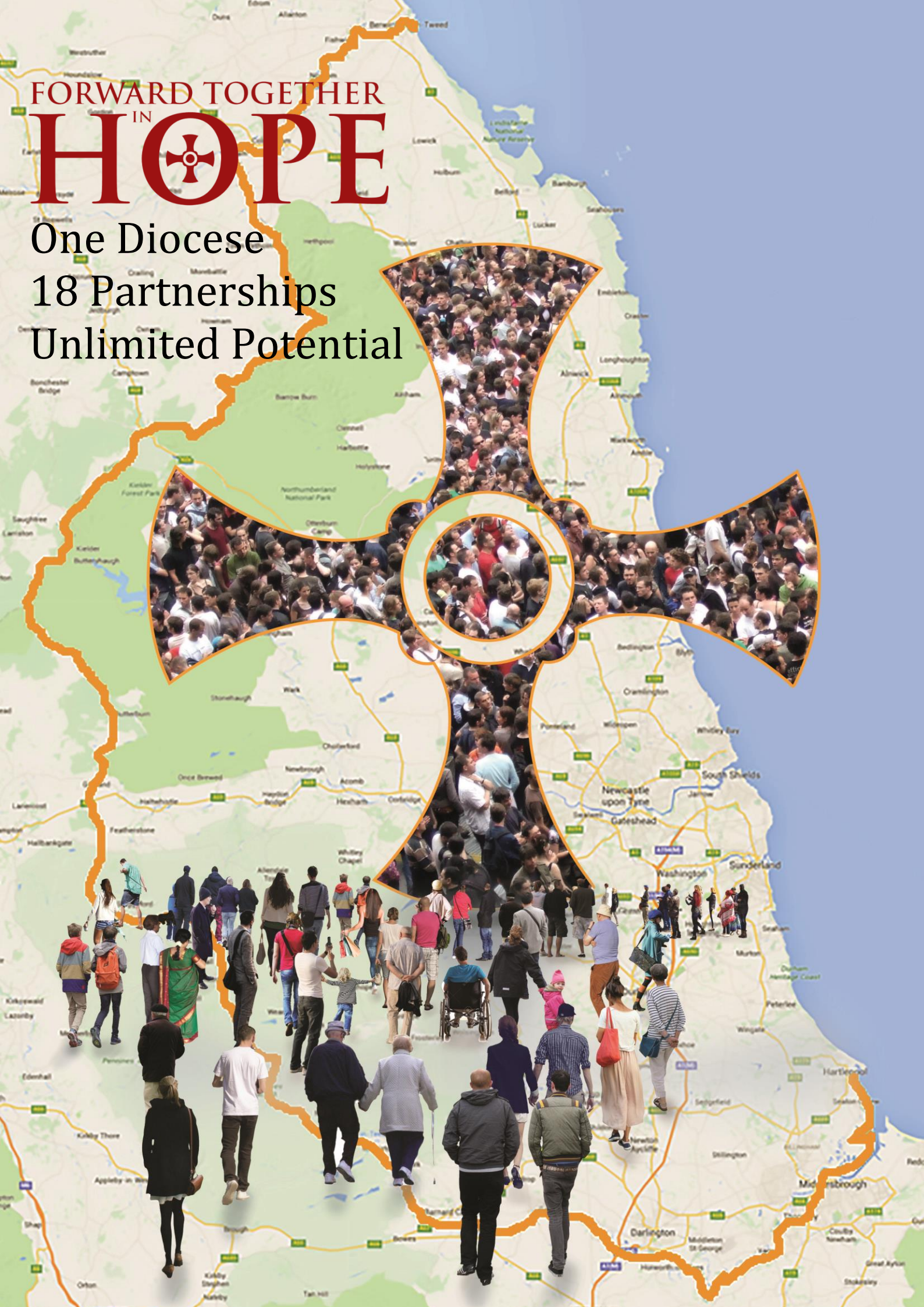


FORWARD TOGETHER IN HOPE

One Diocese
18 Partnerships
Unlimited Potential



A Vision for Partnerships



I spent the days between 17th and 20th of January this year with our Diocesan Board and the *Forward Together in Hope* Team. It was a time of deep prayer, serious discussion and decision making. In the weeks and months ahead we will devise ways of addressing the wide range of hopes and concerns you, the people of our diocese, have voiced in many meetings, over 7,000 documents, letters and emails. We will look at extremely important questions about how worshipping communities can deepen their relationship with young people, how we support communities where there is no celebration of Mass on the Lord's Day, how we care for our sick and frail priests and many other concerns which are close to the hearts of our communities.

