



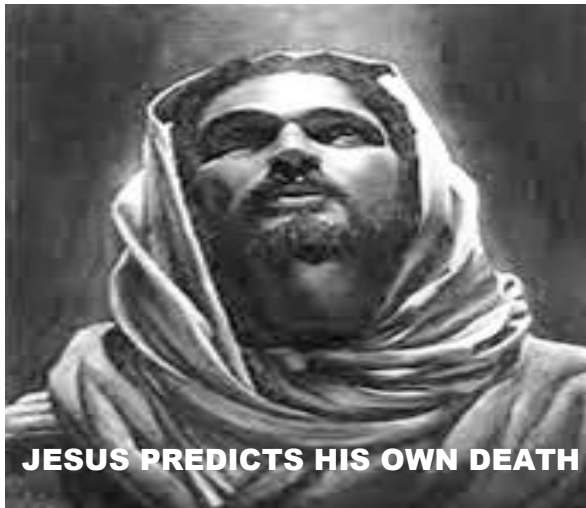
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**JESUS PREDICTS HIS OWN DEATH**

## **Ss. Anthony of Padua & Francis, Newcastle.**

5th Sunday of Lent  
21 March 2021

**Newsletter**

| DAY                                     | SERVICES & INTENTIONS AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK VIA 'YOU TUBE'   |
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| Sunday 21st March                       | 9.30am Sunday Morning Mass <u>IN CHURCH</u> – At St. Columba's Wallsend<br>11.00am Sunday Morning Mass <u>IN CHURCH</u> – At St. Anthony of Padua, Walker<br>Mass Intention: <b>GEORGE KELLY</b> (Reader: Margaret Richardson) |
| Monday 22nd March                       | No Services  |
| Tuesday 23rd March                      | 7pm Tuesday Evening Mass will be available on YouTube<br><b>6.30pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be available on FACEBOOK/YOU TUBE</b>  |
| Wed 24th March                          | 10am Mass available YouTube. Mass for: <b>PRIESTS' INTENTIONS</b>  |
| Thursday 25th March                     | 10.00am Mass will be available on YouTube.   |
| Friday 26th March                       | 10am Mass will be available on YouTube. Mass for: <b>FOR ALL THE SICK OF THE PARISHES</b><br><b>4pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be available on FACEBOOK/YOU TUBE</b>   |
| Saturday 27th March                     | No Services  |
| Sunday 28th March<br><b>PALM SUNDAY</b> | 9.30am Sunday Morning Mass <u>IN CHURCH</u> – At St. Columba's Wallsend<br>11.00am Sunday Morning Mass <u>IN CHURCH</u> – At St. Anthony of Padua, Walker<br>Mass Intention: <b>MARIE QUIRK</b> (Reader: Joe Taylor)           |



ST ANTHONY OF PADUA will be open as follows:

**Sunday Morning at 11am (Places via booking only)**

OUR LADY & ST. COLUMBA'S WALLESEND will be open:  
**Sunday Morning at 9.30am.**

There will be no public weekday Masses for now, these will continue to be celebrated on YOU TUBE (as shown above.) We will still celebrate funerals in Church should we need to. Thanks for your patience and understanding and your continued support. I look forward to welcoming you all back into Church.

**Further information about Holy Week can be seen overleaf.**

**To book for SUNDAY MASS (28th March)**  
Due to distancing our places will be limited but a family group, or from the same household, will be classed as 1 person.

**To book for Sunday 28th call Parish Office 0191 2623817 on Thursday 25th or Friday 26th March between 10am and 1pm. (Please note, as parish lists need to be completed on a Friday – the cut off time for phone bookings will be 1pm on Friday, thank you for your help.)**

### **FOLLOW OUR PARISH MASSES & STATIONS OF THE CROSS VIA:**



Choose 'YouTube' site on your browser and search for **'St Anthony and St. Columba RC Churches'**

You will be able to subscribe (free of charge) to alerts whenever anything is posted on this site.

Also access via our Website **'[stanthonystfrancis.org.uk](http://stanthonystfrancis.org.uk).'**



You can join with Father David for the "STATIONS OF THE CROSS" by tuning into YouTube **EVERY FRIDAY at 4pm**



- Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.' In my life, what needs to fall into the earth and die in order for me to bear much fruit?
- With Holy Week fast approaching, Jesus is here speaking in the shadow of the valley of death. We remind ourselves that without Good Friday there could be no Easter Sunday.



