

**SUNDAY 5TH JULY 2020: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Year 'A' Cycle**  
**Ss. ANTHONY OF PADUA & FRANCIS PARISH, WALKER, NEWCASTLE**



*"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,  
for I am gentle and humble of heart."*

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**(Parish Office is currently CLOSED due to Government Guidelines.)**

**You can contact the Parish Secretary on 07546 302832 during the normal opening times of Wednesday & Thursday 9am-2pm, Friday 9am-3pm.)**

**R.V.I. & FREEMAN HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN:**

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**BISHOP ROBERT BYRNE  
ANNOUNCES THE RE-OPENING OF  
ST. COLUMBA'S, WALLSEND &  
ST. TERESA'S, HEATON**

**JESMOND ST MARY'S PARTNERSHIP**

Bishop Robert Byrne recently announced that a further 10 Churches around the Diocese are to be prepared to re-open for individual prayer only. St Teresa's in Heaton is one of these Churches. We are grateful to Fr Shaun O'Neill and the parishioners of St Teresa's for inviting people from across our Partnership to visit their church for individual prayer. From MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JULY 2020,

**St. Teresa's Church, Heaton Road will be open:**

**Monday 10.00am – 11.30am**

**Wednesday 6.00pm – 7.30pm**

As you will know Fr David is also Parish Priest of Our Lady and St Columba's Wallsend which is in the Tynemouth Priory Partnership. Bishop Robert Byrne has requested that Our Lady and St Columba's Wallsend should also be opened for private prayer only.

**Our Lady & St. Columba's Church, Wallsend will be open:**

**Tuesday 5.30pm - 7.30pm**

**Thursday 5.30pm - 7.30pm**

**Saturday 10.30am - 12.30pm**

**Sunday 3.00pm - 5.00pm.**



The Partnership Clergy are grateful to those parishioners who have so generously volunteered to help prepare the churches for re-opening, once they have received the Bishop's approval. What does individual prayer mean under the new restrictions? Individuals are expected to be able to "reflect and pray" whilst adhering to physical social distancing rules. Votive candles may still be lit but shared matches, tapers or lighters must not be used. Candles must be lit from existing lit candles. Statues and relics must not be touched or kissed. This instruction will be displayed on posters in church. Mass and all other public services, including praying together the Divine Office, the Rosary and other group devotional prayers, are still not presently permitted. Further information is available on the diocesan website [www:rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk). **Thank you, Fr. David**

**Please note that I am still celebrating Mass (without people present due to restrictions) and you can participate via our You Tube site or follow links from our Website (information on next page.) THANK YOU, FR. DAVID.**

## WAYS TO KEEP IN TOUCH:

- 1. TO CONTACT FR. DAVID DIRECTLY** please call **0191 2623882**
- 2. ALSO** - you can email or call the Parish Secretary (working from home due to Gov. guidelines) at any time during office hours on **07546302832**. Your query will be dealt with as soon as possible. If it is out of office hours you can email her on: **c.dixon@anthonycareservices.org.uk** this will be picked up very quickly.
- 3. WEBSITE ADDRESS:** Check out our Website which is being updated regularly by Simon: For our very 'up to date' information please refer to: Parish Website: **[stanthonystfrancis.org](http://stanthonystfrancis.org)**.  
**St. Anthony's & St. Columba's have their very own 'YOU TUBE' CHANNEL.** You can access the Channel by going to our Parish Website and, directly under the photo of our Church, there is a link which takes you to our 'You Tube Channel.' Here you will find recorded Masses and other Services.
- 4. ELECTRONIC COPY OF NEWSLETTER:** If you'd like to receive our weekly Newsletter via email then contact us at **Newcastle.stanthony@rcdhn.org.uk** and we'll add you to our mailing list.



## FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO PARISH DURING CRISIS:



*Thank you everyone who has been able to set up Direct Debits or Standing Orders, or who have dropped their envelopes through the Presbytery door. For those who are unable to do this, we realise that the 'planned giving' envelopes for the Financial Year 2019-2020 will have been used up by now. The new envelopes for 2020/2021 will be available once our Churches re-open. Could Parishioners, in the meantime – those who can - please use ordinary envelopes marking them with their NAME, ADDRESS & AMOUNT & bring to Church, once we do re-open. Thank you all so much for your support, Fr. David.*

1. Keep your Weekly Offering or Gift Aid donations in your envelopes at home please, until this crisis is ended. Please be assured that because we are in unprecedented times, all measures will be taken to sort these envelopes out once the restrictions are lifted (SEE MESSAGE ABOVE.)
2. To set up a regular **STANDING ORDER** or make a one off donation. Please print off the 'Standing Order Mandate Form' which can be found on our Website and pass on to your own Bank.
3. If you have personal **ONLINE BANKING** you will be able to set this up yourself, you will need the following information. (Please also be assured that all bank payments are accounted for in our Parish Audit Trails.)

