



SAINT JOSEPH WITH SAINTS AIDAN & OSWALD

ST OSWALD OF LINDISFARNE

Oswald was the son of the King of Northumbria, who sought exile on the Christian island of Iona, after his father's defeat. At Iona he learned about Christianity. After waging war to reclaim his father's throne - under the banner of the cross - he converted and enlisted the help of St. Aidan in re-kindling Christianity once again in his subjects.

St. Oswald's feast day is celebrated on the 5th August. He is Patron Saint of Northumbria and patron of our parish. An effigy of both Aidan and Oswald has been commissioned, which will feature on the front of our church in due course. Let us, like St. Oswald, cast our crowns before Christ; seek his intercession; follow his example; and one day - by God's grace - reign with him in heaven.

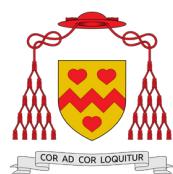


ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN



One of the great modern thinkers of Christianity, a key figure in a spiritual and human journey that left a profound mark on the Church and 19th-century ecumenism, and the author of writings that show how living the faith is a daily "heart-to-heart" dialogue with Christ. A life spent with energy and passion for the Gospel—culminating in his canonization in 2019—that will soon lead to the **English cardinal John Henry Newman being proclaimed a Doctor of the Church.**

follow the QR code to learn more about St. John Henry Newman, Doctor of the Church



DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGES

LOURDES:

The Diocese has travelled to Lourdes - on the annual pilgrimage - to the grotto to seek Mary's intercession, especially for the sick & suffering. If you have any intercessions, please email Fr. Gavin or follow the QR code and all prayers will be sent to the shrine in Lourdes.



WORLD YOUTH DAY:

A group of youth from the Diocese have travelled to Rome with Bishop John to join in an international event called World Youth Day (WYD). The pilgrimage gathers young people from around the world to learn more about our Catholic faith, and come back enthused to share the Good News.

There will be young people from our parishes who will share their experience of both Lourdes and WYD upon their return

Mass/ Service Times

St. Joseph's:

Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat.: 10am
Sunday: 11am

Ss. Aidan & Oswald's:

Mon.: Euch. Service: 9am
Tue. - Thurs.: 9am
Wed.:

10.30am Req. Mass: Thomas Weir

1.30pm: Req. Mass Catherine Daly

Fri.: 9.30am

Saturday: 5.30pm (Vigil),

Sunday: 9.30am

Confession

St. Joseph's

Saturday: 10.30am - 11am

Ss. Aidan & Oswald's

Saturday: 11.30am-12noon, 5 - 5:20pm

Adoration (with Rosary)

St. Joseph's

Saturday 10.30am (Rosary)

Ss. Aidan & Oswald's

Monday-Thursday: 8.30am-9am

Friday: 9am-9.30am

Devotions

St. Joseph's

- Immaculate Heart: First Saturday of the Month

Ss. Aidan and Oswald's

- Sacred Heart: First Friday of the Month
- Syro-Malabar Prayer and Catechesis: Second Friday of each month: 8th August, 7pm

NEW BUILDS

There are plans to build 2,000 new homes on the former green belt land opposite St. Joseph's Primary school.

Local people can have their say on the 'Master Plan' website.

The direct link for the 'Have Your Say' form is via the QR code. The consultation period ends on Monday 4 August.

Please have your say.



PARISH JACKPOT CLUB

The Parish Jackpot Club is a chance for you to win big money and also support charitable events, necessary maintenance works, and other initiatives within the parishes.

Prizes of: £500, or £100, or £25.

Contact Roni: veronica8721@aol.com for more information.

"It's a win for you and a win for the parish"

SVP

If you are in need of financial or material help during the summer, please contact our SVP Groups:

'turning concern into action'

St. Joseph: Chris 07850 696676

Ss. Aidan & Oswald: Mike 07528790623

SAFEGUARDING

If you volunteer for the Church please complete Safer Recruitment by contacting Alicia Smith (Sj: aliwobby@icloud.com) or Ann-Marie Stewart (SAO amsroy53@icloud.com) as a matter of urgency.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday:

St John Mary Vianney

A holy French priest who lived a life of prayer and penance. He is the patron saint of priests.

Wednesday:

The Transfiguration of the Lord

This Feast celebrate the event when Jesus revealed His glory to the disciples, as Elijah and Moses attested to His Divine Glory.

Friday:

St. Dominic:

Spanish priest who founded the mendicant order of the Dominicans. His zeal for learning and living the Gospel continues to inspire people to follow Jesus. He was also the saint who was given the rosary by Our Lady.

"Actions speak louder than words. Let your words teach and your actions speak."

Saint Antony of Padua.

Saturday: Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross:

A convert to Catholicism from Judaism, she entered The Carmel Convent at Cologne, and was martyred at Auschwitz.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

We will be hosting a marriage preparation course for those who are getting married this year: **Saturday 16th August, 1pm - 3pm.**

We also invite all married couples who are celebrating a milestone in their matrimony to join for Afternoon Tea on **Saturday 16th August, 3.30pm.** Please email Fr. Gavin to let him know of your attendance.

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Joseph's:

- **RCIA: Wed.: 7pm.** Learn more about the Catholic faith, 6th and 13th August.

Ss. Aidan & Oswald's:

- **Welcome Centre: Mon. & Tues.: 10am-12noon.** Hot food and support.
- **Diddy Disciples: Wed.: 8.45am - 11am.** Parent&toddler group 13th & 27th August.
- **knit & natter: Thur., 9.30am.** Social time and knitting. Tea, Coffee, and Biscuits
- **Syro-Malabar Group: Friday 7pm.** Prayer. All welcome, 8th August

SOLEMNITY

15th August: Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation).

Ss. Aidan & Oswald: 6.55am, 9.30am

St. Joseph: 10am, 7pm.

'The things you have prepared, whose will they be?' (Luke 12:13-21)

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Ss. Aidan and Oswald R.C. Parish, Royton

MASSES RECEIVED

General: Winifred & Wilfred Tootill, John Richardson, Paul James Carroll, Joan Slicker, Michael Joseph Slicker, Basil Ellison, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Most forgotten Soul in Purgatory

Anniversary: Margaret Thistleton



WELCOME CENTRE

The Welcome Centre are in need of donations to continue to support those in need:

tinned food, cuppa soups, and personal items.

DONATIONS VIA QR

St. Joseph

Ss. Aidan & Oswald