This booklet describes the new partnerships which will be established in the near future. A partnership is a group of parishes agreeing to work together, to share resources, both human and material, to become stronger and better equipped for furthering the Kingdom of God. They offer our diocese unlimited potential as we seek to ensure viable and flourishing communities of people who want to deepen their commitment to Jesus and witness to him in our world.

Our new partnerships will offer opportunities to ensure that:

- A range of formation programmes can be developed, at a more local level, to help communities provide pastoral care for many groups of people, catechesis, marriage preparation and worship.
- Support can be made available for smaller communities.
- The gifts, talents and financial resources in a wider area can be put at the service of more people.
- Responsibility for a range of services such as finance, health and safety, administration and communication can be coordinated across a wider area.
- Priests can be freed to concentrate on their essential calling to preach, call the community to worship and the celebration of the sacraments.
- A thorough and careful review of property and its uses can be carried out throughout the area
- Opportunities can be found for people to come together across the area to celebrate and worship together.
- Leadership teams including priests, deacons and people can develop to help everyone deepen their understanding of what it means to be a witness to Jesus in our world today.

I hope that our whole diocesan family will continue to pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us into the future with confidence, a deep sense of mission and a willingness to witness to the coming of the Kingdom of God.

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Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle

Vicariate A – Northumberland



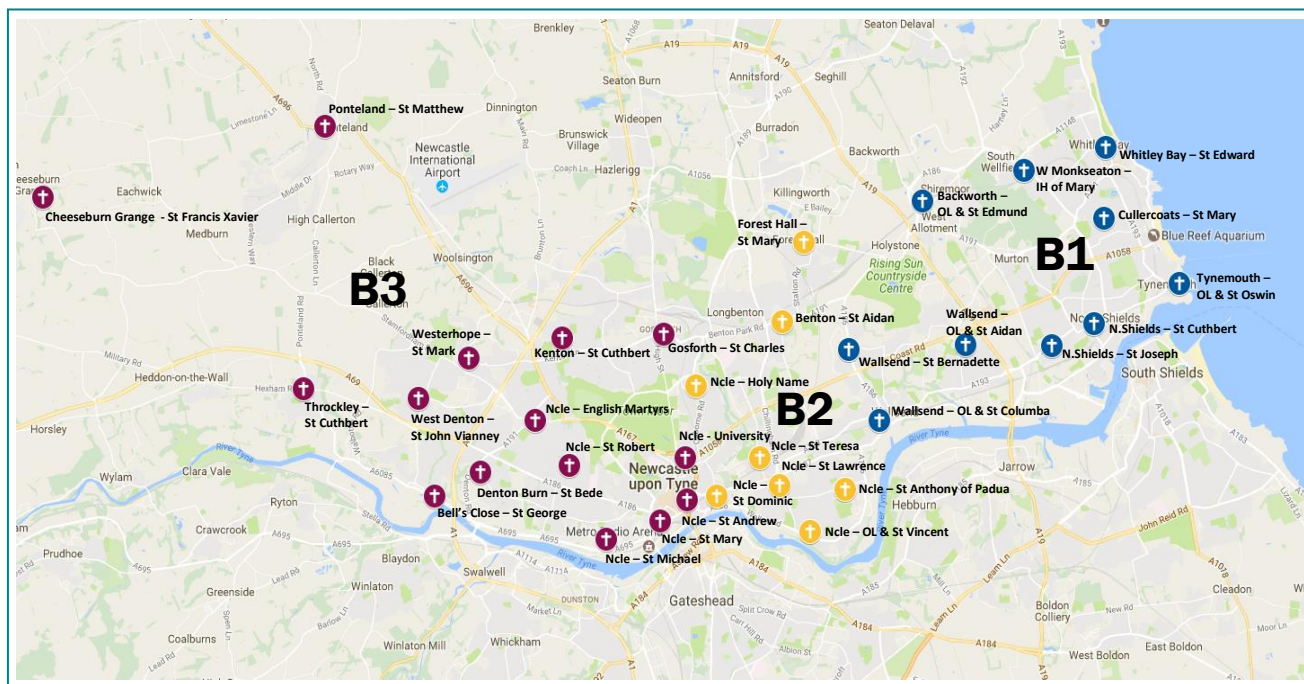
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	Berwick	Our Lady and St Cuthbert
	Holy Island	St Aidan
	Rothbury	St Agnes
	Seahouses	St Aidan
	Thropton	All Saints
	Whittingham	St Mary Immaculate
	Wooler	St Ninian

