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OF LIFE



Ss ANTHONY OF PADUA & FRANCIS PARISH

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8 AUGUST 2021: Nineteenth Sunday Ord Time (B)

DAY	MASS TIMES, SERVICES & INTENTIONS AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK
Sunday 8 August Welcome to 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
Monday 9 August	10.30am (St. Anthony's) REQUIEM MASS for Dennis O'Neil (Celebrant is Fr. David Smith) 12.00pm afterwards at Tynemouth Crem.
Tuesday 10 August	No Services due to Fr. David's Break
Wed 11 August	No Services due to Fr. David's Break
Thurs 12 August	No Services due to Fr. David's Break
Friday 13 August	No Services due to Fr. David's Break
Saturday 14 August	No Services due to Fr. David's Break
Sunday 15 August Welcome to 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: Phil Gosling Reader: Joe Taylor

Some thoughts on today's scripture

- 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' The crowd let their prejudices get the better of them: assuming they knew everything about Jesus they had a good excuse not to take his words seriously. I pray for the ability to realise where my prejudices lie. I ask for an open heart and mind.
- I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.' Another huge claim by Jesus about himself: I stay with these words, asking for understanding, for faith in the great gift we are being offered in the Eucharist.



Booking for Mass Sunday 15th 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 15 August, please contact the Parish Office (0191 2623817) on either Thursday (12th) or Friday (13th) 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. lines will close on Friday at 1pm. Thanks.

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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.

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.

Year of the Eucharist

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.



Youth Ministry Team BBQ

The Youth Ministry Team would like to invite you to a BBQ at the Emmaus Youth Village with a Sing-Along: Live Hymns Old and New; on Sunday 15th August from 12-4 pm. The bar will remain open after 4 pm. tickets are £5 and covers BBQ and Quiz entry. Accommodation is available.

Card payments only. Payment would be taken on the day of arrival; however, booking is essential. For room pricing and to book rooms or tickets, please email phillip.salkeld@ymt.org.

Father David is 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.

LET US PRAY: For all those Priests involved in the changes announced last weekend. Pray that the Lord sustains them all for the enormous changes before them and pray that Our Lady keeps them under her Holy Mantle.

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancies:

- Caritas Refugee Project Worker based in Newcastle. 12 hours per week. Mon, Wed and Fri, 10am – 2pm. 12-month fixed term contract. Closing date 12 August.
- Parish Secretary, St Bede's, Bedlington. 10 hours per week. Closing date 20 August.
- Lay University Chaplain, Sunderland. Full-time, term-time. Closing date 11 August.
- Cleaner, St Matthew's, Jarrow. 6 hours per week. Closing date 17 August.

For further information and details of how to apply please visit our website www.rcdhn.org.uk or contact us on 0191 243 3301

Foodbank

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. Donations are being delivered to the Foodbank by Joe Taylor, helped by Jim McLaughlin. Thank you.

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

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.