



**Ss. ANTHONY OF PADUA & FRANCIS,
WALKER, NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.**
*Sunday 25TH October 2020:
30th Sunday of Ordinary Time
(Year A Cycle)*

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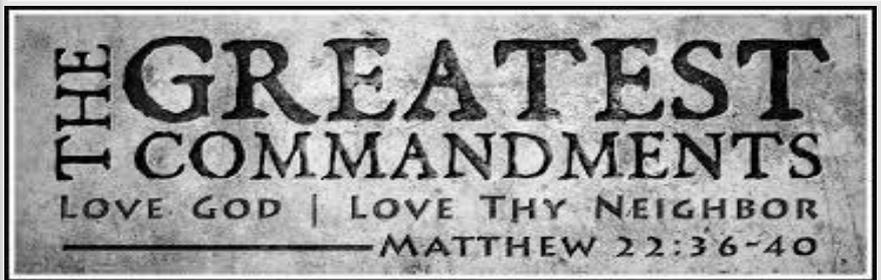
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SOME THOUGHTS ABOUT TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:

The very Word of God was there before them, wanting to give them his love, and some people were just interested in scoring points against him and against each other. It is just possible that this same Word of God is standing right in front of us in our daily life and we are missing him because we are caught up in some silly games of our own. The Gospel today centres the message of Jesus on love; on two loves united in each of us. Love God, love the neighbour - this is the only commandment of Jesus. Without this, all we say we do for him is really done for ourselves. No detail of religious observance is above this law of love. Jesus said this, and lived it in his life. He never allowed the laws of religion overtake the need for love. The message of Jesus is all-embracing and covers all our relationships, both the close relationships of marriage, family and friendship, as well as the call to love the wider world, particularly where the needs are great. Jesus' religious education stressed love of the neighbour. He brought it to its farthest – love, to death. The life and death of Jesus is a self-sacrificing. Without a welcoming of this love, our faith cannot be understood.



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

| DAY | TIME | SERVICE, INTENTION & READER | PARISH |
|---|---------|---|----------------------------|
| Sunday 25 October <i>Fr. David Smith</i> | 9.30am | SUNDAY MASS | St. Columba's Wallsend |
| | 11.00am | SUNDAY MASS offered for MARY KELLY Reader: Deb Johnstone | St. Anthony/Francis Walker |
| Mon 26 October | | | |
| Tues 27 October | 7.00pm | Tuesday Evening MASS | St. Columba's Wallsend |
| Wed 28 October | 10.00am | MASS in Church offered for PRIVATE INTENTION Reader: Sr. Sylvia Swift | St. Anthony/Francis Walker |
| Thurs 29 October | 10.00am | Thursday Morning MASS | St. Columba's Wallsend |
| Fri 30 October | 10.00am | THERE WILL BE NO MASS TODAY AND NO COMMUNION SERVICE THANK YOU. | St. Anthony/Francis Walker |
| Sat 31 October | | | |
| Sunday 1 November <i>Fr. Peter Carr</i> | 9.30am | SUNDAY MASS | St. Columba's Wallsend |
| | 11.00am | SUNDAY MASS for MARY & GEORGE PARKINS Reader: Margaret Richardson | St. Anthony/Francis Walker |

WALKER FOODBANK & 'WALKING WITH' FOODBANK

Sadly, as a result of the pandemic foodbanks up and down the country have reported, in many cases, a 250% increase in the uptake of their services. Many families through no fault of their own have struggled to put food on their tables, due to being furloughed – trying to exist on 80% of their salary - or losing their jobs in this pandemic. Charities helping refugees, asylum seekers and those without status are also in need of our support. If you are in a position to be able to bring just one or two food items along to Church next week then we, as a parish, can help in a very practical way. As you arrive at Church please give your donation to one of the stewards. All dried foods including rice, pasta and sugar along with all tinned foods and toiletries will be very much appreciated. **We thank you for all the contributions to date.**



BOOK NOW

**TO BOOK FOR MASS ON SUNDAY
1st NOVEMBER 2020,
PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE
0191 2623817**

**Please call on a Thursday or Friday between
10am and 1pm (there is an answer phone.)**
Due to Diocesan Regulations on Distancing we are limited to 45 places for Sunday Mass but a family living under same roof will be classed as 1 person.

