

**SUNDAY 26th JANUARY 2020: THIRD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME (Year A Cycle)**  
**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH, WALKER, NEWCASTLE: PARISH PRIEST - FR. DAVID SMITH**



Follow me, and I will make you  
**fishers of men.**  
 Matthew 4:19

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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 26th	11.00am	Sunday Mass Coffee Morning after Mass (Centre)	For Mary Forster	Eleanor McAndrew & Janet Henderson	Dave McGee & Mary Simpson <i>Bidding Prayers:</i> Mary Simpson	9.30am Sunday Mass
<b>MONDAY 27th: No Mass or Service in either Parish today</b>						
Tues 28th		No Mass or Service today				7pm Tues Evening Mass
Wed 29th	10.00am	Morning Mass in Daily Chapel	For a special intention (D)	Margaret Richardson	Christine Dixon	10am Service of Word & Communion
Thurs 30th		No Mass or Service today				10.00am Thursday Morning Mass
Friday 31st	10.00am	Morning Mass in Daily Chapel <i>Refreshments afterwards</i>	For Priests Intentions	Sr. Sylvia Swift	Eleanor McAndrew	10am Service of Word & Communion
<b>SATURDAY 1st FEBRUARY: No Mass or Service in either Parish today</b>						
Sun 2nd	11.00am	Sunday Mass	For Frs. Michael & Sean Conaty & dec. Priests.	Margaret Patterson & Jennifer Richardson	Joe Taylor & Debbie Johnstone <i>Bidding Prayers:</i> Debbie Johnstone	9.30am Sunday Mass

**PARISH FUNDRAISING:**

**Fundraising Coffee Morning:** Today, immediately after Mass, in the Community Centre. (Team 3: Janet, Sally Ann, Suzanne, Christine, Liz.) Please come along and support, if you can. All funds raised will be donated towards TRANSPORT COSTS for goods sent to SISTER VINCENT at MUHORONI MISSION. Thanks, Fr. David.

**50-50 DRAW:** Every Sunday at the back of Church. Please see Margaret for your chance to be our next month's winner.



**'LECTIO DIVINA : THE DIVINE WORD'**

**You are invited to come along to St. Anthony's** Presbytery where we are forming a 'Lectio Divina Prayer Group' who will meet regularly in the Day Chapel. We will be meeting on Wednesday evenings from **7-8pm, beginning on, initially, Wednesday 5th February, 12th & 19th February** when we will be offering one hour of structured prayer and reflection on the Gospels. We will end the prayer session with a decade of the Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood. Our time of prayer will end at 8.00pm so that those who need to leave for whatever reason can do so. Those who would like to stay for a cup of tea or coffee are welcome.



**NOTE: The Sisters hold their annual series of Reflection Sessions during Lent & Advent. The 'Lectio Divina' group will be postponed during those times, until the Sisters talks finish.**

**JOURNEY IN FAITH 2020**

Next Meeting continue on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm** in the Presbytery Meeting Room. We meet in term time only and are led by Sr. Sylvia Swift.

**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.

**LISIEUX & LOUDES 2020 BY COACH**

Tangney Tours have asked Fr. 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, 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.



**LOURDES BY AIR:** If you are unable to make the journey to Lisieux and Lourdes by luxury coach, then maybe you could fly to Lourdes from Newcastle. Forms for coach and flights available from parish office.

**Please pray for all those who are sick:**

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, Janice Cooper & **children:** Joseph Relph (Fr. David's friend) Baby Josh Graham and Baby James Taylor



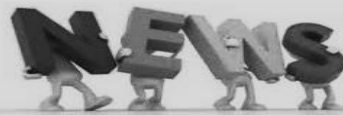
**FORTHCOMING EXTRA DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS:**

- 9<sup>TH</sup> February for Catholic Racial Justice
- Also February 'Lenten Alms' begin.

**DIOCESAN EVENT: YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM:**



The next 'Source' youth event will take place on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 all very welcome.



**(More information on Church Notice Board.)**

**Tyneside Irish Cultural Society** bringing together Irish emigrants who settled in the N.E. during 50's & 60's to celebrate their cultural heritage. At the Lindisfarne Club, Wallsend on Wed 29<sup>th</sup> January 12.30pm-2.30pm. Free meal & live Irish music, contact Barbara Flynn On 0191 2610385

**Race Night: Tyneside Irish Centre:** raising money for Kabuyanda Health, a charity to build and provide ongoing support to a Health Centre in rural Uganda. Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30pm – 11pm. Contact Lance: 07930072631

**Society for the Protection of Unborn Children.**

**BUILDING A CULTURE OF LIFE:**

One-day conference and training event: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am-4pm at Tyneside Irish Centre, 43 Gallowgate, Newcastle. Cost £30 including lunch and refreshments. To book call 020 7091 7091

**Three urgent reasons to attend this event:**

- Nine million unborn babies have been killed by abortion.
- DIY abortions are becoming normal
- practice.
- Abortion is devastating women's health.



**THE 'MERCY HUB' St. Mary's Cathedral**

**(based under Cathedral, opposite Central Station)** is planning to launch a café style drop-in for homeless people & others beginning February. To open Mondays 10am-2pm. They need volunteers to help prepare and serve the food, & hot drinks and to chat to people. Full training provided and you will need to undergo a full DBS check (unless you already have one for the Diocese.) Interested contact **Jeremy.cain@themercuryproject.org.uk** or call him on 07904 4881430 – thank you.

**ALSO: Face to Face – an invitation from The Association of Religious at the Mercy Hub** on Sat 1<sup>st</sup> February 2pm-4pm. Come & share tea & a chat. Just drop in for as long or short a time as you would like. The Association of Religious are aware that there are many fewer opportunities for young adults and Religious men and women to meet & get to know about each other. Among religious there can be a sense of 'invisibility.' This is a chance to spend some time together. Welcome at 2pm, with Prayer to finish at 3.40pm, if you feel you'd like to go.

**SHARING PRECIOUS MEMORIES**

*A parish social event at St. Columba's which is open to everyone.....*

There is little doubt that as we get older, our memories are amongst the most precious things we have. My friend, Jimmy O'Donnell, is visiting us from Blackpool, to encourage us to support each other and those we love, and to celebrate our lives, memories and experiences. Please come along to this fun filled and thought-provoking evening and trip down "Reminiscence Lane" you'll be glad you did. Fr. David

**Saturday 8th February 10.30 am—12.00 noon at St. Columba's Church Hall.**

