

**SUNDAY 16th FEBRUARY 2020: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A Cycle)**  
**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH, WALKER, NEWCASTLE: PARISH PRIEST - FR. DAVID SMITH**



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 (Parish Office is open Wednesday & Thursday 9am-2pm and Friday 9am-3pm.)

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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 16th	11.00am	Sunday Mass <b>Welcome:</b> <b>Fr. Peter Carr</b>	For S & R Thompson	Sr. Sylvia Swift and Christine Dixon	Janet Henderson & Mgt. Richardson <b>Bidding Prayers:</b> Margaret Richardson	9.30am Sunday Mass
<b>MONDAY 17th: No Mass or Service in either Parish today</b>						
Tues 18th		No Mass or Service today				7pm Service of Word & Communion
Wed 19th	10.00am	Communion Service in Daily Chapel	Leader: Margaret Richardson	Sheila Kenney	Christine Dixon	10am Service of Word & Communion
Thurs 20th		No Mass or Service today				10am Service of Word & Communion
Friday 21st	10.00am	Communion Service in Daily Chapel	Leader: Sr. Sylvia Swift <b>Refreshments afterwards</b>	Sheila Thompson	Margaret Miller	10am Service of Word & Communion
<b>SATURDAY 22nd FEBRUARY: No Mass or Service in either Parish today</b>						
Sun 23rd	11.00am	Sunday Mass <b>Coffee Morning after Mass</b>	For Muldoon & Richardson Families	Sr. Pat Bains & Sheila Kenney	Jennifer Richardson & Joe Taylor <b>Bidding Prayers:</b> Joe Taylor	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 and Allison Maghie .... Please also pray for the following:  
**Children:** Joseph Relph (Fr. David's friend) & those babies who are currently  
 Needing our prayers: 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 19th February.**  
**Please note this will be our last meeting until Wednesday 15th April, after Lent as the Sisters will be having their annual Lenten Reflections.**

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.

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 SPEAKS

**Our Church Website:** is now available to view online. It has lots of information on the history of the Parish and has some fascinating stories about the early Priests who have served here, most notably Fr. James Foran and Fr. Henry Berry. The Website address is: [www.stanthonystfrancis.org.uk](http://www.stanthonystfrancis.org.uk).  
 (Thank you Simon for putting this together on behalf of our Parish, Fr. David.)

**NEW WEBSITE**

### 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.

**JOURNEY IN FAITH 2020:** This week's meeting is **CANCELLED** due to the School Half Term, next meeting **Monday 24th February, at 7.00pm** in the Presbytery Meeting Room and will be led by Sr. Sylvia Swift.

### LISIEUX & LOURDES 2020

**BY COACH:** Tangney Tours have asked Fr. David if he will once again 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 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.
  - 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: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> 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



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WEDNESDAY

**LENT 2020:** Please note that we will begin our LENTEN PREPARATION with ASH WEDNESDAY which is on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Mass details announced next week

### LENTEN SOUP LUNCH, Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Feb, 12 noon Bostey:

In aid of Bostey. If you are looking for something extra to do for Lent, please come along for a bowl of soup and a chat. The Mini Vinnies of St. Alban's School will support in their S.V.P. work.



### PARISH FUNDRAISING:

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

**FUNDRAISING COFFEE MORNING:** Next Sunday, immediately after Mass in the Community Centre. (Rota team 1: Sheila Kenney, Joyce Clark, Margaret Patterson, Rosemary McGee.) Please come along and support if you can, thank you Fr. David.

### THE 'MERCY HUB' St. Mary's Cathedral

(based under Cathedral, opposite Central Station)

café style drop-in for homeless people & others open Monday 10am-2pm. Contact [Jeremy.cain@themercuryproject.org.uk](mailto:Jeremy.cain@themercuryproject.org.uk) or call him on 07904 4881430 – thank you.



**'JOHN HENRY NEWMAN' Brief History.** Sat 29 February at 12.30pm Holy Name Jesmond. Introduced by Bishop Robert Byrne, lecture by Professor Eamon Duffy. (See Poster.) **Important: If you wish to attend you must either book via 'Eventbrite' or call Barbara Cooper on 0191 2810940 to book your place. Thanks.**

**'The God Who Speaks in Scripture'** 03.03.20 7pm - 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](mailto:office@scbgosforth.uk)

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

**Blackfriars 'Charity Ball'** 28<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. (See Poster) Tickets £20 includes a luxury buffet, raffle, auction, all stars tribute entertainment from 'Envisage Events.' (Proceeds to SVP Blackfriars Support Centre) Call 0191 2616027

**Concert Newcastle Male Chorus:** At Holy Name Church, Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> February 7pm. Programme (shown in Porch) of standard show songs, modern & classic music. Drinks and Canapes, tickets £10. Contact Barbara on 0191 2810940.

### MINSTERACRES: Tele: 01434 673248

**Walking Retreat** Wed 4 March & 4 April 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.)

**Climate Crisis, Contemplative Response:** 25<sup>th</sup> March 10-4pm suggested donation £30.

**Holy Week Retreat:** Thursday 9 April – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April. Suggested donation £200 (includes accommodation & meals.)

**Pentecost Retreat Weekend:** Friday 29<sup>th</sup> -Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May. Leader Michelle Moran (Sion Team) Suggested donation £150

**North East 'Celebrate'** will be 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> October 2020 and the venue is **St. Mary's School, Benton**. Bookings: nearer to date, to check: [www.celebrateconference.org/north-east](http://www.celebrateconference.org/north-east)