**Account Name: "DHN Newcastle Ss. Anthony of Padua & Francis A Registered Charity"**  
**Bank: HSBC (Sort Code: 40.34.45) and Account No. 61165089**

4. 'GIFT AIDING' for the first time and are a UK Taxpayer, you will need to download the 'Gift Aid Form' which can be found on our Website. Please complete and send it back to the Parish Office. Once everything is back to normal and because this is a legal document required by HMRC, the Office is required to forward it the Diocese. **Please be assured that in completing this form means that the Parish will receive a small percentage back from HMRC and it will NOT affect your own personal tax in any way.**



PLEASE REMEMBER IN  
YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE  
WHO HAVE DIED, INCLUDING  
**FR. MICHAEL HICKEY**  
(formerly served at  
St. Teresa's Heaton)  
**MAY HE REST IN PEACE**

### **Please pray for all our sick:**

Rhoda Robertson, John Gourley, Mary Garrity, Doreen Graham, June Stephenson, Margaret O'Brien, Dorothy Milor, Elaine Clayton, Rosemary McIlvenna, Phil Gosling, Monica McKinnon, Martin Finchen, Allison Maghie, Gail McDonnell **Children:** Joseph Relph, Josh Graham, James Taylor (**James is now OFF Oxygen altogether and the family thank you for all your prayers**)

And Theo James Abbott

**ALSO: NHS & FRONTLINE STAFF, ST ANTHONY'S & BOSTE STAFF, ALL VOLUNTEERS & not forgetting OUR PRIESTS AND BISHOP who minister to sick and dying**



**REMEMBER TO JOIN FR. DAVID (VIA 'YOU TUBE' FOLLOW LINKS FROM THE WEBSITE) IN CELEBRATING: SUNDAY MASS AND MONDAY ROSARY**

## Diocesan Spiritual Support

These resources have been created to support you and your loved ones in this unprecedented time of the COVID-19 pandemic. We offer these prayers in solidarity and we want you know that the Church community is praying with you and you are not alone.

'Resources for times of grieving and death' includes; Prayers for loved ones we cannot visit in hospital, Prayers for someone who has recently died and Prayers for a loved one whose funeral you cannot attend. 'Prayers for the sick and dying' contains a collection of Catholic prayers to comfort you and your loved ones during difficult times of sickness and death.

**Mgr. Andrew Faley,**

**Vicariate for Faith & Mission email:  
evfaithandmission@diocesehn.org.uk**



### **TAGNEY TOURS HAVE ASKED FR. DAVID IF HE WILL RUN A COACH TO LOURDES & LISIEUX NEXT YEAR, 2021**

He has agreed to do this. Therefore, anyone booked for this year is welcome to leave their current booking in place with their deposit, which will be transferred to 2021. As this will come around very quickly. If you do wish to cancel, however, for the 2020 scheduled trip then please feel free to do so.

Good Morning Have a Nice Day



Every Smile  
Every Loving word  
Every kind action  
are reflections of the  
beauty of Our heart  
and Soul

### **PANDEMIC PRAYER:**

O Mary, you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain while remaining steadfast in faith. O Loving Mother, you know what we need, and what we are confident you will provide for us at Cana in Galilee. Intercede for us with your Son Jesus. The Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died. Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure. Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the Will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrow so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. Under thy protection we seek refuge,  
O Holy Mother of God. In our needs, despise not our petitions, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and Blessed Virgin.



### **PRAYER FOR MONTH OF JULY**

Lord, another month has passed and the world is still suffering from pandemic. We thank you for blessing us in spite of everything. We pray Oh Lord, that this month of July be a time of healing, of peace, of grace and liberation from any evil. We pray for our country, the whole world, and our individual homes, that we may find protection and refuge with Your Most Precious Blood. Cover us Oh Lord. We pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.



Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle  
CATHOLIC MISSIONS



**Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic?**

To find out more contact your nearest Catholic Church, or get in touch via  
adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk  
07375934713

We look forward to welcoming you

### ***Inspiring quotes from Catholic Saints:***

**"Pain and suffering have come into your life, but remember pain, sorrow, suffering are but the kiss of Jesus — a sign that you have come so close to Him that He can kiss you."**

*St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

**"A humble soul does not trust itself, but places all its confidence in God."** *St. Faustina*

**"I distrust a charity that costs nothing and does not hurt."**

*Pope Francis*

**"The world offers you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness."**

*Pope Benedict XVI*

**"The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the world."** *Pope Saint John Paul II*

**"Nothing great is ever achieved without enduring much."**

*St. Catherine of Siena*

**"I have found the paradox, that if you love until it hurts, there can be no more hurt, only more love."**

*St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

**"Genuine love is demanding, but its beauty lies precisely in the demands it makes."**

*Pope Francis*

**"We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love."**

*St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

**"The devil fears hearts on fire with love of God."**

*St. Catherine -Siena*

**"To be tempted is a sign that the soul is very pleasing to God."**

*St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina*

**"It isn't good to let our thoughts disturb us or worry us at all."**

*St. Teresa of Ávila*

**"Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did."**

*St. Maximilian Kolbe*

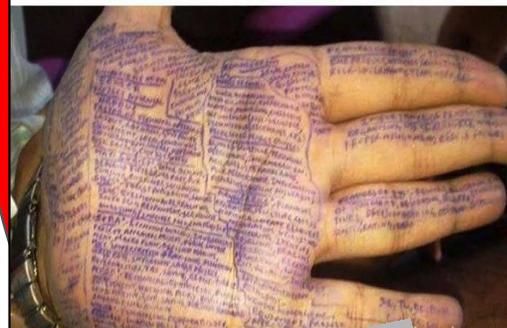


**I still haven't decided where to go for Easter**



**debating between the bedroom or the living room**

I washed my hands so much due to CODVID19, that my exam notes from 1995 resurfaced



**"It's for your own good. You've got to stop touching your face."**



**Working from home**



<https://twitter.com/Pontifex>

**"Only those who see with the heart see things well, because they know how to "look into" each person: to see a brother or sister apart from his or her mistakes, hope amid difficulty. They see God everywhere."**

#### **Life After the Pandemic - Pope Francis**

The Vatican Publishing House has released a free eBook, "*Life After the Pandemic*", a collection of interventions by Pope Francis, with a preface by Cardinal Michael Czerny, to reflect on the vision of the world that is emerging after the pandemic and to which we are called to accompany. It is now available to [read or download](#) (copy and

# BISHOPS' CONFERENCE STATEMENT ON RACIAL JUSTICE.

## Bishops' Conference Statement on Racial Justice



"We stand in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the USA as they challenge the evil of racism and the brutal killing of George Floyd. As the US Bishops made clear: "we cannot turn a blind eye to these atrocities and yet still try to profess to respect every human life. We serve a God of love, mercy, and justice."

"Systemic racism is embedded in our own society. The disproportionate harm suffered by BAME people throughout the COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted profound inequalities, marginalisation and injustice here in the UK. The peaceful Black Lives Matter protests taking place in our towns and cities this week reflect the understandable anger that so many people feel about this.

"As Catholics we recognise that racism is an evil which must be opposed; we all have a responsibility for actively promoting racial justice. Whenever we ignore racism or dismiss BAME people's experience of it, we are complicit in violations of human dignity. We pray for God's help to overcome racism in all its forms and that we might protect everyone who suffers its consequences. We are all made in God's image."

**Bishop Declan Lang** Lead Bishop for International Affairs

**Bishop Paul McAleenan** Lead Bishop for Racial Justice



## POPE FRANCIS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

@Pontifex

8,000,184 Twitter followers

14.4% from U.S.

1.9% from PH

\*As of December 15, 2015

"The digital world can be an environment rich in humanity; a network not of wires but of people."

- Pope Francis

## Pope Francis to Catholic Media: Be signs of unity amid diversity

***Pope Francis sends a message to this year's Catholic Media Conference, its theme "Together While Apart". In the message, the Pope stresses the need for men and women of conviction "who protect communication from all that would distort it or bend it to other purposes."***

With the pandemic in mind, Pope Francis began his message to the conference by expressing his closeness "to those who have been affected by the virus and to those who, even at the risk of their lives, have worked and continue to work in assisting our brothers and sisters in need."

