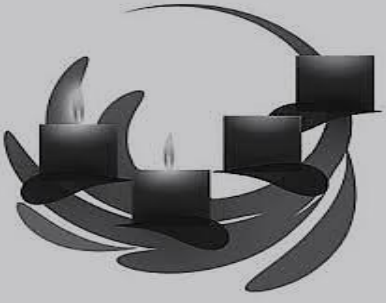




SUNDAY 8th DECEMBER 2019: 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year A Cycle)
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH, WALKER, NEWCASTLE: PARISH PRIEST - FR. DAVID SMITH



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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 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
MONDAY 9th: No Mass or Service in either Parish today						
Tues 10th		No Mass or Service today				7pm Evening Mass
Wed 11th	10.00am	Requiem Mass in Church	Requiem of Mary Reiling (11.45am West Rd Crem)	Margaret Richardson	Christine Dixon	10.00am Communion Service
Thurs 12th		No Mass or Service today				10am Morning Mass
Friday 13th	10.00am	Mass in Daily Chapel	For the Priests Intentions	Sheila Thompson	Margaret Miller	10.00am Communion Service
SATURDAY 14th: No Mass or Service in either Parish today						
Sun 15th December	11.00am	Sunday Mass	For Angela Miller	Carolyn Close & Sr. Sylvia Swift	Dave McGee & Lewi Light <i>Bidding Prayers:</i> Lewi Light	9.30am Sunday Mass 

Please remember in your prayers Mary Reiling who has died (see above)

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 and our **children and babies:** Joseph Relph (Fr. David's friend) Baby Josh Graham and Baby James Taylor

Advent
the coming of our Savior



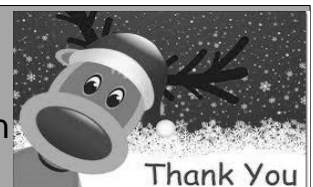
ADVENT REFLECTIONS: At the Sisters House: 26 Hexham Ave

Last session is 7pm on Wednesday 11th December. Thank you to all the Sisters for hosting and preparing these reflections, which have been very much appreciated and enjoyed by all who attended from the Parish.

All are welcome to come along to this final session for Advent.

"A BIG THANK YOU"

To all who helped at and supported our 'CHRISTMAS FAYRE' last Sunday, with **£2,883** being raised for Parish Funds. A list of prizewinners etc. is shown on Parish Notice Board. Thanks, Fr. David.



JOURNEY IN FAITH 2019 – 2020

Next Session is this MONDAY 9th December at 7.00pm to 8.15pm (note change of day) in the Presbytery. We meet in term time only so this is our final session until after Christmas. Date to be announced for return. Thanks, Sr. Sylvia Swift.



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



PARISH 50-50 DRAW: Resumes this Sunday please see Margaret Richardson in Church Porch if you'd like to enter.

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 would like to thank the Parish for their continued support, including all that was donated by the children of St. Alban's School after their Harvest Festival. We look forward to working with them again in January. Thanks to Dennis O'Neil our representative.

During December we will be supporting the 'Bostey' with their 'Annual Christmas Hampers Appeal' as they support identified families who need some help. Please bring your donations along as usual and leave in the box in the Church Porch. Thank you.

Christmas Memorial Candles.

Thank you to everyone who have purchased Candles via Fr. David for the Altar at Christmas Time. These will be symbols of remembrance of 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

Other Parish News:

- **Next Coffee Morning** after Sunday Mass is scheduled for Sunday 29th December 2019 (Team 2 Margaret & Jennifer Richardson, Sheila Thompson, Eleanor McAndrew)
- **ST. ALBAN'S**
End Term Christmas Mass: Fri 20 Dec at 1pm (in Church)
Next First Communion Children's Mass Sun 19 Jan 2020
- **Parish Rota (Jan – March)** will be available from next weekend. If you would like to be added as a reader, please contact Office during opening times.
- **PARISH REPOSITORY:** Please stop to have a look at our 'piety stall' as there is a range of Christmas gifts and cards.

Partnership Events:

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.)



YEAR OF THE WORD -2020 -STUDY MORNING'
led by Fr. Sean Hall, on Saturday 25th January 9.30am-12.30pm at St. Mary's Benton. To book contact Rachael.Blackburn@st-marys.newcastle.sch.uk