

St ANTHONY OF PADUA & FRANCIS PARISH


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26th SEPTEMBER 2021 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY (YEAR B)

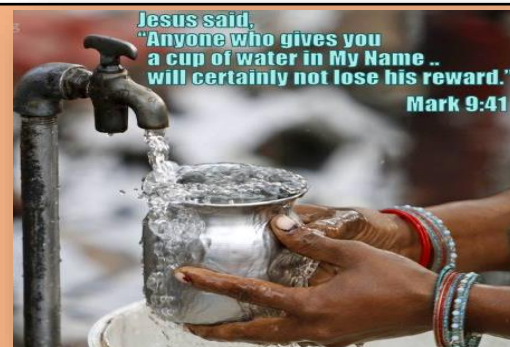
DAY	PARISH	MASS & SERVICE TIMES	& INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Sun 26 Sep	St. Columba's St. Anthony/Francis	09.30am 11.00am	Sunday Morning Mass Sunday Morning Mass FOR: PHIL GOSLING Reader: Emma Gosling
Mon 27 Sep			No Mass in either St. Anthony/Francis or St. Columba's today
Tue 28 Sep	St. Columba's	07.00pm	Tuesday Evening Mass
Wed 29 Sep	St. Anthony/Francis	10.00am	Wed Morning Mass FOR: SPECIAL INTENTION Reader: Margaret Miller
Thu 30 Sep	St. Columba's	10.00am	Thursday Morning Mass
FROM FRIDAY 1ST OCTOBER THE NEW PARISH PRIEST WILL BE FR. SHAUN O'NEILL			
Each of the Parishes which Fr. Shaun will have responsibility for will have one weekday Mass (see notice below)			
Fri 1 Oct	St. Anthony/Francis	10.00am	Friday Morning Mass FOR: FR. DAVID'S INTENTIONS Reader: Eleanor McAndrew CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY TODAY
Sat 2 Oct	St. Anthony/Francis	5.30pm	Sat Evening Vigil Mass FOR: DENNIS O'NEIL Reader: Debbie Johnson
Sun 3 Oct	St. Lawrence Byker St. Teresa Heaton St. Vincent Walker	9.30am 11.00am 04.30pm	Sunday Morning Mass Sunday Morning Mass Sunday Afternoon Mass

CAFOD: There are Family Fast Day envelopes available with the Newsletter. Please return to Parish a.s.a.p. Thanks

I M P O R T A N T	WEEKDAY MASSES	<p>From October each Parish will have one Weekday Mass:</p>  <p>Monday No Monday Mass Tuesday St. Teresa Heaton 06.30pm Wednesday St. Anthony/Francis 10.00am Thursday St. Lawrence Byker 09.30am Friday St. Vincent Walker 09.30am Saturday No Saturday Mass</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA & FRANCIS PARISH AND MASS</p> <p>Next Friday Fr. David Smith will relinquish his duties as Parish Priest of St. Anthony of Padua & Francis. The Diocese have asked him to assume responsibilities for St. Aidan's and St. Bernadette's Wallsend as well as St. Columba's. We thank Fr. David for the years he has served us as Parish Priest (since the end of 2017.) As a Parish we send him all our prayers and good wishes for the future.</p> <p>Fr. Shaun O'Neill will become Parish Priest of St. Anthony of Padua & Francis and will celebrate his and our first Mass together on Saturday 2 October.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This will be St. Anthony/Francis new Sunday Mass time: each Saturday at 5.30pm (Saturday Vigil Mass.)</p> <p>They thank everyone for their patience during these changes. Please pray for them both and for all our Priests.</p>
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Some thoughts on today's scripture:

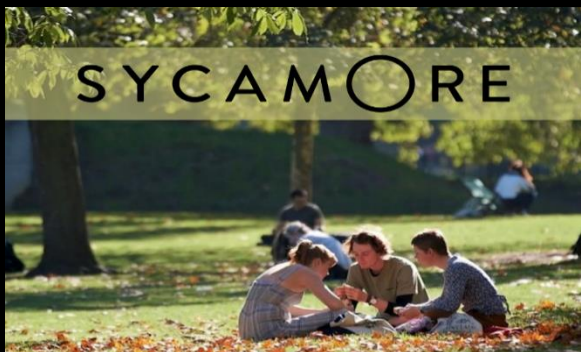
No other religious leader in history insisted more clearly than Jesus Christ, that what we do in this life will have eternal consequences. The good things we do, even something as apparently insignificant as giving a cup of water, will not go unrewarded. On the other hand, our unrepented loveless actions have consequences. Discipleship is not some personal privilege to be jealously guarded. We have no monopoly on Jesus. Appreciation of the good deeds done by others are essential. In his kingdom, power-seeking and rivalry have no place: they are an obstacle and a cause of scandal. Lord, self-renunciation and attention to the needs of our brothers and sisters are the hallmark of belonging to you. You call me to be a stepping-stone for others, not a stumbling block.



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.

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.



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.

Thank you, Mark Hindmarsh | Administrator for Faith & Mission
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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.

Thank you.

BAPTISM:

Due to the current transitioning situation of our Priests. 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.

"The time for seeking global solutions is running out. We can find suitable solutions only if we act together and in agreement."

- Pope Francis on climate change



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 9th October 2021 10am coffee (10.30am-4.30pm)

Venue: St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Gateshead (Located 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 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

Senior Administrator – permanent, full-time. Closing date for applications – 4 October

All Saints, Denton Burn, St George's, Bell's Close, Newcastle, St John Vianney, West Denton & St Cuthbert's, Throckley Parish Secretary – 20 hours per week. Closing date for applications – 29 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

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