A3 - Heavenfield	Bellingham	St Oswald
	Corbridge	(at St Andrew)
	Haltwhistle	St Wilfrid
	Haydon Bridge	St John of Beverley
	Hexham	St Mary
	Minsteracres	St Elizabeth
	Otterburn	St Peter
	Swinburne	St Mary

A2 - Brinkburn	Amble	The Sacred Heart and St Cuthbert
	Ashington	St Aidan
	Bedlington	St Bede
	Longhorsley	St Thomas of Canterbury
	Morpeth	St Robert
	Newbiggin	St Mary
	Widdrington	St Joseph

A4 - Seaton Delaval	Annitsford	St John the Baptist
	Blyth	Our Lady and St Wilfrid
	Cowpen	St Cuthbert
	Cramlington	St Paul
	New Hartley	Our Lady and St Joseph
	North Gosforth	The Sacred Heart

Vicariate B – Newcastle and North Tyneside

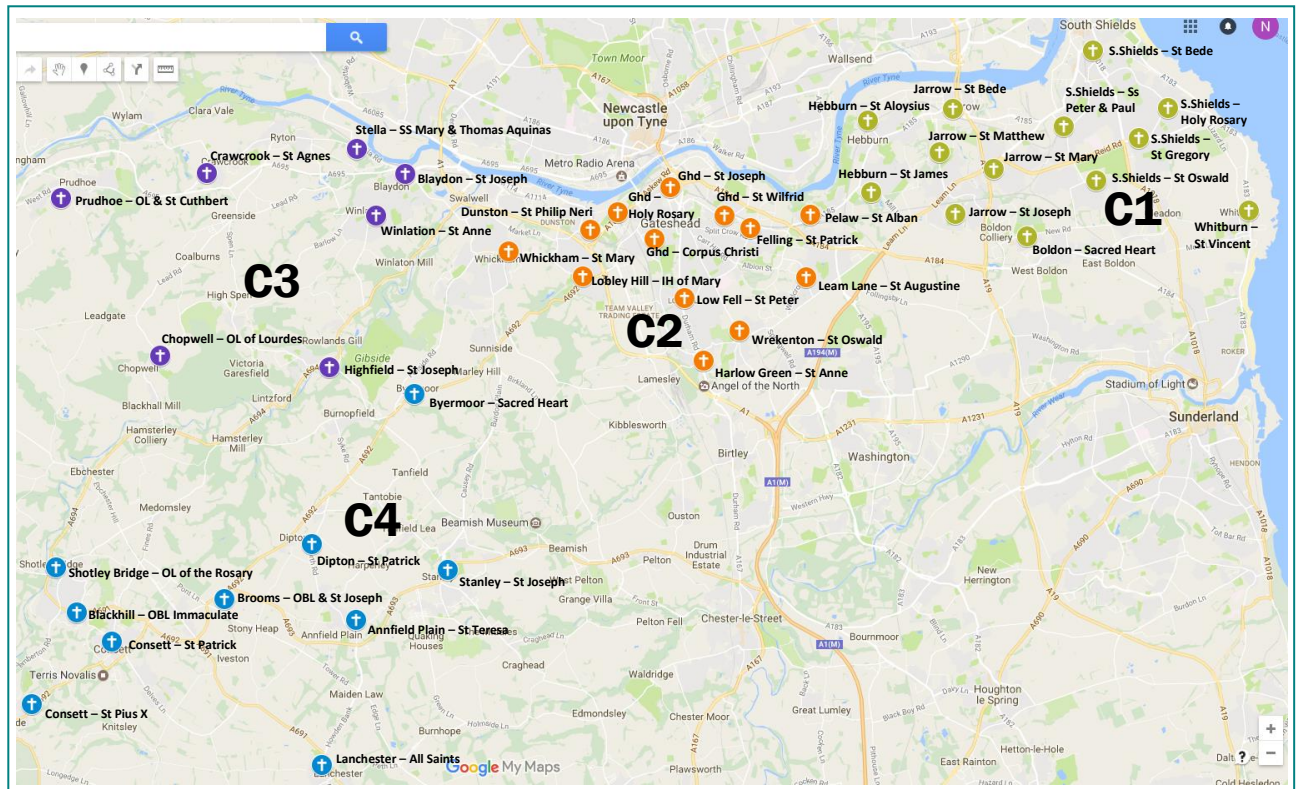


B1 - Tynemouth Priory	Backworth	Our Lady and St Edmund
	Cullercoats	St Mary
	North Shields	St Cuthbert
	Tynemouth	St Joseph
	Wallsend	Our Lady and St Oswin
		Our Lady and St Aidan
		Our Lady and St Columba
