

SUNDAY 8th MARCH 2020: (TRANSFIGURATION) 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT (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 8th March	11.00am	Sunday Mass	For Ann Jarvis	Not required, as only Communion distributed	Carolyn Close & Dave McGee <i>Bidding Prayers:</i> Dave McGee	9.30am Sunday Mass
MONDAY 9th: No Mass or Service in either Parish today						
Tues 10th		No Mass or Service today				5.30pm Exposition & Confession (6.30pm Stations) 7pm Tuesday Evening Mass
Wed 11th	10.00am	Mass today in Daily Chapel	For Priests Intentions	Sr. Pat Bains	Margaret Richardson	10am Service of Word & Communion
Thurs 12th		No Mass or Service today				6.30pm Thursday Evening Mass
Friday 13th	10.00am 5.30pm 5.30pm 6.30pm	Mass today in Daily Chapel Exposition Confessions Stations Cross	For Sick, Elderly & Vulnerable In Church In Church In Church	Eleanor McAndrew Refreshments Available after Mass	Margaret Miller	10am Service of Word & Communion
SATURDAY 14th: No Mass or Service in either Parish today						
Sun 15th March	11.00am	Sunday Mass	For all Sick Clergy & All Clergy	Not required, as only Communion distributed	Christine Dixon & Debbie Johnstone <i>Bidding Prayers:</i> Debbie Johnstone	9.30am Sunday Mass

PLEASE REMEMBER TO RETURN ALL CAFOD ENVELOPES IN COLLECTION. Thank you.

JESMOND ST MARY PARTNERSHIP PRECAUTIONS AGAINST CORONAVIRUS

At their meeting on 4th March 2020, the Vicariate discussed the Coronavirus outbreak, including independent medical advice. It was agreed that, until further notice, the following precautions should be taken from this weekend in all the churches in our Vicariate. The distribution of Holy Communion under both kinds is suspended. Holy Communion will be distributed in the hand only. Clergy and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are to wash their hands in hot soapy water or use sanitised gel before and after they distribute Holy Communion. The Sign of Peace is suspended.

Holy Water stoups are to be emptied and/or removed.

Everyone attending Mass is asked to sanitise their hands as they come into church using sanitised gel dispensers available in church porches and entrances. Everyone is asked to maintain good personal hygiene, especially at Mass and parish gatherings. Bishop Byrne has approved these arrangements. If you have any concerns or questions, please speak to your parish priest.



Please pray for all those who are sick:

Bernard Geeling, Rhoda Robertson, Alice Simpson, John Gourley, Mary Garrity, Doreen Graham, June Stephenson, Margaret O'Brien, Dorothy Milor, Elaine Clayton, Rosemary McIlvenna, Monica McKinnon, Martin Finchen, and Allison Maghie.

Please also pray for the following **Children:** Joseph Relph & babies who are currently in need of our prayers: Josh Graham and James Taylor

Please pray for all those who have died:

Ann Jarvis (Funeral is at St. Lawrence's on Thurs. 12th March at 10.00am: Reception into Church evening before 11th March at 4pm)
 Alan Lawler (Funeral Wed 25th March at 11am here)
 Pauline Lewis (Funeral yet to be arranged)

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



PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS: THERE IS MORE TO VIEW ON OUR CHURCH NOTICE BOARD & OUR WEBSITE: stanthonystfrancis.org.uk

JOURNEY IN FAITH 2020: Continues this week on **Monday 9th March at 7pm** in the Presbytery Meeting Room and will be led by Sr. Sylvia Swift. Please pray for the candidates and their journey.

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 13th, 20th, 27th March & 3rd April

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

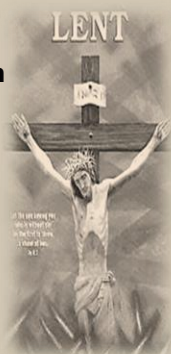
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Stations of the Cross:

Available 6.30pm-7.00pm
Friday 13th, 20th, 27th March & 3rd 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. Two Partnerships Lenten Penitential Service will be St. Vincent’s Church, Sunday 29th March, 3.30pm
And Thurs 19 March 7pm at St. Aidan’s Wallsend & Wed 1st April at St. Cuthbert’s, North Shields 7pm



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 11th (Discussing 3rd Sunday of Lent Readings) followed by 18th, 25th March and finally Wednesday 1st April.**

N.B. THE LECTIO DIVINA GROUP resumes on Wednesday 15th April after Easter.

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.

‘MOTHERS DAY’ AFTERNOON TEA:

Saturday 21st 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 will be a wonderful afternoon, thank you.



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



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.

THANK YOU FROM FR. DAVID:

To all who supported the **LENTEN SOUP LUNCH** In aid of the Bostey. Special thanks to our ‘Minnie Vinnies’ from St. Alban’s School who came and served on the day **£96** was raised.



Next Lenten Soup Lunch is Friday 20th March at 12.00 midday at Bostey Youth Centre in aid of MUHORONI MISSION KENYA.

THE ‘MERCY HUB’ St. Mary’s Cathedral

café style drop-in for homeless people & others open Mon 10am-2pm. Contact 07904 4881430
Jeremy.cain@themercuryproject.org.uk



UPCOMING EVENTS

Year of the God Who Speaks: What’s happening in Diocese:

Following events contact: adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk

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

Sat 21st 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 8th-Sun 10th May Ushaw College Weekend – National Scripture Roadshow open to all.

Sat 16th 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.

MINSTERACRES: Tele: 01434 673248

Walking Retreat Wed 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 taken soon, check: www.celebrateconference.org/north-east