



**Sunday 10th January 2021:
Baptism of the Lord: Year B**

Ss. ANTHONY OF PADUA & FRANCIS

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WORSHIP TIMES FOR: Ss. ANTHONY OF PADUA, WALKER & ST. COLUMBA'S, WALLSEND.

(Please Note: Face Masks Must Be Worn in Church at all times, thank you for your co-operation.)

DAY	TIME	SERVICE, INTENTION & READER	PARISH
Sunday 10 January <i>Fr. David Smith</i>	9.30am	Sunday Morning Mass	St. Columba's Wallsend
	11.00am	SUNDAY MASS for ANNE CLARKE Reader: Janet Henderson	St. Anthony/Francis Walker
Mon 11 Jan			
Tues 12 Jan	7.00pm	Tuesday Evening MASS	St. Columba's Wallsend
Wed 13 Jan	10.00am	MASS in Church offered for AGNES TURNBULL Reader: Margaret Miller	St. Anthony/Francis Walker
Thurs 14 Jan	10.00am	Thursday Morning MASS	St. Columba's Wallsend
Fri 15 Jan	10.00am	MASS in Church offered for SPECIAL INTENTION (D.O) Reader: Eleanor McAndrew	
Saturday 16 Jan			
Sunday 17 January <i>Fr. David Smith</i>	9.30am	Sunday Morning Mass	St. Columba's Wallsend
	11.00am	SUNDAY MASS for MARY CAMPBELL Reader: Jennifer Richardson	St. Anthony/Francis Walker



**To book for Sunday
17th January 2021
please ring the
Parish Office**

0191 2623817

Please call on either
Thursday 14th or Friday
15th Jan (between
10am-1.00pm) to help
us prepare lists.

Weekday Masses do
not require a booking.



**Virtual Rosary: The
Rosary will be live
streamed on Friday at
4pm. To access the
Rosary and Sunday
Mass via YouTube
please see the
instructions opposite.**

Spiritual Communion: The Catholic Church encourages us to make frequent, even daily Communion. Although our Churches are still open for worship, for any number of reasons people may feel the need to remain at home and access the Masses via YouTube or Facebook. We are also mindful that there are some people who can't access technology to join with those parishioners who are still able to come to Church. When we cannot make it to daily Mass, however, we can still make an **Act of Spiritual Communion**. This involves expressing our faith in Jesus and in His Presence in the Eucharist and asking Him to unite Himself with us. The basic parts of an Act of Spiritual Communion are an Act of Faith, an Act of Love, a desire to receive Christ, and an invitation to Him to come into our hearts. St. Teresa of Jesus wrote: "When you do not receive Communion and you do not attend Mass, you can make a spiritual Communion, which is a most beneficial practice; by it, the love of God will be greatly impressed on you." Here is a prayer for those times we would like to make a spiritual Communion:
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

To access Sunday Mass via YouTube please subscribe (there is no cost attached to this) to our channel – **St Anthony and St Columba RC Churches**. The 9.30am Sunday Mass from St Columba's is also streamed via **Facebook – Our Lady and St Columba Wallsend**. The St Columba Facebook page and the parish websites will publish updated information regarding any additional Masses to be streamed.

Lockdown 3

Many people are feeling the strain as we enter the third and hopefully the final lockdown. We are approaching a year of restrictions in one way or another. If you know of anyone who needs support in any way, or you yourself need help, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us. Parishioners who have volunteered may be able to collect shopping, offer phone support and just listen!

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.**

Please pray for all our sick:

Rhoda Robertson, John Gourley, Doreen Graham, June Stephenson, Margaret O'Brien, Dorothy Milor, Elaine Clayton, Rosemary McIlvenna, Monica McKinnon, Martin Finchen, Allison Maghie, Gail McDonnell, for Aileen, Sam Lee, Peter Graham and Nicola Campbell.

We remember our Children who need our prayers:

Joseph Relph, Josh Graham, James Taylor, Theo James Abbott and Martha

Can we also remember in prayer:

NHS & frontline workers, our own St. Anthony of Padua Carers, all our Priests, Deacons and other Clergy ministering to the sick. Also for all those preparing and administering vaccines



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.stanthony@rcdhn.org.uk



THEO JAMES ABBOTT
Theo's mum writes to all the Parish.

(Photo of THEO with permission of his mum.)

Thank you to everyone still praying for Theo. Who is currently learning to ride his bike and has been able to get into school. Please continue to pray for him, he has a long road ahead but we are so thankful for your prayers.

Message from Fr David



Thank you to everyone for all your support, kindness, Christmas gifts, and good wishes. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Thank you from Billy and Jack too for all the treats and gifts.

Have a happy and safe New Year and I pray that we will receive many blessings in 2021



RECONCILIATION: THERE ARE NO CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK. THANK YOU, FR. DAVID.

BIBLE ALIVE & UNIVERSE ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH.

Please leave your payment in 'generosity box provided thanks.

The 'Universe' Offices continue to have difficulties getting issues out on time. Hopefully this will be resolved soon

Please remember:
PHIL GOSLING
(Joanne Gosling, Phil's wife, is a teacher at St. Alban's) who has died and whose Funeral is 20th January at 1pm here. RIP.

CALLED & GIFTED

God is calling you to a work of love that will fill your life with purpose and joy. Discerning your charisms can help you discover that call. If you are wondering how you are to fulfill the mission God has for you, or navigate a life transition, you might find that gifts discernment helps you decide what turn to take next.

Are you ready to discern your gifts?

starting Wednesday

24th February 2021

To apply for your place on this new programme, please email: adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk
Booking deadline: Friday, 19th February 2021.

Visit <https://siena.org/charisms-faq> for more info

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



Are you considering running CLOW online for your young parishioners? You're invited to join our network of CLOW Leaders from across the diocese to share thoughts and ideas

To register your interest, please email: adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk

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WALKER FOODBANK & 'WALKING WITH' FOODBANK

Many people will continue to face hardship and financial difficulties. 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. Donations can include dried food, rice, pasta, sugar, tinned foods and toiletries.

ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP WITH DONATIONS PLEASE BRING THEM ALONG TO SUNDAY MASS OR WE COULD ARRANGE TO PICK UP ANY ITEMS YOU HAVE, CONTACT THE PRESBYTERY ON 0191 2623817, THANKS