### A timely theme

The theme chosen for this virtual event is "Together While Apart." The Pope noted how this theme "eloquently expresses the sense of togetherness that emerged, paradoxically, from the experience of social distancing imposed by the pandemic."

***Pope Francis also underlined how "the experience of these past months has shown how essential is the mission of the communications media for bringing people together, shortening distances, providing necessary information, and opening minds and hearts to truth."***

"*E pluribus unum* – the ideal of unity amid diversity, reflected in the motto of the United States", noted the Pope, "must also inspire the service you offer to the common good. How urgently is this needed today, in an age marked by conflicts and polarization from which the Catholic community itself is not immune." "We need media capable of building bridges, defending life and breaking down the walls, visible and invisible, that prevent sincere dialogue and truthful communication between individuals and communities, he said."

"We need media", he continued, "that can help people, especially the young, to distinguish good from evil, to develop sound judgments based on a clear and unbiased presentation of the facts, and to understand the importance of working for justice, social concord and respect for our common home."

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The Pope also stressed the need for men and women of conviction “who protect communication from all that would distort it or bend it to other purposes.” As Christians, he emphasized, “each of us, wherever we find ourselves, is called to contribute, through our profession of truth in love, to the Church’s growth to full maturity in Christ.” “Communication, we know, is not merely a matter of professional competence”, said the Pope.

### Being a true communicator

“A true communicator”, he went on to say, “dedicates himself or herself completely to the welfare of the others, at every level, from the life of each individual to the life of the entire human family.” Pope Francis pointed out that, “we cannot truly communicate unless we become personally involved, unless we can personally attest to the truth of the message we convey.” All communication, he said, “has its ultimate source in the life of the triune God, who shares with us the richness of His divine life and calls us, in turn, to communicate that treasure to others by our unity in the service of His truth.”

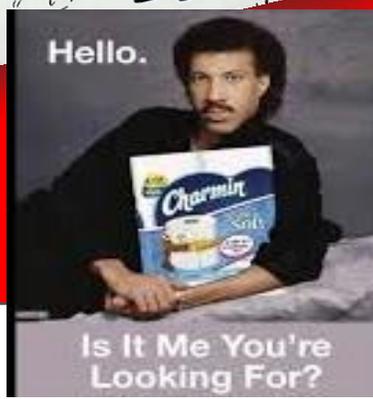
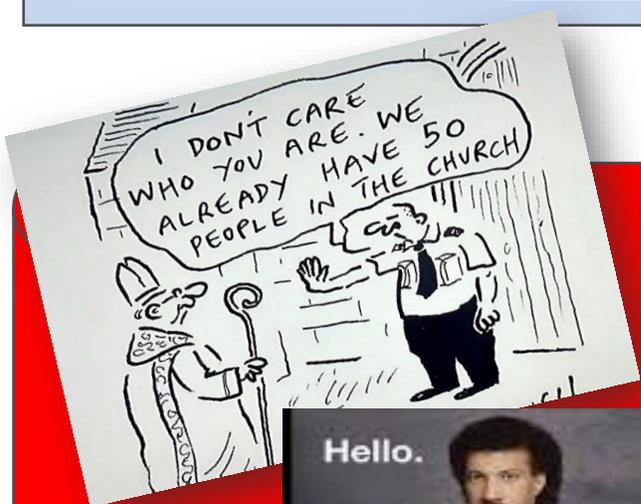
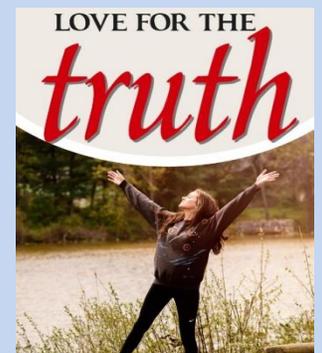
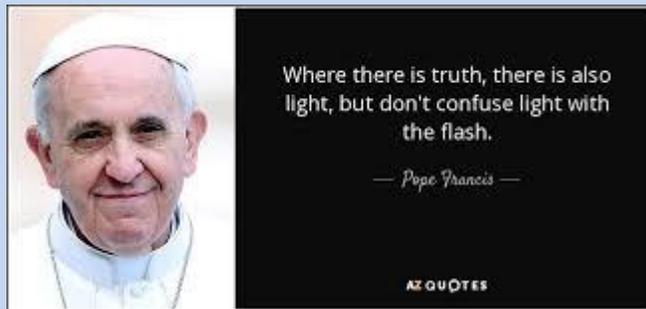
### Gaze of the Holy Spirit

