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# PALM Sunday

**28 March 2021**



DAY	SERVICES & INTENTIONS AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK VIA 'YOU TUBE'
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> March <b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	9.30am Sunday Morning Mass <u>IN CHURCH</u> – At St. Columba's Wallsend 11.00am Sunday Morning Mass <u>IN CHURCH</u> – At St. Anthony of Padua, Walker Mass For: <b>MARIE QUIRK</b> (Reader: JOE TAYLOR) PASSION RDRS: JEN RICHARDSON & JANET HENDERSON
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	No Services
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	7pm Tuesday Evening Mass will be available on YouTube
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> March	10am Mass available YouTube. Mass for: <b>PRIESTS' INTENTIONS</b>
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April <b>HOLY THURS</b>	6.00pm <b>MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER at St. Columba's Parish</b> Mass will be available on YouTube to view.
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	11am <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b> available on YouTube 2.00pm <b>PASSION SERVICE at St. Anthony's</b> (PASSION Rdrs: SR. SYLVIA SWIFT & DAVE McGEE) 3.30pm <b>PASSION SERVICE at St. Columba's Parish</b>
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	5.00pm <b>EASTER VIGIL MASS at St. Columba's Parish</b> available on YouTube
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	9.30am Sunday Morning Mass <u>IN CHURCH</u> – At St. Columba's Wallsend 11.00am Sunday Morning Mass <u>IN CHURCH</u> – At St. Anthony of Padua, Walker Mass Intention: <b>RAY LEE</b> (Reader: EMMA GOSLING)

**ST ANTHONY OF PADUA**

will be open as follows:

**Sunday Morning at 11am**

**(Places via booking only)**

OUR LADY ST. & COLUMBA'S

**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.) We will still celebrate funerals in Church should we need to. Thanks for your patience, understanding and continued support.

**IMPORTANT:** Change in procedure after Holy Communion.

After you have received Holy Communion please return to your seat for a time of reflection, private prayer and the final blessing. After the final blessing, please wait in your seat until a steward indicates for you to leave the church. Please ensure you remain socially distanced until you are out of the building to keep everyone safe. Your cooperation is appreciated. Thank you!

**PLEASE BOOK FOR GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER SUNDAY MASS**

To book please call Parish Office 0191 2623817 on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> or Thursday

1<sup>st</sup> between 10am and 1pm

Due to distancing our places will be limited but a family group, or from the same household, will be classed as 1 person. (As parish lists will need to be completed on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> – a cut off time for phone bookings will be 1pm on Thursday, thanks for your help.)

**LENT-HOLY WEEK-EASTER**



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

**HOLY THURSDAY (1<sup>st</sup> April)**

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

To book for St. Columba's 0191 2623882

**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

To book for St. Anthony's 0191 2623817

3.30pm Passion Service: St. Columba's

To book for St. Columba's 0191 2623882

**EASTER VIGIL (SATURDAY) (3<sup>rd</sup> April)**

5.00pm Easter Vigil Mass: St. Columba's

To book for St. Columba's 0191 2623882

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

9.30am Mass in Church: St. Columba's

To book for St. Columba's 0191 2623882

11.00am Mass in Church: St. Anthony's

To book for St. Anthony's 0191 2623817

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

**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 via You Tube on Good Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 11am in recitation of the STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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**Reflection on  
Mark 14:1-15:47**

While we know the Passion story, it is hard to fully tell it to others because of the deep emotions of unfairness and suffering it evokes. Yet despite how crude a path the story takes us on, it is precisely this willingness by Christ that God expects us to become acutely aware of. Clearly Jesus was deeply saddened at His persecution and suffering, but He knew the role of love for our salvation. We are invited to embrace and be embraced by Jesus, joining ourselves into union with our own passion story. If we place ourselves on the Cross with Jesus, to look through His eyes, we become part of the glory, energized to proclaim what Jesus has done out of love as we continually participate in that love by being and doing for others.

I would like to congratulate all of our parents who have welcomed new babies during the past year. It's wonderful to hear the news that we have so many new arrivals. For obvious reasons we are very behind with baptisms and so while we have had the news that restrictions will soon be lifted, we are not there yet. If you have already made enquiries regarding your child's baptism and have been given a date or indeed had a date cancelled, we will be in touch very soon. If you are making enquiries for the first time, here is the procedure. Please do not contact the parish stating you want to book a christening/baptism telling us what date you would like the baptism on, as it does not happen like that. Also, telling us you already have a venue booked for after the baptism will not guarantee you the date you are requesting. To request a baptism for your child you need to come along to **Sunday Mass 9.30 am at Our Lady and St. Columba's or 11.00 am at St. Anthony of Padua** once we are open. Please keep yourself informed by regularly looking at our newsletters which are on our website:

**stanthonystfrancis.org.uk** You will need to come for at least a few weeks before requesting a baptism. Please do not arrive for the first time and ask for a baptism as it does not work like that, unless you already regularly attend which means the Priest knows you and can therefore see that you are prepared to be committed members of the community. If you do not already regularly attend then after doing so for a few weeks, please introduce yourself to **Father David Smith** our Parish Priest and he will have a brief chat and if appropriate give you a baptism application form. Once the form is returned you will be given a date to attend a baptism catechesis session. Once that is completed then you will be offered dates from which you can choose. All I ask if that you are patient, understanding and respectful during this process. Apologies to the majority who would always be patient, understanding and respectful but lately we have had people who are not. I look forward to baptising your child and welcoming them into the community.

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**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.

**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)

Your prayers are asked for:  
**MAUREEN GEELING**  
Who has died this week.  
Funeral to be announced.  
May she rest in peace.

Your prayers are asked for:  
**JOHN McGONAGLE**  
Who has died  
John was a former Steward at Tyneside Irish Centre (some may know him.)  
May he rest in peace.

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**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.**

**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.**

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