

**SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2020: 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT (Year A Cycle)**  
**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH, WALKER, NEWCASTLE: PARISH PRIEST - FR. DAVID SMITH**

Jesus fasts  
for forty  
days and is  
tempted.



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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 1st March	11.00am	Sunday Mass Joined by St. Alban's Children preparing for First Communion	For Living & Deceased LEE Family	Sheila Thompson & Margaret Patterson	Damon Rowe & Jen Richardson <i>Bidding Prayers:</i> St. Alban's School	9.30am Sunday Mass
<b>MONDAY 2nd: No Mass or Service in either Parish today</b>						
Tues 3rd		No Mass or Service today				5.30pm Exposition & Confession (6.30pm Stations) 7pm Tuesday Evening Mass
Wed 4th	10.00am	Mass today in Daily Chapel	For Joan & Sid Luntley	Margaret Richardson	Christine Dixon	10am Service of Word & Communion
Thurs 5th		No Mass or Service today				6.30pm Thursday Evening Mass
Friday 6th <b>CAFOD Family Fast Day</b>	10.00am 5.30pm 5.30pm 6.30pm	Mass today in Daily Chapel Exposition Confessions Stations Cross	For Priests Intentions In Church In Church In Church	Sr. Sylvia Swift Refreshments Available after Mass	Mary Simpson	10am Service of Word & Communion
<b>SATURDAY 7th: No Mass or Service in either Parish today</b>						
Sun 8th March	11.00am	Sunday Mass	For Ann Jarvis	Liz Allan & Eleanor McAndrew	Carolyn Close & Dave McGee <i>Bidding Prayers:</i> Dave McGee	9.30am Sunday Mass

**PLEASE NOTE: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March is Family Fast Day for CAFOD (Catholic Association for Overseas Development) please take an envelope, if you can donate and return after Friday. Thank you.**



*Please pray for all those who are sick including:*

Bernard Geeling, Rhoda Robertson, Alice Simpson, John Gourley, Mary Garrity, Doreen Graham, Pauline Lewis, June Stephenson, Margaret O'Brien, Dorothy Milor, Alan Lawler, 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

*Please also pray for Ann Jarvis who has died this week.*



FUNDRAISING

**FUNDRAISING MEETING:** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March in Parish Daily Chapel. Please come along all welcome.

**'MOTHERS DAY' AFTERNOON TEA:** Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 2pm in the Community Centre. Tickets are 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 *Congratulations to Anne Allan our February winner who receives £152.*



**JOURNEY IN FAITH 2020:** Continues this week on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 7pm** in the Presbytery Meeting Room and will be led by Sr. Sylvia Swift. Please pray for the candidates and their journey.



**PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS: THERE IS MORE TO VIEW ON OUR CHURCH NOTICE BOARD & OUR WEBSITE: [stanthonystfrancis.org.uk](http://stanthonystfrancis.org.uk)**

**Walker & District FOODBANK:**

Please leave any donations in box provided back of Church. Any queries speak to our Rep – Denis O’Neil.

**LENT 2020 at St. Anthony & Francis:**

**Confession: Sacrament Reconciliation**

Available from 5.30pm-6.20pm  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> March & 3<sup>rd</sup> April

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Available from 5.30pm-6.30pm  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> March & 3<sup>rd</sup> April

**Stations of the Cross:**

Available 6.30pm-7.00pm  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> March & 3<sup>rd</sup> April

- Good Friday (10 April) Stations 10.30am, Passion Service at 2.00pm.
- Easter Vigil (11 April) - Mass 6.00pm
- Easter Sunday (12 April) – Mass 11.00am

N.B. Partnership Lenten Penitential Service will be at St. Vincent’s Church, Walker - Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March, 3.30pm

**Explanatory Leaflets to take, are at back of Church.**



**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.

**LOURDES BY AIR:** Unable to make the journey to Lisieux and Lourdes by luxury coach? maybe you could fly to Lourdes from Newcastle. Forms to book available from Parish office.

**Year of the God Who Speaks:**

**What’s happening in Diocese:**

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> March 7pm at St. Charles Centre, Gosforth. All welcome -an evening on the Psalms with Rabbi Aaron Lipsey.

To Book [contact.office@scbgosforth.uk](mailto:contact.office@scbgosforth.uk).

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> – Sun 8<sup>th</sup> March: Stanbrook Abbey (18-35 year olds)

LISTEN Retreat about the Word of God email:

[spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk)



**Following events contact: [adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk)**

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> March Emirates Riverside Stadium, Chester-le-Street (For Deacons and Priests) reading & preaching over the Triduum a day by Prof Lewis Ayres

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> March 10am-12.30pm St. John Vianney, West Denton. For those willing to lead a group in their Partnership. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible – a course to help participants understand and read the books of the Bible.

Fri 8<sup>th</sup>-Sun 10<sup>th</sup> May Ushaw College Weekend – National Scripture Roadshow open to all.

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> May Stanbrook Abbey: A days Scripture Retreat for all.

**Info on resources can be viewed on Website & Notice Board**

**ALSO: coming soon – A pilgrimage to Holy Land led by Bishop Robert in February 2021 details available soon.**

**Day of Renewal:** Sat 7<sup>th</sup> 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)

**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) Total cost £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 taken soon, check: [www.celebrateconference.org/north-east](http://www.celebrateconference.org/north-east)

**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 please speak to Christine/Parish Office.



**‘The Bostey Team’** invite all to their ‘Opening Days’ on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> March, to look around the new Youth building (between 10.30-12.30pm)

**‘Emptying of Bostey Collection Jars’**

If you missed the recent dates for collection, please ring Parish Office to make alternative arrangements with Bostey staff.

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

**LENTEN ‘TALKS & SHARING OF THE WORD’ AT THE SISTERS HOME: 26 HEXHAM AVE**

The Sisters invite you to their home to participate in their continuing Lenten Talks.

Everyone is welcome 7pm START:

Wed March 4<sup>th</sup> (Discussing 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent Readings) followed by 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> March and finally Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April.

N.B. THE LECTIO DIVINA GROUP resumes on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April after Easter.



**THE ‘MERCY HUB’ St. Mary’s Cathedral**

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