Invoking an outpouring of the Holy Spirit’s gifts of wisdom, understanding and good counsel on their work, the Pope noted that “only the gaze of the Spirit allows us not to close our eyes to those who suffer and to seek the true good of all. Only with that gaze can we effectively work to overcome the diseases of racism, injustice and indifference that disfigure the face of our common family.”

### Speak with nouns not adjectives

Concluding his message to the conference, Pope Francis urged Christian communicators to “speak with nouns that acknowledge and advance the quiet claims of truth and promote human dignity,” in a world that all too readily “speaks with adjectives and adverbs.” “Where the world sees conflicts and divisions, may you look to the suffering and the poor, and give voice to the plea of our brothers and sisters in need of mercy and understanding”, he said.

# What Is Truth?





Dear friends/subscribers,

Here is the 4 minute trailer for week 15.



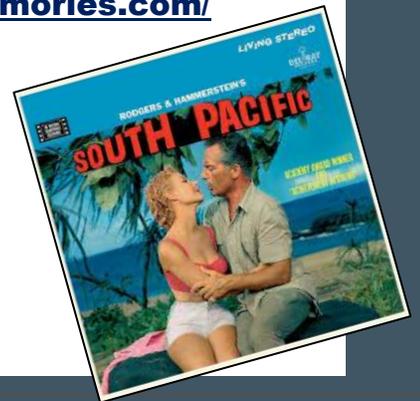
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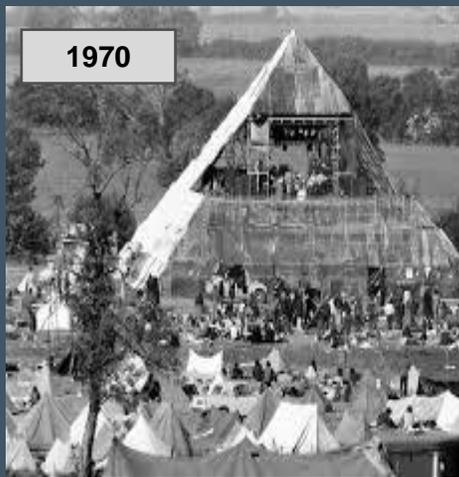
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WEBSITE FOR VIDEOS: <http://www.lancashirememories.com/>



## AND ..... ALMOST 50 YEARS OF GLASTONBURY



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2019  
**GLASTONBURY FESTIVAL**  
OF CONTEMPORARY PERFORMING ARTS  
20<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE

THE KILLERS THE CURE STORMZY KYLIE JANET JACKSON  
GEORGE EZRA LIAM GALLAGHER MILEY CYRUS TAME IMPALA  
THE CHEMICAL BROTHERS VAMPIRE WEEKEND MS LAURYN HILL JANELLE MONAE  
CHRISTINE AND THE QUEENS HOZIER TWO DOOR CINEMA CLUB JORJA SMITH  
BASTILLE BILLIE EILISH SNOW PATROL SIGRID CAT POWER WU-TANG CLAN  
ANNE-MARIE YEARS & YEARS SHERYL CROW THE GOOD, THE BAD & THE QUEEN  
HOT CHIP STEFFLON DON JON HOPKINS SANTIGOLD THE STREETS  
LIZZO KAMASI WASHINGTON IDLES ROSALIA JOHNNY MARR  
DIPLO MAVIS STAPLES REX ORANGE COUNTY BCUC LITTLE SIMZ  
MICHAEL KIWANUKA KATE TEMPEST LOYLE CARNER KING PRINCESS  
JUNGLE NENE CHERRY KURT VILE & THE VIOLATORS THE COMET IS COMING  
INTERPOL PALE WAVES FRIENDLY FIRES SHARON VAN ETTEN POND  
SONS OF KEMET AURORA FAT WHITE FAMILY THIS IS THE KIT MARIBOU STATE  
FATOUmata DIAWARA BUGZY MALONE LOW SAM FENDER SHURA SLOWTHAI

PLUS MANY MORE ACTS AND ATTRACTIONS TO BE ANNOUNCED ACROSS MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED STAGES!  
SUPPORTING OXFAM, WATERAID, GREENPEACE AND OTHER WORTHY CAUSES



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### **DON'T HAVE, OR CAN YOU HELP SOMEONE WHO HAS NO INTERNET? FEEL LEFT OUT?**

During these times when our Churches are closed and masses are being streamed online, the Diocese of Middlesbrough have set up a system to allow people who do not have internet access to listen to Mass over the telephone. If you would like to

access, the telephone number to call is **01642 130120**.

