

# SS ANTHONY OF PADUA & FRANCIS PARISH

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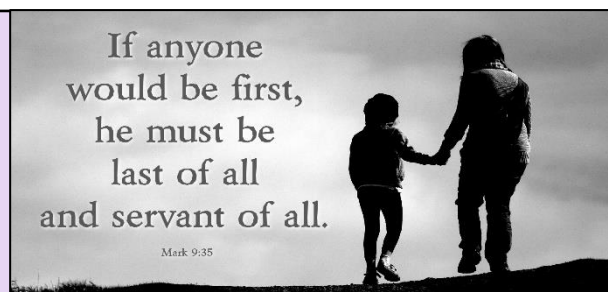
**19th SEPTEMBER 2021 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY (YEAR B)**



DAY	MASS TIMES, SERVICES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Sunday 19 Sept <b>HOME MISSION 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>Intentions of Fr. David</b> Reader: Dave McGee
Monday 20 Sept	No Services
Tuesday 21 Sept	7.00pm (St. Columba's Church)
Wed 22 Sept	10.00am (St. Anthony's) Intention: <b>Special Intention</b> Reader: Margaret Miller
Thurs 23 Sept	10.00am (St. Columba's Church)
Friday 24 Sept <b>FEAST OF ST. PADRE PIO</b>	10.00am (St. Anthony's) Intention: <b>Thompson, Kelly &amp; Hutchinson Families</b> Reader: Eleanor McAndrew
Saturday 25 Sept	No Services
Sunday 26 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>Phil Gosling</b> Reader: Emma Gosling

## Some thoughts on today's scripture:

The disciples argue among themselves, trying to figure out what Jesus was saying. Yet they are afraid to ask him. Which of us has not struggled to understand certain teachings of faith, but felt reluctant to ask questions for fear of exposing our ignorance? Do I ever make people feel less than they are by the way I relate to them? Or do I encourage them and accept them as they are, as Jesus does with the child?



## 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 THIS Wednesday 22nd September at 7pm.**

If you, or anyone you know, are interested to find out more, enquire/register using the Online Enquiry Form or email [adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk).

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

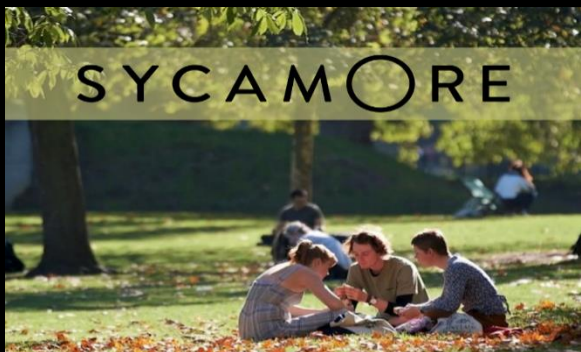
It is now no longer necessary to book a place for Mass. We still encourage the wearing of masks and ask you to sanitise your hands and maintain social distancing. Seating arrangements at St Columba's and St Anthony's will remain the same and the signs on the pews will remain in place for the time being. 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.

**The latest 'Summary of Guidance' from the Bishop's Conference & Bishop Robert are available to view at the back of Church. If anyone would like their own copy, please contact Parish Secretary.**

**CLERGY CHANGES:** Fr. Sean O'Neill will be taking on the responsibility of St. Anthony of Padua & Francis Parish from **1st 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 2nd 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.

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### Exploring Sycamore:

Sycamore is an informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. It gives you space to meet other people, share ideas, explore your beliefs, and think about questions that really matter. Each session involves a short film and time for discussion. Everyone is welcome. A number of groups from across our diocese are using Sycamore. Sycamore offers various pathways around enquiry, formation and sacramental preparation. Please visit <https://www.sycamore.fm/pathways/> for more information.

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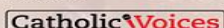
### Diocesan Notice: LOVE CHRISTMAS

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! 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>  
YOUTUBE ADVERT - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3IK1oYuuUts&t=12s>  
**(HIGHLIGHT AND LEFT HAND CLICK LINKS ABOVE AND CHOOSE 'OPEN HYPERLINK')**

## Love Christmas

Wednesday 6, Oct.  
11-12 PM BST

### Gathering for Catholic Parishes



### MISSION BOXES:

If you have a box at home, please bring yours to Church, for Jennifer Richardson to empty.  
Thanks



**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.

## 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. Thanks.

### "Emmanuel" Catholic Charismatic Community,

Diocese Hexham & Newcastle

### Day Conference: "CROSSING THE JORDAN"

(Based on: "Will you come or not? Jeremiah 40: 4-5)  
**JOURNEYING TO THE PROMISED LAND**

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> October 2021 10am coffee, start 10.30am-4.30pm**  
**Venue: St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Gateshead**  
**(directly opposite Gateshead Metro Station)**

Reflecting on our journey to date and where we are being led? Where have you been since we last met? Where are you now? What do you need from the Community at this time? How should we move forward? With time for sharing and prayer.  
**Ending day with Mass and will include a visit from the Diocesan CHARIS team to share their new role.**  
Bring a packed lunch. No charge but a collection will be taken.  
Book: Email: [pat.kennedy42@icloud.com](mailto:pat.kennedy42@icloud.com) or 0191 2841690

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT PARISH

To set up a regular **STANDING ORDER** or **ONLINE BANKING** please download 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.

### DIOCESAN VACANCIES:

**Diocesan Dept. for Education Snr.**

**Administrator**, full time.  
Closing 4<sup>th</sup> October.

**All Saints Denton Burn:**  
**Parish Secretary** 12 hours p.week. Closing 29<sup>th</sup> Sept.

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Due to the current transitioning situation for the beginning of October 2021, (as our Parish Priest changes from Fr. David to Fr. Sean.) If you are enquiring about Baptism, the advice is to please contact the Parish Office, during opening hours, and you will be advised further how to proceed for now. Thank you.

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