT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Monday 11th November, 6pm at St Aidan's, led by Deacon Alison Rebello. All are very welcome.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION: Newman Tyneside Circle invites you to come and hear Veronica Whitty speak about 'Driving Mother Teresa.' The meeting is at the Holy Name in Jesmond on Thursday 14 November at 2.30pm.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday 16th November 2024
A Day of Spirituality for parishioners across our partnership—led by Jesuits and taking place at St Mary's Comprehensive School on Benton Road. Further details to follow shortly.

COMMUNION REMINDER: Could those parishioners yet to make their First Holy Communion or be received into church, please remember to approach Fr Hall for blessing with arms crossed at the chest. Thank you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS 2025: As preparations begin, please remember all our children and their families in your prayers.

COLLECTIONS: 6th October 2024

St. Aidan's - Loose Plate: £195.00 / Envelopes: £62.00 / Hall Hire: £28.00
Donations: £90.00

St. Mary's - Loose Plate: £257.91 / Envelopes: £33.00 / Donations: £15.00
Friday Coffee Morning: £80.00 (People's Kitchen)
For details about Gift Aid or donating via standing order, please email parishsecretary@mail.com. Thank you for your continued support.

RED BOXES: Thanks to all who donated following Fr Emmanuel's appeal. If you would like a Red Box please take one, fill with spare coins and return to church once full. We will count the change and donate directly to Missio.

LOOSE COINS: Remember we can't accept foreign money in any collection, so please check your coins before placing in baskets or boxes. Thank you.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS: Minutes are available on our websites with hard copies in the hall. Agenda items can be left in offertory baskets or sent to parishsecretary@mail.com Council members will be inviting parishioners to attend our November meetings. If you are interested please let us know.

ST AIDAN JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP: Thank you to everyone who has supported the fundraising events led by the parish of St Aidan's. This week £900 was donated to good causes to help those both here and overseas.

THANKS FROM LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR: Donations of stamps, currency and old jewellery from local churches have raised an incredible £22,203 for St Joseph's Home. Items can be left in our church halls for collection.

MARY'S PLACE: Mary's Place offers free meals to the homeless and socially disadvantaged every Monday from 09:00-13:00 in the Conference Centre at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle. If you are interested in helping, please contact: Lynn Thompson, via lynn.thompson@sky.com; or 0791 6615 173.

HALF TERM FUN: New Adventurelands is hosting an exclusive party for St Stephen's school community on Tues 29th October 5pm-7pm. Tickets are £5 per child and available to buy from the school office by cash or card. All proceeds will help to fund the school's outdoor play provision. Feel free to buy tickets for family and friends too – all are welcome!