

SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2019: 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (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 1 st December	11.00am	Sunday Mass	For John McAndrew	Janet Henderson & Margaret Richardson	Emma Gosling & Joe Taylor <i>Bidding Prayers:</i> Joe Taylor	9.30am Sunday Mass
MONDAY 2nd: No Mass or Service in either Parish today						
Tues 3rd		No Mass or Service today				7pm Evening Mass
Wed 4th	10.00am	Mass in Daily Chapel	Sick Person (Ann Hawkins)	Sheila Kenney	Margaret Richardson	10.00am Communion Service
Thurs 5th		No Mass or Service today				10am Requiem Mass
Friday 6th	10.00am	Mass in Daily Chapel	For: Priests Intentions	Sheila Kenney	Eleanor McAndrew	10.00am Communion Service
SATURDAY 7th: No Mass or Service in either Parish today						
Sun 8th December	11.00am	Sunday Mass	For James Charlton	Jennifer Richardson & Margaret Miller	Joan O'Neil & Mary Simpson <i>Bidding Prayers:</i> Mary Simpson	9.30am Sunday Mass



CHRISTMAS FAYRE TODAY AT 1.30pm
At St. Alban's School, Westbourne Avenue.
PLEASE COME ALONG AND SUPPORT THE FAYRE,
LOADS OF 'CHRISTMAS STALLS' AND REFRESHMENTS
 THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS BEEN SO GENEROUS WITH DONATIONS.
There is still time to purchase a Raffle Ticket
Which will be drawn today at Fayre.



Please keep in your prayers all those who are sick at this time, including: Sr. Elizabeth Eyston, 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 and our **children and babies:** Joseph Relph (Fr. David's friend) Baby Josh Graham and Baby James Taylor.



Data Protection Law: Please note we are required to comply with **Diocese of Hexham Newcastle Data Protection Rules** we can only include above the names of our sick who have given the Parish permission to publish their names (or their family/friends have given permission) to do so. Please approach the office if you are a family/friend and wish for a name to be added and we will advise you further.
 Thank you for your understanding and co-operation

JOURNEY IN FAITH 2019 – 2020

Next Session is Tuesday 3rd December at 7.00pm and ending at 8.15pm in the Presbytery. We meet in term time only (no sessions during school holidays.) The sessions are led by Sr. Sylvia Swift.



ADVENT REFLECTIONS:

At the Sisters House: 26 Hexham Avenue

These will take place at 7.00pm on Wednesday 4th and 11th December - **All are very welcome.**



MASS TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS PERIOD:

JSM Partnership Penitential Service

Will be at St. Aidan's, Coach Lane on Thursday 19th December at 7pm.

St Anthony of Padua Walker:

- Sunday 22nd December Mass 11.00am
- Tuesday 24th December Christmas Eve Vigil Carols 6.00pm followed by Vigil Mass 6.30pm
- Wednesday 25th December Christmas Morning Mass 11.00am
- Friday 27th December Mass 10.00am
- Sunday 29th December Mass 11.00am

Our Lady and St Columba Wallsend:

- Sunday 22nd December Mass 9.30am
- Tuesday 24th December Christmas Eve Vigil Carols 4.30pm & Christmas Eve Mass 5.00pm
- Wednesday 25th December Christmas Morning Mass 9.30am
- Thursday 26th Mass 10.00am
- Sunday 29th December Mass 9.30am



'Immaculate Conception' Procession Led by Bishop Robert Byrne Fri 6 Dec

The list for transport is now closed.

The cost per person is £5.50 which you can give to Fr. David (place your coach fare in an envelope marked Immaculate Conception coach fare and give to Fr. David.) The Coach will be leaving from Philipson Street at 6.05pm. Returning from Hexham at 9.15pm. Thanks



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

FOODBANK: Walker & District Foodbank continues to need donations. Donation box at back of Church, thanks. **During December we will be supporting the 'Bostey' in their Annual Christmas Hampers Appeal and will resume our support of Walker District in the New Year. Thank you.**

Partnership Events:

'THE GOD WHO SPEAKS THROUGH THE PROPHETS.'

A time of prayer & reflection today first Sunday of Advent 3pm on 1st December St. Aidan's RC Church, Coach Lane, All welcome, light refreshments will be available.



There will also be a 'STUDY MORNING' led by Fr. Sean Hall, on Saturday 25th January 2020 9.30am-12.30pm at St. Mary's Benton.

To book contact Rachael.Blackburn@st-marys.newcastle.sch.uk

Christmas Memorial Candles.

Thank you to everyone who has asked Fr. David to purchase candles for the Altar at Christmas time, these will be symbols of remembering our loved ones & families past and present. The candles will be displayed around the Altar and will be a wonderful way to welcome the birth of Christ our Saviour 'The Light of the World'



CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR PRISONERS

As in previous years, the Catholic Chaplain for Prisoners is asking for your help to write a 'Christmas Card.' Prisoners are very surprised and delighted to receive Christmas Cards because often it is a first for them. They say it is important for them that people outside are taking the time to think about them and are praying for them. **If you are able to help please note:**

Please sign your first name only & if possible say a little of your hobbies, music etc. just to make it a little more personal
THERE IS A BOX AT THE BACK OF CHURCH, PLEASE PLACE INSIDE THE BOX BY SUN 22nd DECEMBER THANKS

Partnership: (See Posters in Porch for more info)

ST MARY'S SCHOOL, warmly invite you to a 'Festive Community Afternoon Tea' Thursday 19th December 1.30pm to 2.45pm. School 'hope to see as many as possible' at event if you would like to book RSVP to admin@st-marys.Newcastle.sch.uk (or phone 0191 2153260.)

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH, Heaton Road invite you to a 'Newcastle Holy Spirit Evening' Catholic Bible Convention on Friday 6th December 5pm-9pm led by Fr. Shyju Naduvathaniyil (of Anointing Fire Catholic Ministries, Europe.) All welcome to MASS, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION, PRAISE.