

SUNDAY 15th DECEMBER 2019: 3rd 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 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
MONDAY 16th: No Mass or Service in either Parish today						
Tues 17th		No Mass or Service today				10am Requiem Mass
Wed 18th	9.15am	Mass for ST. VINCENT'S SCHOOL	If you normally attend Mass at St. Anthony's on a Wednesday, and anyone else who would like to attend, are most welcome to come along to St. Vincent's CHURCH			10.00am Communion Service
Thurs 19th		No Mass or Service today				9.15am St. Columba's School Mass
Friday 20th	1.00pm	Mass in Church	For St. Alban's School Mass	School	School	10.00am Communion Service
SATURDAY 21st: No Mass or Service in either Parish today						
Sun 22nd December	11.00am	Sunday Mass	For Blackett Family	Christine Dixon & Sr. Pat Bains	Eleanor McAndrew & Janet Henderson <i>Bidding Prayers:</i> Janet Henderson	9.30am Sunday Mass

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

Hexham: Immaculate Conception Procession

Though still cold we were blessed with much better weather than last year. Praying the Glorious mysteries of the Rosary on the decorated and lit up bandstand in Hexham park got us off to a great start before the torchlight Marian procession went through the park following the beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima carried by young people into St. Mary's church.

Bishop Robert led us in benediction before moving into the hall for refreshments. A good trip was had by all with mini buses going from both St. Columba's and St. Anthony's. Thanks.

EPIPHANY LUNCH & ENTERTAINMENT

Please see the leaflet at the back of Church. If you would like to attend the lunch at the Lindisfarne Club, hosted by St. Columba's and St. Anthony's and are over 65 the tickets are £5 each on a first come first served basis. Beginning at 11.30am with Mass & Anointing of the Sick, followed by lunch and entertainment. **Interested? Sign up now.**



JOURNEY IN FAITH 2019 – 2020

This is now finished until after Christmas. We meet in term time only and will announce after Christmas when the next sessions resume.
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 has 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**
Next First Communion Children's Mass Sun 19 Jan 2020
- **Parish Rota (Jan – March)** available NOW from the Church Porch Notice Board.
- **PARISH REPOSITORY:** Please stop to have a look at our 'piety stall' as there is a range of Christmas gifts and cards.
- **MISSION BOXES:** Raised **£320.58** in September. Thank you, especially from Jennifer Richardson (Organiser.)

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