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# LENT-HOLY WEEK-EASTER

2021

**Please book your places in Church for the Services listed below:**

To book for St. Anthony's 0191 2623817  
To book for St. Columba's 0191 2623882

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

(On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March)

4.00pm live streamed via Facebook and available on YouTube (see front page)

## CONFESSIONS (RECONCILIATION)

(On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March)

10.00am-12.00pm at St. Anthony's

## PALM SUNDAY (28<sup>th</sup> March)

9.30am Mass in Church: St. Columba's  
11.00am Mass in Church: St. Anthony's

## HOLY THURSDAY (1<sup>ST</sup> April)

6.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. Columba's

## GOOD FRIDAY (2<sup>nd</sup> April)

11.00am STATIONS OF THE CROSS available online via Facebook or YouTube  
2.00pm Passion Service: St. Anthony's  
3.30pm Passion Service: St. Columba's

## EASTER VIGIL (3<sup>rd</sup> April)

5.00pm Easter Vigil Mass: St. Columba's

## EASTER SUNDAY (4<sup>th</sup> April)

9.30am Mass in Church: St. Columba's  
11.00am Mass in Church: St. Anthony's

There is also information at the back of Church or you can request a copy by calling the Parish Office.

**Thank you to all our Stewards who will be assisting in keeping us safe whilst at Mass during Holy Week and Easter.**

## HOPE



"Life is often a desert, it is difficult to walk, but if we trust in God, it can become beautiful and wide as a highway. Never lose hope; continue to believe, always, in spite of everything. Hope opens new horizons, making us capable of dreaming what is not even imaginable." Pope Francis

## EASTER CARDS FOR PRISONERS

Could you send a Prisoner an Easter Card? If so, please put in a short message and a **FIRST NAME** only and leave in the pouch back of Church. Thanks

## I STILL HAVEN'T DECIDED WHERE TO GO FOR EASTER



Paranoia has reached absurd stages...



## MINSTERACRES

Have various on-line events scheduled over the coming months. To view more please visit their Website: [www.minsteracres.org](http://www.minsteracres.org)

*In Our Thoughts & Prayers*

## Please pray for all our sick, including:

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, Aileen, Sam Lee, Peter Graham, Nicola Campbell, Rosemary Prest, Aileen, Maureen Geeling, Nancy Charlton

## Please remember all of our children who still need our prayers, including:

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

## Can we also remember in prayer:

NHS & frontline workers, our St. Anthony of Padua Carers, all Priests, Deacons and other Clergy ministering to our sick. Also for all those preparing and administering vaccines. As well as all those going for tests this week to hospital and for those who are caring for sick relatives.  
**Lord grant them your strength.**

## **WALKER & 'WALKING WITH' FOODBANKS**

Once again, thank you to all who have been able to continue supporting the Foodbank. Thank you to Dennis O'Neill for representing our parishes. He has been delivering your very kind donations to the Foodbank. This is a wonderful way to support people in our locality who are struggling at this time. As people continue to face hardship and financial difficulties, sadly foodbanks up and down the country have reported 250% increase in the uptake of their services. Charities helping refugees, asylum seekers and those without status are in need of our support. If you are in a position to be able to give just one or two food items next week then we, as a parish, can help..

## **PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATION TO SUNDAY MASS.**

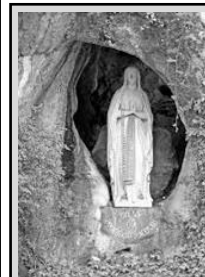
Or call St. Anthony's Parish Secretary on 0191 2623817 and we can organise collection.

## **URGENTLY NEEDED:**

- Tins of meat (e.g. corned beef)
  - Long Life Milk
- Tins of Rice Pudding and similar.

## **MISSION BOXES**

Jennifer Richardson asks if all you who have Mission Boxes could please bring them to her at the back of Church on Sundays. If you could empty your cash into a money bag will be very helpful. Thanks



**INFORMATION REGARDING LOURDES CAN BE FOUND AT THE BACK OF CHURCH, OR BY CALLING THE PARISH OFFICE THANK YOU.**

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT PARISH

To set up a regular **STANDING ORDER** or make a one off donation. Please print the 'Standing Order Mandate Form' 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.

H.S.B.C. Account Name:

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

'**GIFT AIDING**' for the first time and are a UK Taxpayer? You will need to download the 'Gift Aid Form 2020-2021' 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 and will be forwarded to the Diocese. **Please be assured that in completing this form means that the Parish will receive a small percentage back from HMRC and won't affect your own tax.**

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