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VICARIATE FOR CARITAS

6th November 2021

Dear Friends and Co-Workers,

I take great pleasure, in this Diocesan Year of the Eucharist, to warmly invite you to the formal Launch of Caritas Hexham and Newcastle. The launch will incorporate a Mass of Thanksgiving, celebrated by Bishop Robert Byrne CO, for the volunteers and staff who do so much for the Outreach work of the diocese. This time together will be an opportunity to thank you for your dedication to the Gospel and to promote the work of Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) the agency of the Catholic Bishop's Conference of England and Wales.

The event takes place on Saturday 18th December 2021, 11.00am-2.00pm in Corpus Christi Church, Kelvin Grove, Gateshead, NE8 4QJ, the home of the Bensham Food Co-Operative.

As well as the Mass there will be a presentation from Raymond Friel, Chief Executive of Caritas Social Action Network, the Caritas agency of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The time together will also include the details of the newly formed Caritas Hexham and Newcastle Fund.

A light lunch will be included.

I do realise that this is a very busy time for you but hope that you feel able to come along for these few hours together. I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible. Please use the link below to register by 10th December so we can arrange catering please.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/caritas-hexham-and-newcastle-launch-tickets-199249288987>

Your brother in Christ,

Fr Adrian Tuckwell, Episcopal Vicar for Caritas Hexham and Newcastle.

Outline of the Day

11.00am Welcome.

11.10am Mass.

12noon Lunch.

12.40 Raymond Friel Chief Executive CSAN.

1.40pm Caritas Hexham and Newcastle Vision .

1.55pm Thanks.

2.00pm Depart.

