

SUNDAY 5th JANUARY 2020: THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY (Year A Cycle)
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH, WALKER, NEWCASTLE: PARISH PRIEST - FR. DAVID SMITH



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Mass & Service Times for St. Anthony of Padua & Francis & St. Columba's, Wallsend:

DATE:	TIME:	ST. ANTHONY'S	INTENTION	MINISTERS	READERS	ST. COLUMBA'S WALLSEND
Sun 5th Jan 2020 The Epiphany	11.00am	Sunday Mass	For Dennis Stephenson & Stephenson & Taylor Families	Margaret Richardson & Jennifer Richardson	Susan Taylor & Joe Taylor <i>Bidding Prayers:</i> Joe Taylor	9.30am Sunday Mass
MONDAY 6th: No Mass or Service in either Parish today						
Tues 7th		No Mass or Service today				7pm Tues Evening Mass
Wed 8th	10.00am	Morning Mass in Daily Chapel	For the People of the Parish	Margaret Richardson	Christine Dixon	10am Service of Word & Communion
Thurs 9th		No Mass or Service today				12.30pm Requiem Mass
Friday 10th	10.00am	Morning Mass in Daily Chapel <i>Refreshments afterwards in Meeting Room for everyone.</i>	For Ray Lee & Ken Thompson	Sheila Kenney	Eleanor McAndrew	10am Service of Word & Communion
SATURDAY 11th: No Mass or Service in either Parish today						
Sun 12th Baptism of the Lord	11.00am	Sunday Mass	For Pat Doolan	Sheila Thompson & Margaret Patterson	Alessio & Chiara Okemefuna <i>Bidding Prayers:</i> Chiara Okemefuna	9.30am Sunday Mass

I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year, 2020, and pray that this year will be filled with the peace and the love of Christ. If I could take this opportunity of thanking those who prepared the Church for our beautiful celebrations of Christmas. Also to thank you all for coming along and joining the Services, which were a joy to share with you all. A very big thank you for all your support and for all your cards, good wishes & gifts at Christmas. I have been overwhelmed by your kindness. My dogs Jack and Billy, I am sure appreciate your kindness too, so thank you for all their gifts too. God Bless, Fr. David.



Please pray for all those who are sick at this time, including:
 Bernard Geeling, Rhoda Robertson, Alice Simpson, John Gourley, Mary Garrity, Doreen Graham, Pauline Lewis, Ann Jarvis, June Stephenson, Margaret O'Brien, Dorothy Milor & Elaine Clayton, Rosemary McIlvenna, Monica McKinnon & Martin Finchen, Rhoda Robertson and our **children and babies:** Joseph Relph (Fr. David's friend) Baby Josh Graham and Baby James Taylor

JOURNEY IN FAITH 2020

We will announce very soon when these meetings resume. We meet in term time only and are led by Sr. Sylvia Swift.

PARISH 50-50 DRAW: Available before Mass on Sunday please see Margaret Richardson in Church Porch to enter.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Joan Nesbitt – our December winner – of £155

Parish News:

- **Next First Communion Children's Mass (St. Alban's)** Sunday 19th January 2020
- **Parish Rota (Jan – March)** Available NOW from the Porch Notice Board. If you would like your name added (to read) or taken off next Rota, please inform Parish Office.
- **MISSION BOXES:** Raised **£320.58** in September. Thank you, especially from Jennifer Richardson (Organiser.)
- **COFFEE MORNING:** Thank you to everyone who were able to support last weekend's Coffee Morning, **£94.50** raised.

DIOCESAN EVENT: Holocaust Memorial Evening

Tuesday 28th January, St. Mary's School Benton Park Road at 7.00pm. With two guest speakers: Smajo Beso (telling of his parents' experiences during the Bosnian Genocide in 1995) and Gerald Stern will recall his father's experiences during the Holocaust. Visit the Diocesan Website for info: www.rcdhn.org.uk



DIOCESAN EVENT: YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM:



The next 'Source' youth event will take place on Wednesday 12th February at St. Mary's Cathedral in Newcastle. From 7.00pm – 8.30pm. The evening is aimed at young people in Year 9 and above, but everyone is very welcome.

PARISH WEBSITE: is launching very soon, if you have any old photos of the 'interior' of the Church please see **SIMON McGEE**, thank you.

Walker & District FOODBANK:

We continue with our regular donations in the New Year to the Foodbank. You can place your donations in the box at the back of Church thank you. (There is information on the notice board about the types of foodstuff required.) If you have any queries you can speak to our Representative – Denis O'Neil. Thank you for your generosity and particularly for your generosity to the Boste Christmas Hamper Appeal.

Other Parish News:

SHARED LUNCH

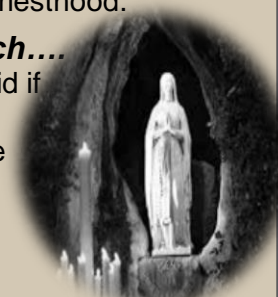
Epiphany Lunch ...Thank you to all who helped in any way to make our Epiphany lunch a success. It was lovely to see people from the parishes of St. Columba and St. Anthony enjoying a celebration mass, lunch and fellowship in honour of the Epiphany.



Welcome This weekend we welcome Paul Kilduff a Seminarian for our Diocese who is studying for the priesthood at St. Mary's Seminary, Oscott College in Sutton Coldfield near Birmingham. Paul will be with us for two weeks as part of his pastoral formation. We pray for Paul that he will feel very welcome and enjoy his stay at St. Columba's and St. Anthony's. We pray also for an increase in vocations to the priesthood.

Lisieux and Lourdes 2020 by coach....

Tangney Tours have asked Father David if he will once again take a Pilgrimage by coach at the end of July 2020 to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes via Lisieux for two nights. For more information and application forms for the Pilgrimage please see Father David or contact the parish office at St. Columba's. A wonderful time was had by all during the 2019 Pilgrimage



Partnership Event, please sign up today:
'YEAR OF THE WORD – 2020' STUDY MORNING'
led by Fr. Sean Hall,

on Saturday 25th January 2020,
9.30am-12.30pm at St. Mary's Benton.

To book please add your name to list at the back of Church or email: welcomed@holynamesmond.co.uk