	West Monkseaton	St Bernadette
	Whitley Bay	Immaculate Heart of Mary
		St Edward

B2 - Jesmond St Mary	Benton	St Aidan
	Forest Hall	St Mary
	Newcastle	Holy Name
		Our Lady and St Vincent
		St Anthony of Padua
		St Dominic
		St Lawrence
		St Teresa

B3 - Blackfriars	Bell's Close	St George
	Cheeseburn Grange	St Francis Xavier
	Denton Burn (All Saints)	St Bede
	Gosforth	St Charles
	Kenton	St Cuthbert
	Newcastle	English Martyrs
		St Andrew
		St Mary's Cathedral
		St Michael
		St Robert
		University Chaplaincy
	Ponteland	St Matthew
	Throckley	St Cuthbert
	West Denton	St John Vianney
	Westerhope	St Mark

Vicariate C – South Tyneside and Gateshead



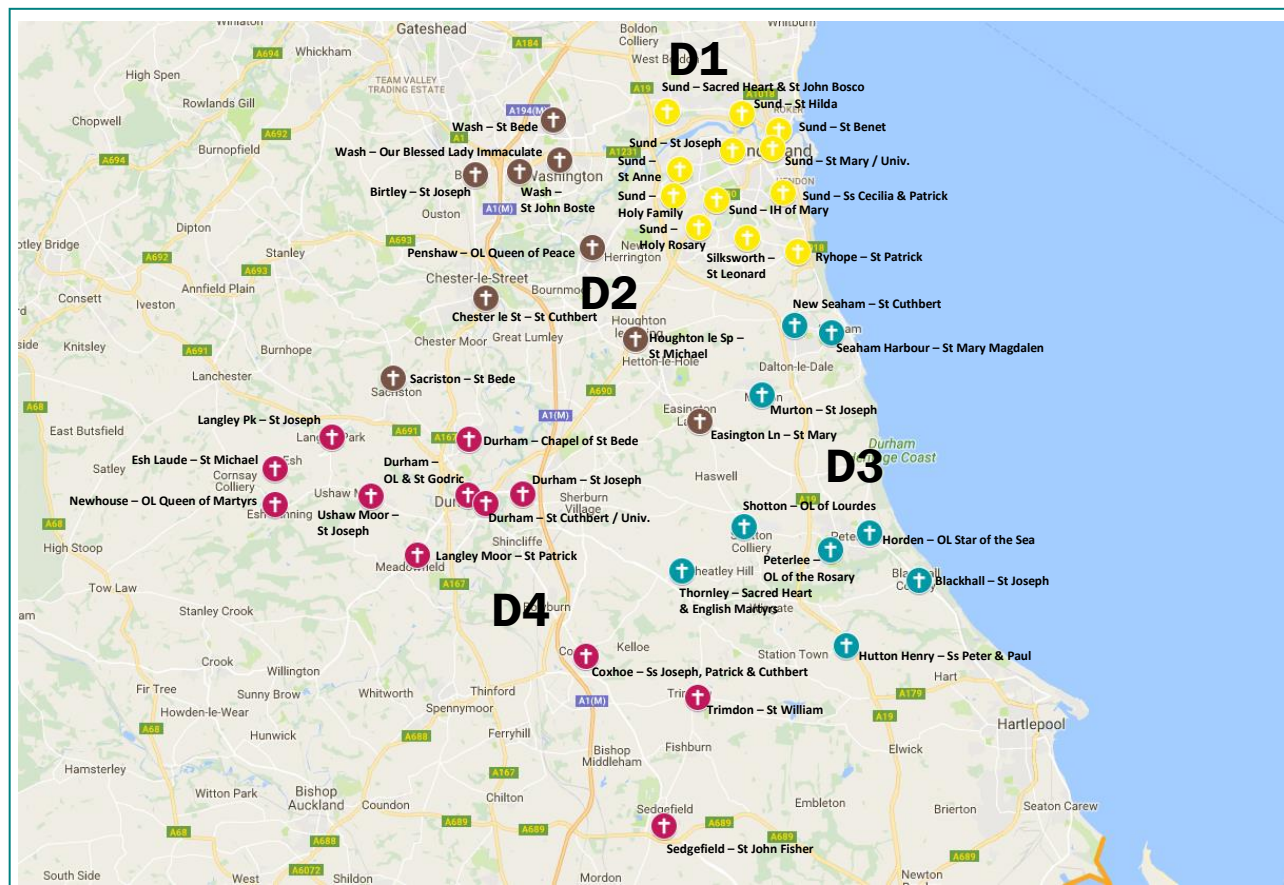
C1 - Bede	Boldon	The Sacred Heart
	Hebburn	St Aloysius St James
	Jarrow	St Bede St Joseph St Mary St Matthew
		Holy Rosary St Bede
		St Gregory St Oswald
		Ss Peter and Paul
	South Shields	St Vincent
	Whitburn	St Vincent

