

SUNDAY 29th DECEMBER 2019: THE HOLY FAMILY (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 29th December Holy Family	11.00am Coffee Morning after Mass	Sunday Mass	For Thompson, Kelly & Hutchinson Families	Eleanor McAndrew & Janet Henderson	Margaret Richardson & Alessio Okemefuna <i>Bidding Prayers:</i> Alessio Okemefuna	9.30am Sunday Mass
MONDAY 30th: No Mass or Service in either Parish today						
Tues 31st NEW YEAR'S EVE		No Mass or Service today				10.00am New Year's Eve Morning Mass
Wed 1st Jan 2020 NEW YEAR'S DAY	11.00am	New Year's Day Morning Mass in Daily Chapel	For Rev. Michael Conaty	Sheila Kenney	Christine Dixon	
Thurs 2nd		No Mass or Service today				10.00am Morning Mass
Friday 3rd	12.00pm	Funeral Service in Church	Funeral of Sheila Aridhi	Eleanor McAndrew	Margaret Miller	10.00am Communion Service
SATURDAY 4th: No Mass or Service in either Parish today						
Sun 5th January 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



FUNDRAISING COFFEE MORNING TODAY (after Mass in Community Centre.)

We would welcome your support at the Parish Coffee Morning next Sunday. With all funds raised going towards costs of our Parish Christmas Tree and Flowers for the Altar.

Thank you, Fr. David.

(Rota team 2: Margaret & Jennifer Richardson, Sheila Thompson, Eleanor McAndrew.)

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

Please also remember in your prayers: Sheila Aridhi who has died and whose Funeral Service is Friday 3rd January 2020 at St. Anthony's at 12pm

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.



EPIPHANY LUNCH & ENTERTAINMENT

SATURDAY 4th JANUARY 2020

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. Event will begin at 11.30am with Mass & Anointing of the Sick, followed by lunch and entertainment.

Interested? Sign up now please. This is the last opportunity you will have to sign up, as we need to advise Lindisfarne about numbers. Thank you.

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

Walker & District FOODBANK:

We will resume our weekly collection for this cause in January. 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.

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

Other Parish News:

- **Next First Communion Children's Mass** Sunday 19th January 2020
- **Parish Rota (Jan – March)** Available NOW from the Church Porch Notice Board.
- **MISSION BOXES:** Raised **320.58** in September. Thank you, especially from Jennifer Richardson

IMPORTANT: FROM DIOCESE FOR ALL PARISHES: Statement: Revised Diocesan Academy Policy

The Diocesan Academy Policy has been revised with the aim that our diocesan schools will become academies within one of four Diocesan education trusts by July 2022. Underpinning the Diocesan Academy Policy is the desire and need to ensure the promotion, preservation, protection and future development of Catholic education within the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle so that it is fit for the mission of the Church. There are 156 schools in our diocese educating 53,600 children. 45 of our schools are currently academies. The implementation of this policy will happen in two stages:

Stage 1: consolidation of existing academies and trusts into one base trust

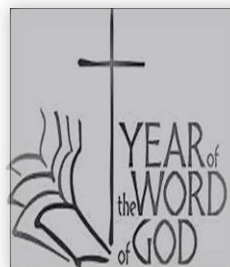
Stage 2: conversion of voluntary aided schools to academy status within their regional trust

Whenever voluntary aided schools convert to academy status, they will join their single regional trust as equal partners with all schools within the trust. All schools in the region will be included in the process from the outset. In establishing these trust structures and having a single system in our Diocese, we aim to ensure that the children and young people in our schools will continue to receive the very best educational opportunities and life fulfilling experiences, within communities which have the teachings of Christ and his Church at the very centre. A Catholic trust model where every school has its place will mean that no individual school will be left isolated or vulnerable in a rapidly changing environment. It will ensure that the uniqueness of each individual school is celebrated and the unique contribution of each is recognised and appreciated. In order for this policy to be fulfilled, the Bishop expects all schools to continue to work together as a Diocesan family for the good of Catholic education in our Diocese. Through the trust structures the aim is to facilitate greater sharing, adding strength and capacity to our system and ensuring that all schools are supported and included. In this way we will better fulfil the mission of Catholic education within the Church.

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: welcome@holynamesmond.co.uk



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I WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR, 2020. FR. DAVID