

SUNDAY 9th FEBRUARY 2020: FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (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 9 th RACIAL JUSTICE COLLECTION	11.00am	Sunday Mass <i>With Children prep. 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
MONDAY 10th: No Mass or Service in either Parish today						
Tues 11th		No Mass or Service today				7pm Tues Evening Mass
Wed 12th		NO Morning Mass TODAY	NOTE: 9.15am Mass available at St. Vincent's Monkchester Road			10am Service of Word & Communion
Thurs 13th		No Mass or Service today				10.00am Thursday Morning Mass
Friday 14th	10.00am	Communion Service in Daily Chapel	Leader: Sr. Sylvia Swift <i>Refreshments afterwards</i>	Sheila Kenney	Eleanor McAndrew	10am Service of Word & Communion
SATURDAY 15th FEBRUARY: No Mass or Service in either Parish today						
Sun 16th	11.00am	Sunday Mass	For S & R Thompson Celebrant: Fr. Peter Carr	Sr. Sylvia Swift and Christine Dixon	Janet Henderson & Mgt. Richardson <i>Bidding Prayers:</i> Margaret Richardson	9.30am Sunday Mass

(TODAY) 9th IS RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY: Pray in particular for our travelling communities (please take a leaflet at the back Church which are from the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales)

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 and Allison Maghie Please also pray for the following:

Children: Joseph Relph (Fr. David's friend) & Babies Josh Graham and James Taylor



'LECTIO DIVINA : THE DIVINE WORD'

You are invited to come along to St. Anthony's Presbytery where this new group continues to meet this Wednesday evening from **7-8pm, on 12th February**. We offer one hour of structured prayer and reflection on the Gospels. We 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.

THE
GOD
WHO
SPEAKS

50-50 DRAW: Every Sunday at the back of Church, see Margaret for your chance to be our next month's winner.

JOURNEY IN FAITH 2020: Next meeting is on **Monday 10th February, at 7.00pm** in the Presbytery Meeting Room. We meet in term time only and are led by Sr. Sylvia Swift.



**PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS:
THERE IS MORE TO VIEW ON CHURCH NOTICE BOARD.**

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.

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

- If you are no longer a UK tax-payer, please let us know by 31.03.2020 please.
- 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 we can then organize an envelope for you for weekly collection at Mass.
- If you would like to set up a regular BANK STANDING ORDER payment each week (rather than use envelopes) please speak to Christine/Parish Office.



'The Bostey Team' invite all to their 'Opening Days' throughout March, to look around the new Youth building. (See Poster.)

Dates: 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd March between 10.30am-12.30pm.

'Emptying of Bostey Collection Jars' For all those in the Parish who were kind enough to take collection jars (to fill with any loose change) the staff ask if you could bring your jar to Bostey on the following dates and times: Please note that individual raised totals cannot be issued by Bostey staff. You can re-use your jar for next period.

17th – 21st February 2020

Monday: 10am – 7pm, Tuesday: 10am – 9pm

Wed: 10am – 9pm, Thurs or Fri: 9.30am – 4.30pm

If times not convenient then please ring Parish Office to make alternative arrangements with Bostey staff.

Thank you everyone for your support,
Jodie, Steven & Stacey



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

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.



JOB VACANCIES IN THE DIOCESE:

Further details in CHURCH PORCH

'The God Who Speaks in Scripture' Talk by Rabbi Aaron Lipsey, focusing on 'How a Jew says Tehillim.' Free event at St. Charles Parish Centre, Gosforth. Booking is essential. Call 0191 2851370 or email office@scbgosforth.uk

Mass on the Feast of World Day of Prayer for the Sick You are invited to join the Hospitalite of Hexham and Newcastle for the Celebration of Mass on the Feast of World Day of Prayer for the Sick. Tuesday 11th February at 7pm at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle. Refreshments available after Mass.

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.)

Holy Week Retreat Thurs 9 April – Sunday 12th April. For more information see the Website or call 01434 673248.