If you know anyone who may benefit from this service, please pass on this number to them. Thank you.



**FIVE SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYERS, WHEN YOU CANNOT ATTEND MASS.**

*Since I cannot* now receive you sacramentally I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. O let nothing ever separate you from me. Let me live and die in Your love. Amen.

*O my Divine Jesus.* How great is my desire to receive your Sacred Blood! Come now into my soul. At least, by a Spiritual Communion. I give up my soul into your Divine Hands. Receive it into the bosom of your mercy. Amen.

*I wish, My Lord,* to receive you with the purity humility and devotion with which your most Holy Mother received you with the spirit and fervor of the Saints.

*Soul of Christ,* sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O good Jesus, hear me within thy wounds, hide me, suffer me not to be separated from thee.

*I desire to receive Thee* into the poor dwelling that my heart offers Thee. While waiting for the happiness of Sacramental Communion. I wish to possess Thee in spirit. Come to me, O my Jesus. May they love embrace my whole being in life and in death. I believe in thee. I hope in thee. I love thee. Amen.



**LET US JOIN WITH FR. DAVID ON MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JULY TO PRAY THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY.**

**FROM 5pm**



**FOLLOW THE LINKS FOR THIS FROM OUR WEBSITE**

**PRAYING FOR OUR PRISONER COMMUNITIES DURING COVID 19**

Our communities are in need of prayer, especially during this Covid19 Pandemic.

All of us have had to adapt and many people, especially those who are shielding due to underlying health problems as well as the elderly, have found themselves on 24-hour lockdown. This is alien to many people and has caused much stress and anxiety.

Deacon David Smith, Chaplain of Northumberland Prison has been in touch, sharing with us how Covid 19 lockdown is affecting prison life. Lockdown measures mean prisoners are spending far more time in their cells which affects their mental health, as well as their health and well-being in general. The prison staff are therefore having to work and cope in very different ways. *Deacon David wants to thank all the people in our Parishes who collected Rosary beads and Prayer books for the prisoners which were very well received and are being well used. If you have any more that you are able to donate and can safely have them posted through the doors of either St. Anthony of Padua Presbytery or St. Columba's Presbytery, then we will ensure they are delivered to the Prison.*

**Please keep all prisoners, their families and the prison staff in your prayers, thank you.**





**Parish Day Trips:**  
Due to current Restrictions  
for Covid 19:

**The Holy Island Trip 9th July**  
is postponed  
until further notice

Members of our community have been emailing and phoning Fr David informing him of situations that need prayers. As you can see from the photo Fr David has lit a candle on the Sacred Heart Altar for each prayer request he has received. If you would like a candle to be lit please don't hesitate to get in touch with Fr David directly, preferably by email and he'll light a candle for you:

**[wallsend.ourladystcolumba@rcdhn.org.uk](mailto:wallsend.ourladystcolumba@rcdhn.org.uk)**



**CAFOD Virtual Pilgrimage starts 1 July**

With the help of parishioners from across the Diocese, CAFOD is organising a Holy Island 'virtual pilgrimage' from 1 to 11 July 2020. The virtual pilgrimage will feature daily reflection and prayer, stories from past pilgrims and will end with a special Mass at 3.00pm on Saturday 11 July 2020.

For more information visit

**[CAFOD Hexham & Newcastle's blog.](#)**



Let that just sink in...



**Just 20 Fridays  
left until  
Christmas**



Proverbs 1:7 MSG

Start with GOD-the first step in learning is bowing down to GOD; only fools thumb their noses at such wisdom and learning.



**Don't forget you can connect to Our Lady & St. Columba on you Tube (own Channel) and follow all Services with Fr. David:**

**<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-KkK3E9xbPn2t6s0Zrt-mQ>**

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