Facemasks must be worn during Mass

FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO PARISH

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.

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

'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 will NOT affect your own tax.**



Fr David will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession, before Mass AT ST. COLUMBA'S WALLSEND on Tuesday from 5.30pm to 6.45pm. Fr David will be in the sacristy. A steward will be on hand to show people where they should go.

THANK YOU:

We all have a debt of gratitude to those who are volunteering to act as STEWARDS at Sunday Mass. Assisting Parishioners arriving at Mass and receiving Holy Communion. They stay behind to clean the Church after use, compulsory under rules of National Bishop's Conference. Thank you all for your understanding that in these times the Church will have less access than usual as we commit to cleaning.

Please pray for all our sick:

Rhoda Robertson, John Gourley, Mary Garrity, Doreen Graham, June Stephenson, Margaret O'Brien, Dorothy Milor, Elaine Clayton (*Elaine asks for our continued prayer please – she is home now recovering*) Rosemary McIlvenna, Monica McKinnon, Martin Finchen, Allison Maghie, Gail McDonnell and Phil Gosling (*who continues to make good progress.*)

We remember our Children who need our prayers:

Joseph Relph, Josh Graham, James Taylor, Theo James Abbott and Martha (*she has had some worrying complications after her major brain surgery*) Also in our prayers can we remember: NHS & frontline workers, our own St. Anthony of Padua Carers, and all our Priests, Deacons and other Clergy who minister to the sick.



WEBSITE ADDRESS: Check our Website, stanthonystfrancis.org.

St. Anthony's & St. Columba's You Tube Channel

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

EMAILED NEWSLETTER:

If you would like to receive an electronic newsletter please contact newcastle.stanthonyr@dhn.org.uk

October the Month of the Rosary

On the 31st October 2020, the diocese will be taking part in a Rosary Rally, with different dioceses from across the country having a designated time slot to ensure the rosary is prayed continuously throughout the day. From 9am to 9pm. For further information and to register contact:

adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk

LATEST BIBLE ALIVE & UNIVERSE

Please note that these are now available from the back of Church. Could you please pick up your current pre-ordered copies? An 'honesty box' is there if you can leave your payment in it please.

Thank you so much.



NHS Test and Trace We have registered our Church as a venue and received our own QR Code.

This enables people with smart phones who've downloaded the NHS APP to register their visit to St. Anthony of Padua. If you don't have a smart phone, you'll be covered by the existing track and trace system used for Sunday and weekday Masses. We continue to take bookings for Mass each week and will record phone numbers. The NHS app works by using the 'Bluetooth' system, found in all smartphones and registering with other phones within a certain distance, which also have the app installed. This takes place between the phones themselves and is entirely anonymous. The app registers a contact if the two people have been within a certain distance (less than 2m) of each other for a certain amount of time (more than 15minutes) according to what is known about the transmission of Covid 19. No information is sent to the NHS or other bodies. If for any reason a person wishes to delete the app from the phone, all the data is also deleted. Also, if the app registers that someone you have met recently has been tested positive for Covid 19, it will tell you what you need to do.



Fr. David Jonathon Bowes – Ordination to the Priesthood.

Fr. Jonathan spent some time with us here in the Parish several years ago. Here is a photograph of his priestly ordination which took place on Saturday 3 October at St. Joseph's Church, Hartlepool with Bishop Robert Byrne CO as principal celebrant. For those who were unable to attend due to current COVID-19 restrictions, the video of the service can be viewed through the Holy Family Catholic Parish, Hartlepool YouTube channel or St. Mary's Church, Hartlepool Facebook Page Let us pray for him in his Ministry.

CAN WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

IRENE LODGE,

OF ASSISI HOUSE,
WHO DIED & WHOSE
FUNERAL IS 4th
NOVEMBER. PRAY FOR
ALL WHO HAVE DIED
RECENTLY TOO.



ST. ALBAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL CONSULTATION TO CONVERT TO 'ACADEMY STATUS' AND JOIN BISHOP BEWICK CATHOLIC EDUCATION TRUST

(formerly Sacred Heart Partnership of Schools.) Would like to invite anyone who would like to read up about this to see notice or visit the Parish Website to read in depth: stanthonystfrancis.org.uk