

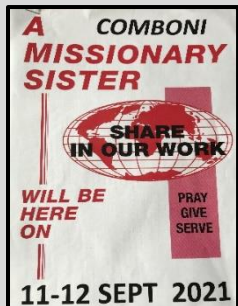
# SS ANTHONY OF PADUA & FRANCIS PARISH

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**12th SEPTEMBER 2021 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY (YEAR B)**

DAY	MASS TIMES, SERVICES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Sunday 12 Sept	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>For our sick &amp; elderly Priests</b> Reader: Jennifer Richardson  <b>There is an extra collection today for the MISSIONARY APPEAL by the COMBONI MISSIONARY SISTERS.</b>  The Comboni Sisters are women called by God and consecrated to him for the mission of evangelization. The Sisters originate from 33 nationalities and work in 30 different countries across four continents making Africa their priority. The Sisters are called by God to evangelise, to build bridges between people, cultures, and religions, setting the downtrodden free. Please give what support & generosity you can. Thank you.
Monday 13 Sept	No Services
Tuesday 14 Sept	7.00pm (St. Columba's Church)
Wed 15 Sept	10.00am (St. Anthony's) Intention: <b>Special Intention</b> Reader: Eleanor McAndrew
Thurs 16 Sept	10.00am (St. Columba's Church)
Friday 17 Sept	10.00am (St. Anthony's) Intention: <b>Elizabeth Muldoon</b> Reader: Margaret Richardson
Saturday 18 Sept	No Services
Sunday 19 Sept	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>Intentions of Fr. David</b> Reader: Dave McGee



*But who do YOU say that I am?"*  
 Mark 8:29a



### Some thoughts on today's scripture:

Jesus is not a triumphant but a suffering Messiah. On the surface, Peter gets Jesus' identity right, when asked "who do you say I am?" But he is reprimanded for his earthbound vision: he seeks to bend Jesus' words and ways to his own all too human thinking. Peter learns that compromise has no place in Jesus' life. Lord, your question to the Disciples echoes down the centuries, and we hear it addressed now to us. We pray, strengthen the bonds between us. May Your influence always affect our way of living and our decisions. Keep us close behind You, as we pick up the crosses and burdens that come from being Your Disciple, with grateful and trusting hearts. Jesus surprise us always; when we stray ask us again "who do you say I am." As we read the Gospels let us learn something new about Jesus and about ourselves.

### UPDATED SITUATION FOR SUNDAY MASS: EASING OF COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS

It is now no longer necessary to book a place for Mass. We still encourage the wearing of masks and ask you to sanitise your hands and maintain social distancing. Seating arrangements at St Columba's and St Anthony's will remain the same and the signs on the pews will remain in place for the time being. The stewards will continue to support and assist you especially in moving around the church, on arrival and departure and during Holy Communion. We continue to pray for this situation while being mindful that it might be necessary to return to booking if the infection rate and situation worsens. Thank you for continued support in these matters, Fr. David.

**CLERGY CHANGES:** Fr. Sean O'Neill will be taking on the responsibility of St. Anthony of Padua & Francis Parish from **1<sup>st</sup> October 2021**, along with the continued responsibilities he has already for St. Teresa's Heaton, St. Lawrence's Byker and St. Vincent's Walker. The new time for the Sunday Mass commitment here will be **Saturday Evening at 5.30pm (commencing Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.)** There will be no Sunday morning Mass. Any further announcements will be given as the changes progress. Please pray for Fr. David (who is taking on extra Parishes in Wallsend) and for Fr. Sean and the other Priests of the Diocese, whose workloads are increasing at this time.



**MISSION BOXES:**  
 If you have a box at home, please bring yours to Church, for Jennifer Richardson to empty.

Thanks

## FIRST STEPS

Exploring the Catholic 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.



Scan QR Code or visit [rcdhn.org.uk](http://rcdhn.org.uk) > Courses to enquire

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT 7PM

DIocese of Hexham & Newcastle

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### Diocesan Notice:

Looking for a way to spread love, hope and kindness in your community this Christmas? Love Christmas is a national initiative to do just this. Together we are mobilising volunteers through local churches to sponsor and deliver a million Christmas Boxes to the most vulnerable and isolated. By partnering together, you will be joining thousands of Churches from across the UK. It is easy for parishes to take part and it is an effective way to let your neighbourhood know that your parish cares!

**Love Christmas**  
Wednesday 6, Oct.  
11-12 PM BST  
**Gathering for Catholic Parishes**  
Youth Ministry Team Hexham & Newcastle  
DIVINE RENOVATION  
CatholicVoices

Join the "Love Christmas" webinar on Wednesday 6 October, 11am - 12pm to hear more and to find out how to get involved.

Sign up here: <https://www.tfaforms.com/4917266>

Please share on your social media with registration details.

'Love Christmas' Webinar October 6th - Sign up here:

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YOUTUBE ADVERT -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3lK1oYuuUts&t=12s>

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DIOCESAN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP INVITES YOU TO ATTEND  
**CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME**  
RESPONDING TO THE CRY OF THE EARTH AND THE POOR  
**CONFERENCE**  
MASS-INSPIRING SPEAKERS WORKSHOPS  
**SEPTEMBER 16, 2021**  
**FREE EVENT BUT BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL**  
ALL BOOKINGS SHOULD BE IN BY THE 10TH OF SEPTEMBER  
EMMAUS VILLAGE, 10AM - 4PM  
FOR BOOKINGS, PLEASE CONTACT THE FOLLOWING:  
EMMAUS VILLAGE AT [melany.fransisco@ymt.org](mailto:melany.fransisco@ymt.org)  
OR CHRIS AT [chris.myers57@gmail.com](mailto:chris.myers57@gmail.com)  
Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle



**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

Are collecting 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. 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. **PLEASE BRING DONATIONS TO MASS. Or call St. Anthony's Parish Secretary on 0191 2623817 if you need someone to collect your donation. Thank you.**

### 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](http://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.