C3 - Ovingham	Blaydon	St Joseph
	Chopwell	Our Lady of Lourdes
	Crawcrook	St Agnes
	Highfield	St Joseph (at St Barnabas)
	Prudhoe	Our Lady and St Cuthbert
	Stella	Ss Mary and Thomas Aquinas
	Winlaton	St Anne

C2 - John Ingram	Dunston	St Philip Neri
	Felling	St Patrick
	Gateshead	Corpus Christi Holy Rosary St Joseph St Wilfrid
		St Anne
	Leam Lane	St Augustine
	Lobley Hill	Immaculate Heart of Mary
	Low Fell	St Peter
	Pelaw	St Alban
	Whickham	St Mary
	Wrekenton	St Oswald

C4 - Pontop	Annfield Plain	St Teresa
	Blackhill	Our Blessed Lady Immaculate
	Brooms	Our Blessed Lady and St Joseph
	Byermoor	The Sacred Heart
	Consett	St Patrick St Pius X
		St Patrick
	Lanchester	All Saints
	Shotley Bridge	Our Lady of the Rosary
	Stanley	St Joseph

Vicariate D – Sunderland and East Durham



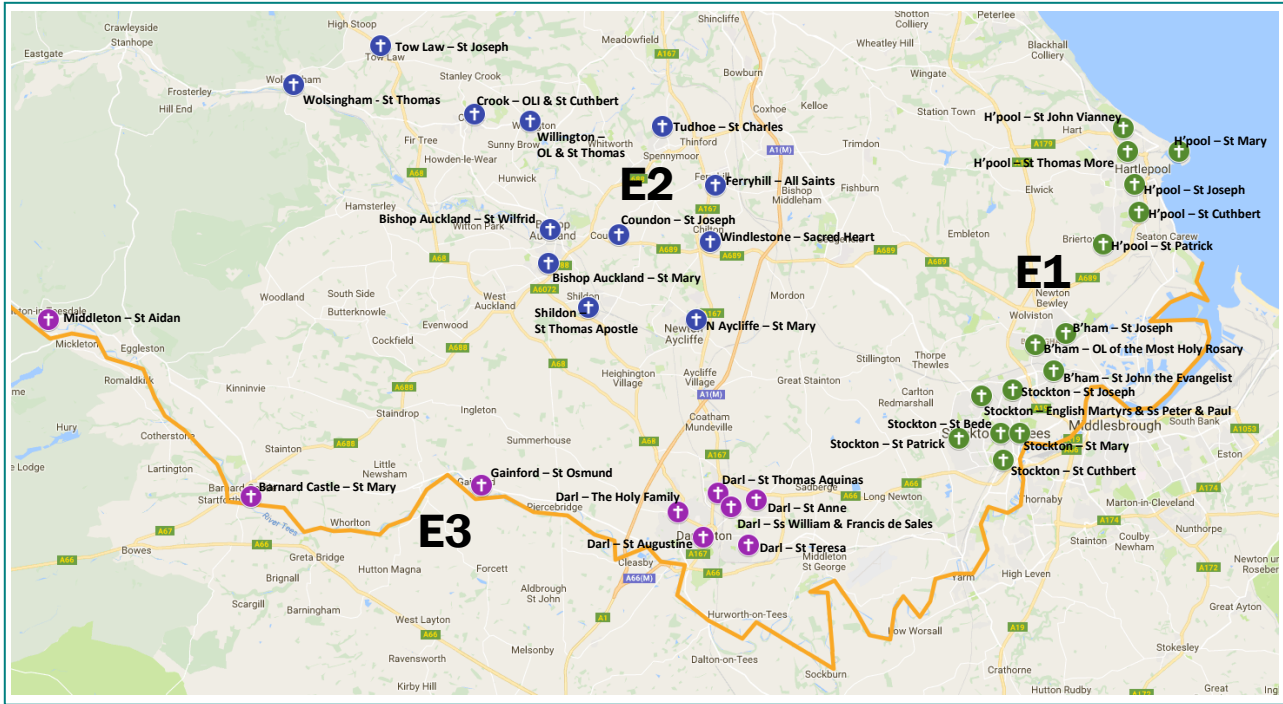
D1 - Monkwearmouth	Ryhope	St Patrick
	Silksworth	St Leonard
	Sunderland	Immaculate Heart of Mary
		St Anne
		St Benet
		Ss Cecilia and Patrick
		St Hilda
		St Joseph
		St Mary / University
		The Holy Family
		The Holy Rosary
		The Sacred Heart and St John Bosco

