

SUNDAY 23rd FEBRUARY 2020: SEVENTH 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 23rd	11.00am	Sunday Mass <i>Coffee Morning after Mass</i>	For Muldoon & Richardson Families	Sr. Pat Bains & Sheila Kenney	Emma Gosling & Margaret Richardson <i>Bidding Prayers:</i> Emma Gosling	9.30am Sunday Mass
MONDAY 24th: No Mass or Service in either Parish today						
Tues 25th		No Mass or Service today				7pm Tuesday Evening Mass
Wed 26th	10.00am	Ash Wednesday	For Priests Intention	Sheila Kenney & Sheila Thompson	Margaret Richardson & Dave McGee	6.30pm Ash Wednesday Mass
Thurs 27th		No Mass or Service today				6.30pm Thursday Evening Mass
Friday 28th	10.00am	Mass today in Daily Chapel	For Special Intention ((JP) <i>Refreshments afterwards</i>	Margaret Miller	Sr. Sylvia Swift	10am Service of Word & Communion
SATURDAY 29th FEBRUARY: No Mass or Service in either Parish today						
Sun 1st March	11.00am	Sunday Mass Joined by St. Alban's Children preparing for First Communion	For Special Intention	Sheila Thompson & Margaret Patterson	Damon Rowe & Jen Richardson <i>Bidding Prayers:</i> St. Alban's School 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 and Allison Maghie. Please also pray for the following **Children:** Joseph Relph (Fr. David's friend) & babies who are currently in need of our prayers: Josh Graham and James Taylor



PARISH FUNDRAISING



FUNDRAISING COFFEE MORNING: Today, 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.

FUNDRAISING MEETING: Monday 2nd March in Parish Daily Chapel. Please come along all are welcome, we hope you can make it.

'MOTHERS DAY' AFTERNOON TEA: Saturday 21st March at 2pm in the Community Centre. Tickets will be on sale in the Church Porch at £5.00 each. Please try to come along to what promises to be a wonderful afternoon. Thank you.



SALE OF 'EASTER RAFFLE' TICKETS: Will take place from 22nd March (look out for them in Church Porch.)

50-50 DRAW: Every Sunday in Church Porch. See Margaret for your chance to be next month's winner.

Check it out! PHOTOS ON WEBSITE: Fr. Henry Berry (Parish Priest) 1875-1878 and 1883-1904

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: Resumes this week on **Monday 24th February at 7pm** 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 take a Pilgrimage by coach at the end of July 2020 to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes via Lisieux for two nights. 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: 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd March between 10.30am-12.30pm.

'Emptying of Bostey Collection Jars'

Took place last week but if you missed the dates then please ring Parish Office to make alternative arrangements with Bostey staff.

'BIG DREAMS' at the Bostey: This is a celebration of work by young people at the Bostey (working with Skimstone Arts: Reaching Out.) Responding to questions like: 'What is important, what makes you angry & what gives you hope.' They invite you to their performance about this on Wednesday 26th February, at 7pm. Everyone welcome with refreshments.

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

LENT 2020:

We will begin our Lenten Preparations this Wednesday with Mass & distribution of Ashes.



LENTEN SOUP LUNCH, Friday 28th February

12 noon at the 'Bostey' new building:

In aid of the 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.

LENTEN 'TALKS & SHARING OF THE WORD' AT THE SISTERS HOME: 26 HEXHAM AVENUE, WALKER.

The Sisters invite you to their home to participate in the above talks, everyone will be made most welcome.

7pm START: As follows:

Wednesday 26th February (where we will be Discussing Lent Week 1 Readings)

Then: Wednesday March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th and finally Wednesday 1st April.

LECTIO DIVINA GROUP resumes Wed 15th April after Easter.



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 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

Day of Renewal: Sat 7th March 10.00-4pm at St. Joseph's Hall, Gateshead (opposite G/H Metro) Workshops & ends with Mass (led by Pat Kennedy & Fr. Mick Whalen)

Blackfriars 'Charity Ball' 28th 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

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: 25th March 10-4pm suggested donation £30.

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

Pentecost Retreat Weekend: Friday 29th - Sunday 31st May. Leader Michelle Moran (Sion Team) Total cost £150

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