

Ss. ANTHONY OF PADUA & FRANCIS, WALKER, NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.

Sunday 16th August 2020, FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

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LIST OF WORSHIP TIMES IN THE PARISHES OF Ss. ANTHONY OF PADUA, WALKER & ST. COLUMBA'S, WALLSEND.

DAY	TIME	SERVICE, INTENTION & READER	PARISH
Sunday 16 August <i>Celebrant:</i> <i>Fr. Peter Carr</i>	9.30am	SUNDAY MASS	St. Columba's Wallsend
	11.00am	SUNDAY MASS offered for THOMPSON, KELLY & HUTCHINSON FAMILIES Reader: Sr. Sylvia Swift	St. Anthony/Francis Walker
Monday 17 August		<i>Sorry, no Mass today due to holidays.</i>	
Tuesday 18 August		<i>Sorry, no Mass today due to holidays</i>	
Wed 19 August		<i>Sorry, no Mass today due to holidays</i>	
Thurs 20 August		<i>Sorry, no Mass today due to holidays</i>	
Friday 21 August		<i>Sorry, no Mass today due to holidays</i>	
Sat 22 August		<i>Sorry, no Mass today due to holidays</i>	
Sunday 23 August <i>Celebrant:</i> <i>Fr. David Smith</i>	9.30am	SUNDAY MASS	St. Columba's Wallsend
	11.00am	SUNDAY MASS offered for SEVERIANO SAMPAIO-E-MELO Reader: Joe Taylor	St. Anthony/Francis Walker

**READINGS FOR THE
FEAST OF THE
ASSUMPTION:**

1st Rdg: Revelations 11:19,
12:1-6,10

Response: **"On your right
stands the Queen, in
garments of gold."**

2nd Rdg: 1 Corinthians 15:
20-26

Acclamation: **"Alleluia,
alleluia. Mary has been
taken up into Heaven; all
the choirs of Angels are
rejoicing. Alleluia."**

Gospel: Luke 1: 39-56



**ARRANGEMENTS TO BOOK FOR SUNDAY
23rd AUGUST MASS:**

To book for SUNDAY MASS it is essential that you call St. Anthony's Parish directly on **0191 2623817**. We are limited to 45 seats per Mass, in order to comply with our Diocesan Guidelines for social distancing. In order that everyone is given the opportunity to attend we ask you to call the above number to book on either a **Thursday or Friday between 10am and 1pm**. NOTE: Fr. David would like to emphasise that where family members, or people living under the same roof, attend Mass and can sit in the same pew that it is acceptable to increase our total numbers. Can you please advise the office if this is the case when you book? Please can you respect these requests.

THANK YOU: I would like to offer my sincere thanks and gratitude once again to all of those who have volunteered to act as STEWARDS, in order that we can continue to open our Church for Public Mass. The Stewards will assist Parishioners as they arrive at Mass and will also direct us to receive Holy Communion. The Stewards will also be staying behind to clean the Church after use, which is compulsory under rules of National Bishop's Conference. Thanks to all of you too for your understanding that in these times the Church will have less access than usual. We all have to be vigilant and committed to cleaning programmes.

Thanks very much for your support, Fr. David.

THANKS ONCE AGAIN TO FR. PETER:

I am currently taking a two week break and am therefore grateful to Fr. Peter Carr for supplying for me once again today.

ALSO: I will be saying Mass next Sunday but from Monday 24th August for that week I am working in a Scottish Diocese as I have to set up their Sick and Retired Clergy Support Service. Weekday Masses will resume week beginning 29th August. Thanks, Fr. David

FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO PARISH

Thank you to our Counters for their continued hard work in getting us caught up once again. If you wish, you can leave any of your envelopes (and those you may have been keeping during Lockdown) in the basket as you leave Church. Also 2020-21 envelopes are available at the back of Church if you have not already picked yours up. Thanks.

1. 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.
2. 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

3. '**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. 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 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 & Theo James Abbott.

Can we also remember all our NHS & frontline workers, our own St. Anthony of Padua Community Association Carers and for all Priests, Deacons and Clergy as they minister to those who are sick & dying.

KEEP IN TOUCH:

WEBSITE ADDRESS: Check out our Website which is being updated regularly by Simon: stanthonystfrancis.org.

St. Anthony's & St. Columba's have their own 'YOU TUBE' CHANNEL.

You can access the Channel by going to our Parish Website and following the link which takes you to our 'You Tube Channel.' Here you will find recorded Masses and other Services.



ELECTRONIC COPY OF NEWSLETTER: If you would like to receive an electronic newsletter please contact newcastle.stanthony@rcdhn.org.uk and we'll add you to our list of recipients.

Pope on Assumption: God saves the whole person, body and soul

For the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Pope Francis focuses on the truth that God wills to save the whole human person, body and soul.

"The Church today invites us to contemplate" the mystery of the Blessed Virgin Mary's bodily Assumption into heaven. Pope Francis said: "This mystery shows us that God wills to save the whole human person: body and soul."

For the Solemnity of the Assumption, the Holy Father explained that, at the end of her life, Mary was taken "body and soul" into heaven; her body "did not know the corruption of the grave." This, he said, was a special privilege granted to the Mother of God on account of her unique corporal and spiritual union with her Son, Jesus.

This privilege, he continued, "gives us the confirmation of our own glorious destiny." The Assumption, while reminding us of the unity of the human person, also reminds us "that we are called to serve and glorify God with our whole being," body and soul.



"Serving God only with the body would be an act of a slave," the Pope said; while "serving Him only with the soul would be in contrast with our human nature." Pope Francis concluded his reflection with words of encouragement: "If we have lived in this way, in the joyful service of God, which is expressed also in generous service to our brothers and sisters, our destiny, on the day of the resurrection, will be like that of our heavenly Mother. It will be given to us, then, to realize fully the exhortation of Saint Paul: 'Glorify God in your body!' and we will glorify him forever in heaven."



PLEASE PRAY
FOR THE
REPOSE OF THE
SOUL OF

**FR. TONY
DUFFY**

WHO DIED
LAST WEEK.

Face coverings

are now compulsory in Church. Please bring your own face covering with you when you attend Mass Thank you for your co-operation in this.

