

**SUNDAY 2nd FEBRUARY 2020: THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (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 |
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| 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 |
| MONDAY 3rd: No Mass or Service in either Parish today | | | | | | |
| Tues 4th | | No Mass or Service today | | | | 7pm Tues Evening Mass |
| Wed 5th | 10.00am | Morning Mass in Daily Chapel | For Special Intention (JO) | Sr. Pat Bains | Margaret Richardson | 10am Service of Word & Communion |
| Thurs 6th | | No Mass or Service today | | | | 10.00am Thursday Morning Mass |
| Friday 7th | 9.00am Note change of time | Morning Mass in Daily Chapel <i>Refreshments afterwards</i> | For: Alex Kenney | Eleanor McAndrew | Mary Simpson | 10am Service of Word & Communion |
| SATURDAY 8th FEBRUARY: No Mass or Service in either Parish today | | | | | | |
| Sun 9 th Racial Justice: 2 nd Collection | 11.00am | Sunday Mass <i>With Children preparing for First Communion.</i> | For Karen Crulley & Crulley Families | Margaret Miller and Carolyn Close | Chiara & Alessio Okemefuna <i>Bidding Prayers:</i> St. Alban's Children | 9.30am Sunday Mass |



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

Lectio Divina

Reading the Bible with your heart

'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, this 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: When the Sisters hold their annual series of Reflection Sessions during Lent & Advent. The 'Lectio Divina' group will be postponed during those periods.



PARISH FUNDRAISING: Thank you to all who came along to Sunday's Coffee Morning to raise funds specifically for 'postage of goods to Muhoroni' **£105** was raised, thank you for your support.

50-50 DRAW: Every Sunday at the back of Church. Please see Margaret for your chance to be our next month's winner. Congratulations to **JOE TAYLOR** who is January's winner of **£168.50**.

JOURNEY IN FAITH 2020

Next Meeting continue on **Monday 3RD February** 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:

Please leave any donations in the box provided at the back of Church. (There is information on the notice board about the types of foodstuff required.) Any queries you can speak to our Representative – Denis O'Neil. Thank you.

HMP Prison, Morpeth: If you have any old Rosary Beads or Bibles which could be used by the Prisoners, please leave in box back of Church by end Feb 2020.

LISIEUX & LOURDES 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.

NOTE: Next Wednesday 12th February there is no Mass at St. Anthony's, Mass is available at St. Vincent's at 9.15am

GIFT AID: (Organisers: Margaret Miller, Jim McLaughlin)

- If you are no longer a UK tax-payer, please let us know.
- If you are a UK tax-payer and would like to contribute to Gift Aid (HMRC tax relief which comes to the Parish and which will not affect your own personal tax) then please ask us for a form and to organize an envelope.
- If you would like to set up a regular BANK STANDING ORDER payment each week, rather than use envelopes then please speak to Christine/Parish Office.



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.

FORTHCOMING EXTRA DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS:

- 9TH February for Catholic Racial Justice
- Also February 'Lenten Alms' begin.



(More information on Church Notice Board.)

The Bostey Team invite all to their Opening days throughout March and To look around the new Youth building. Dates: 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd March From 10.30am-12.30pm. (See poster)



DIOCESAN EVENT: YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM



The next 'Source' youth event will take place on Wednesday 12th 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.

SAT 29 February at 12.30pm Holy Name Jesmond. **'JOHN HENRY NEWMAN' Brief History.** Introduced by Bishop Robert Byrne, lecture by Professor Eamon Duffy. (See Poster.)

DIOCESAN JOB VACANCY: Part time assistant at Pauline Books & Media, St. Mary's Cathedral. Requirements: competent computer skills, flexibility, communication skills. An interest/involvement in Christian Faith. You will also need a driving licence and use of a car. Post is 2 fixed days per week (Tues & Fri 10am-4.30pm) plus one other day per week. Email: newcastle@pauline-uk.org or write to Mrs. Helen Newton, Pauline Books, Clayton St. West, Ncle., NE1 5HH

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children.

BUILDING A CULTURE OF LIFE:

One-day conference and training event: Saturday 7th 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.

Day of Renewal: Sat 7th March 10.00-4pm at St. Joseph's Hall, Gateshead (opp. Metro) Workshops & ends with Mass.

MINSTERACRES:

Walking Retreat Wed 4 March, 10am-4pm donation £10 (need suitable clothing/shoes and packed lunch.)
Quiet Day of Lenten Reflection (Sr. Anne McCarthy RSCJ) Wed 11 March 10am-4pm. Cost £20 (includes lunch.)