D2 - Benedict	Birtley	St Joseph
	Chester le St	St Cuthbert
	Easington Lane	St Mary
	Houghton le Spring	St Michael
	Penshaw	Our Lady Queen of Peace
	Sacriston	St Bede
	Washington	Our Blessed Lady Immaculate
		St Bede
		St John Boste

D3 - St Mary the Virgin	Blackhall	St Joseph
	Horden	Our Lady Star of the Sea
	Hutton Henry	Ss Peter and Paul
	Murton	St Joseph
	New Seaham	St Cuthbert
	Peterlee	Our Lady of the Rosary
	Seaham Harbour	St Mary Magdalen
	Shotton	Our Lady of Lourdes
	Thornley	Sacred Heart and English Martyrs

D4 - Finchale	Coxhoe	Ss Joseph, Patrick and Cuthbert
	Durham (Durham Martyrs)	Chapel of St Bede
		Our Lady of Mercy and St Godric
		St Joseph
	Durham	St Cuthbert / University
	Esh Laude	St Michael
	Langley Moor	St Patrick
	Langley Park	St Joseph
	Newhouse	Our Lady Queen of Martyrs
	Sedgfield	St John Fisher
	Trimdon	St William
	Ushaw Moor	St Joseph

Vicariate E – Cleveland and South Durham



E1 - Hilida	Billingham (St Thomas of Canterbury)	Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary
		St John the Evangelist
		St Joseph
	Hartlepool (Holy Family)	St Cuthbert
		St John Vianney
		St Joseph
		St Mary
		St Patrick
		St Thomas More
	Stockton	St Bede
		St Cuthbert
		English Martyrs and Ss Peter and Paul
		St Mary
		St Joseph
		St Patrick

E2 - Escomb	Bishop Auckland	St Mary
		St Wilfrid
	Coundon	St Joseph
	Crook	Our Lady Immaculate and St Cuthbert
	Ferryhill	All Saints
	Newton Aycliffe	St Mary
	Shildon	St Thomas Apostle
	Tow Law	St Joseph
	Tudhoe	St Charles
	Willington	Our Lady and St Thomas
	Windlestone	Sacred Heart
	Wolsingham	St Thomas

E3 - Carmel	Barnard Castle	St Mary
	Darlington	St Anne
		St Augustine
		St Teresa
		St Thomas Aquinas
		Ss William and Francis de Sales
		The Holy Family
	Gainford	St Osmund
	Middleton	St Aidan



God of all Creation,
You have constantly poured out your Spirit upon our Diocese
and kindled here a light which has spread throughout the world.

Lord Jesus, you gathered disciples to yourself
to learn from you
and to model their lives on you.
Your Holy Spirit empowered them to continue your work in the world.

Come upon us, Holy Spirit,
deepen the faith you invite us to share
and inspire us to become faithful witnesses.

As we begin to develop our partnerships,
help each one of us to use the gifts you give us
to nurture one another,
to serve the world
and to live in harmony with the whole of creation.

All of this we ask in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ.



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