



Ss ANTHONY OF PADUA & FRANCIS PARISH

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(open: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday)

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1 AUGUST 2021: Eighteenth Sunday Ord Time (B)

St. Alban's School:

Please pray for our year 5 First Holy Communion children (pictured here with their celebration cake.)

Sadly, some of them were isolating so not all of them are in the photograph. We look forward to our new year 5 celebrating their First Holy Communion in the autumn and we pray for our year 6 leavers that they are happy, healthy and successful in their new high schools.



DAY

MASS TIMES, SERVICES & INTENTIONS AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK

Sunday 1 August	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: Frs. Michael & Sean Conaty Reader: Debbie Johnston
Monday 2 August	No Services due to Fr. David's Break
Tuesday 3 August	No Services due to Fr. David's Break
Wed 4 August	No Services due to Fr. David's Break
Thursday 5 August	No Services due to Fr. David's Break
Friday 6 August Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord.	No Services due to Fr. David's Break There will be Services available on YouTube from the Diocese, if you are able to do a Search.
Saturday 7 August	No Services due to Fr. David's Break
Sunday 8 August Welcome Fr. Peter Carr	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: Sheila & Brian Pegg Reader: Carolyn Close

Booking for Mass Sunday 8th August:

Restrictions changed in England on 19th July but infections of Covid remain high. Following guidance from our Bishop and Bishops' Conference, it is important to continue being safe. Therefore, we will maintain our current procedures for now, this will be reviewed in August. Could we respectfully ask you to continue to wear a Facemask in Church, thanks. It is also still important that you ring the office to book for Sunday Mass. **To book your seat for Sunday Mass 8 August, please contact the Parish Office (0191 2623817) on either Thursday (5th) or Friday (6th) between 10am and 1pm.** Numbers remain restricted, the sooner you book the better chance you have of securing your place as we are often filled up very quickly. (Family groups etc. are counted as 1 person.) For admin purposes the lines will close on Friday at 1pm. Thanks.

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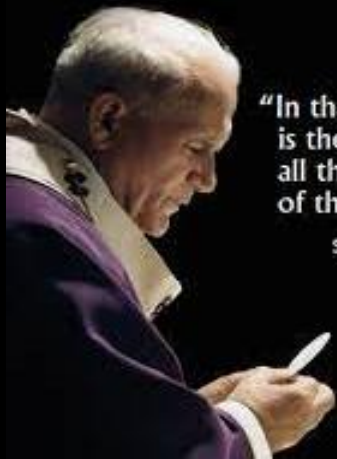
Telephone Parish Direct: 0191 2623817 (office is open: Wed, Thurs and Fri.)

Hospital Chaplain Direct: Fr. Mariadass, 0191 2733903

BAPTISM



If you are seeking to have your child baptised and are regularly attending Mass, then please ask Fr David for a baptism application form and once filled in and returned he will advise you on how to take the next steps. To request a baptism for your child you need to come along to Sunday Mass at 11.00am at St Anthony of Padua (or 9.30am at Our Lady and St Columba.) Please keep yourself informed by regularly looking at our newsletters which are on the website: stanthonystfrancis.org.uk. If you do not already regularly attend Mass then after doing so for a few weeks, please introduce yourself to Fr David Smith and, if appropriate, you will be given a baptism application form. Once the form is returned you will be given a date to attend for a baptism catechesis session. Once that is completed then you will be offered dates from which you can choose the most suitable for your family. Please be understanding and respectful during this process. I look forward to baptising your child & welcoming them into the community. Fr. David.



"In that little Host is the solution to all the problems of the world."

ST. JOHN PAUL II

Diocesan Year of the Eucharist

Bishop Robert has announced the Year of the Eucharist will be celebrated in the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle and will be launched during Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday 17 October 2021, simultaneously with the launch of the Synod. The aims of the Year of the Eucharist are:

To celebrate the Eucharist at the heart of the life and mission of the Church and to gather people back.

To grow as a Diocese in our love and appreciation of the Eucharist.

To deepen our appreciation of the liturgical celebration of the Eucharist through the rites.

To revitalise and renew our faith through a deepening prayer and devotion of the Eucharist.

To go out and serve the world through the nourishment of the Eucharist.

The Year of the Eucharist will be celebrated in Episcopal Areas, Partnerships, Parishes and Schools and will provide a framework of prayer for the Diocese's participation in the first stage of the Synod.

Appeal Little Sisters of the

Poor- UPDATE

There has been an update from the Little Sisters. The dealers have changed their requirements. They will take foreign stamps, pictorial stamps from the UK, stamps from the early part of the Queen's reign (i.e. 1950's) and previous monarchs. Currency from any country or period, gold and silver, (even broken items) and military medals. There is a box at the back of Church for donated items.

Please be assured of the prayers and Masses of the sisters and the residents.

THANK YOU.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK

Rhoda Robertson, John Gourley, Doreen Graham, June Stephenson Margaret O'Brien, Dorothy Milor, Rosemary McIlvenna, Monica McKinnon, Allison Maghie, Aileen, Peter Graham, Nicola Campbell, Rosemary Prest, Aileen, Nancy Charlton and Gina



FOR OUR SICK CHILDREN:

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

FOR: NHS & frontline workers, St. Anthony of Padua Carers, all Priests, Deacons and other Clergy ministering to our sick. For the vaccine programme.

Foodbank



Father David

will be away

for the next two Sundays, 8th and 15th August and Father Peter Carr will celebrate our Sunday 11.00 am Masses. Father David will be out of St. Anthony's parish until Sunday 22nd August though he will be back in the parish on Monday 9th August for Dennis O'Neil's Requiem Mass. There will be no weekday Masses until Wednesday 25th August due to Father David's holidays and work he needs to do outside the Diocese week commencing 16th August.

Thank you to all who have been able to continue supporting the Foodbank. This is a wonderful way to support people in our locality who are struggling just now. If you can give, just 1 or 2 food items will help. Thank you so much.

PLEASE BRING DONATIONS TO MASS. Or call St. Anthony's Parish Secretary on 0191 2623817 for collection.

DENNIS O'NEIL R.I.P



It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Dennis (pictured here delivering goods to the Foodbank last December.) He was the Parishes faithful rep. to the Foodbank & also volunteered with Walker Credit Union for years. We send our deepest sympathy to his wife, Joan and the family. His Funeral will be Mon 9th August at 10.30am Requiem Mass (celebrated by Fr. David) & 12pm at Tynemouth Crematorium. May he rest in peace.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT PARISH

To set up a regular **STANDING ORDER** or **ONLINE BANKING** please download the forms from our Website, or a copy is available from Parish Office.

Parish Bank information is:

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 2021-22' which can be found on our Website. Please complete and send it back to the Parish Office, who will forward to Diocese because it is a legal document required by HMRC.