

**SUNDAY 15th MARCH 2020: 3rd 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   |
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| Sun 15th March  | 11.00am   | Sunday Mass<br><i>With children St. Alban's preparing First Communion.</i>         | For all Sick Clergy & All Clergy  | Not required, due to Corona Virus only Communion distributed        | Christine Dixon & Debbie Johnstone<br><i>Bidding Prayers:</i><br>Children of St. Alban's | 9.30am Sunday Mass   |
| <b>MONDAY 16th: No Mass or Service in either Parish today</b>   |   |  |   |   |  |  |
| Tues 17th   |   | No Mass or Service today   |   |   |  | 5.30pm Exposition & Confession<br>(6.30pm Stations) 7pm Tuesday Evening Mass |
| Wed 18th  | 10.00am   | Mass today in Daily Chapel   | For Pat & Ann Muldoon   | Not required  | Sr. Pat Bains  | 10am Service of Word & Communion   |
| Thurs 19th  |   | No Mass or Service today   |   |   |  | 10.00am Thursday Morning Mass  |
| Friday 20th   | <b>9.00am</b><br><br>5.30pm<br>5.30pm<br>6.30pm | <b>Earlier Mass today</b> in Chapel<br>Exposition<br>Confessions<br>Stations Cross | For those with Corona Virus<br><b>In Church<br/>In Church<br/>In Church</b> | Not required<br><br><b>Refreshments Available after 9.00am Mass</b> | Sr. Sylvia Swift   | 10am Service of Word & Communion   |
| <b>SATURDAY 21st: No Mass or Service in either Parish today</b> |   |  |   |   |  |  |
| Sun 22nd March  | 11.00am   | Sunday Mass  | For Pauline Lewis   | Not required, as only Communion distributed                         | Susan Taylor & Margaret Miller<br><i>Bidding Prayers:</i><br>Margaret Miller             | 9.30am Sunday Mass   |

**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 continue to be taken 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.

**'MOTHER'S DAY' AFTERNOON TEA:**

Due to the current Health situation with the CORONA VIRUS and after advice taken from the Diocese, it has been decided to **POSTPONE** the Mother's Day event until further notice, thank you.



**SALE OF 'EASTER RAFFLE' TICKETS:** Will be on sale from Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March (in Porch.) All proceeds will go towards costs of sending a Nurse to Lourdes. Thank you.

**SUNDAY COFFEE MORNING:** This gathering is also **CANCELLED** following advice from Diocese ref: Corona Virus.

**50:50 DRAW:** Is available from Margaret (Church Porch) if you'd like to 'have a go' to try and be next month's winner.



**PARISH ROTAS FOR APRIL – JUNE**  
 now available at the back of Church.



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

**JOURNEY IN FAITH 2020:** Continues this week on **Monday 16th 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: Reconciliation**

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

**Exposition Blessed Sacrament:**

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

**Stations of the Cross:**

Available 6.30pm-7.00pm,  
Friday 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. The 2 Partnership’s Lenten Penitential Services are:**

**St. Vincent’s Church, Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March, 3.30pm and Thursday 19 March 7pm at St. Aidan’s Wallsend & Wed 1<sup>st</sup> April at St. Cuthbert’s, North Shields 7pm**

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



The Sisters regret to advise that the Lenten Talks for this Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> is. **POSTPONED** due to Corona Virus. Following Diocesan Instructions.

**We will advise you on a weekly basis if there is a change to this situation, thank you.**

**N.B. LECTIO DIVINA GROUP resumes Wed 15 April**



**Next Lenten Soup Lunch**

The event on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March is Postponed due to Corona Virus.

**Mission Boxes:** Could you please bring to Church for Jennifer to empty. Thank you very much.

**GIFT AID & NEW TAX YEAR APRIL 2020 (Organised by: 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 for the Parish, which will not affect your own personal tax) then please ask us for a form to organize a weekly envelope for you to contribute at Mass.
- If you would like to set up a regular BANK STANDING ORDER payment. contact Christine/Parish Office.

**NORTHUMBRIAN PRISONERS & THE CHAPLAIN:** Thank you all for the recent religious items donated. There is another box available at the back of Church for EASTER CARDS. Sign with FIRST NAME & greeting e.g. HAPPY & HOLY EASTER.

**LISIEUX & LOURDES BY COACH: JULY 2020**

By coach with Fr. David, end of July 2020, joining Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes via Lisieux (France) for an extra 2 nights.



**OR LOURDES BY AIR:** Unable to travel by coach? Maybe you could fly to Lourdes from Newcastle.

**If you require any more information:**

**Please speak to Fr. David or contact St. Columba’s Office.**

**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: Josh Graham and James Taylor

**Please pray for all those who have died:**

Alan Lawler (Funeral Wed 25<sup>th</sup> March, 11am here at St. Anthony’s)  
Pauline Lewis (to be arranged)



**USHAW: Day Trip for Over 60’s**

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June: Leaving St. Columba’s 9am, pick up St. Anthony’s at 9.15am. Mass in St. Cuthbert’s Chapel at 11am. Entrance & two course lunch, Tea/coffee **£16.50 inclusive.** Return coach 3.30pm

**HOLY ISLAND: Free Day Trip for Over 60’s**

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July: Leaving St. Columba’s 9am, pick up St. Anthony’s at 9.15am. Mass in St. Aidan’s Holy Island at 11am. Bring own food for picnic lunch, & there are plenty of cafes/pubs. Return 4pm. **INTERESTED? SIGN UP NOW BACK CHURCH**

**Year of Word’ JESMOND MARY**

**PARTNERSHIP EVENT:** Study Morning with Fr. Sean Hall at St. Mary’s Church, Great Lime Rd., Benton. Sat 4<sup>th</sup> April 10am-12.15pm. To book sign sheets in Church or email [welcome@holynamesjесmond.co.uk](mailto:welcome@holynamesjесmond.co.uk)



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

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

**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**

**Climax 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)