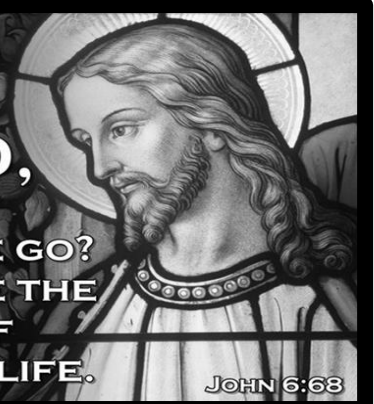


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22 AUGUST 2021 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY (YEAR B)

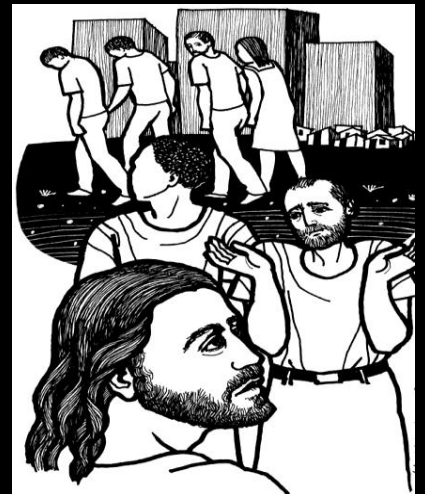
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DAY	MASS TIMES, SERVICES & INTENTIONS AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK
Sunday 22 August	9.30am Sunday Morning Mass <u>IN CHURCH</u> – At St. Columba's Wallsend 11.00am Sunday Morning Mass <u>IN CHURCH</u> – At St. Anthony of Padua, Walker Mass Intention: Priest's Intention Reader: Eleanor McAndrew
Monday 23 August	No Services
Tuesday 24 August	7.00pm (St. Columba's Church)
Wed 25 August	10.00am (St. Anthony's) Intention: Sick of the Parish Reader: Margaret Richardson
Thurs 26 August	10.00am (St. Columba's Church)
Friday 27 August	10.00am (St. Anthony's) Intention: Priest's Intention Reader: Sr. Sylvia Swift
Saturday 28 August	No Services
Sunday 29 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: Angela Miller Reader: Margaret Miller

Some thoughts on today's scripture

- 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' We too sometimes find the Eucharist difficult to accept. Our faith in the clear words of Jesus, and our experience of the consolation it gives us help us to believe. What looks like bread and wine, are the body and blood of Jesus, given to us as my food and drink. We thank Jesus for this most wonderful of gifts and ask him to strengthen our weak faith.
- Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.' We stay with these words, let them resound our hearts, challenging and encouraging us as we find ourselves uttering them to Jesus.



Booking for Mass Sunday 29 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 soon. Could we respectfully ask you to continue to wear a Facemask in Church thank you.

It is also still important that you ring the office to book for Sunday Mass. **To book your seat for Sunday Mass 29 August, please contact the Parish Office (0191 2623817) on either Thursday (26th) or Friday (27th) between 10am and 1pm. IMPORTANT: when you book for 29 August, you will also be given the option to book for 2 weeks (i.e. for Sunday 5th September.) This is due to staff annual leave. If you do not wish to book this way, then we will be taking bookings for 5th on Friday 3rd September only.** Numbers remain restricted, try to book soon as you will have a better chance 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.



Faith Online

Are you wondering about your relationship with God and not sure where to start? Join us on a journey this Autumn and see if the Catholic Church can help your relationship grow. This may be the right path for you. It may even help you take the next steps towards coming into the Church. We gather weekly via Zoom and invite you to come along to find out more. Starts Wednesday 22nd September at 7pm. *If you are interested to find out more, enquire/register using the [Online Enquiry Form](#) or email adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk. For full details, please see the attached poster*



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Scan QR Code or visit rcdhn.org.uk > Courses to enquire

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT 7PM

DIOCESE OF **Hexham & Newcastle**

Congratulations to **ROSE BROADBENT** who turns **90** on Friday 27th August.

Enjoy your day and to all those with recent significant birthdays, very many happy birthday wishes.



Vacancies

Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle have these vacancies:

Diocesan Department for Education:

Senior Administrator – permanent, full-time
Administrator (maternity cover), full-time

Closing date for applications is 2 September. For further information and details of how to apply please visit our website www.rcdhn.org.uk or contact us on 0191 243 3301

Please remember in your prayers:
FR. BILL O'GORMAN who has died. We pray for him and all his family & friends. Rest in peace.



Do not forget that **true love sets no conditions; it does not calculate or complain, but simply loves.**

— Pope John Paul II



LET US PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK:

Rhoda Robertson, John Gourley, Doreen Graham, June Stephenson, Margaret O'Brien, Dorothy Milor, Rosemary McIlvenna, Monica McKinnon, Peter Graham, Aileen, Nancy Charlton

FOR OUR SICK CHILDREN: Joseph Relph, Josh Graham, James Taylor, Theo Abbott

FOR: NHS & frontline workers, St. Anthony of Padua Carers, all Priests, Deacons and other Clergy.

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.

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. **At this current time, the Foodbank has more than enough Pasta & Tea (thanks) but what they do require are the following: Long Life Milk, Pot Noodles and Oats to Go (for those people without appliances.) Also urgently needed are Pasta SAUCES, tinned products etc. (Supermarket own brands are great.)** We are grateful to Joe Taylor, helped by Jim McLaughlin, who are helping to deliver your goods to the Foodbank. Thanks **PLEASE BRING DONATIONS TO MASS. Or call St. Anthony's Parish Secretary on 0191 2623817 if you need someone to collect your donation.**

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: 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, to forward to Diocese as it is a legal document, required by HMRC.

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 into the community. Fr. David.

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