

Ss ANTHONY OF PADUA & FRANCIS PARISH

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3rd OCTOBER 2021 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY (YEAR B)



DAY	PARISH	MASS & SERVICE TIMES	& THE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
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	9.30am	Sunday Morning Mass
	St. Teresa Heaton	11.00am	Sunday Morning Mass
	St. Vincent Walker	4.30pm	Sunday Afternoon Mass
Wed 6 Oct	St. Anthony/Francis	10.00am	Mass Intention: FOR: FR. MICHAEL CONATY anniv. Reader: Sr. Sylvia Swift
Sat 9 Oct	St. Anthony/Francis	5.30pm	Sat Evening Vigil Mass FOR: DORIS CLAPSHOE Reader: Margaret Richardson
Sun 10 Oct	St. Lawrence Byker	9.30am	Sunday Morning Mass
	St. Teresa Heaton	11.00am	Sunday Morning Mass
	St. Vincent Walker	4.30pm	Sunday Afternoon Mass

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES IN ALL PARISHES

CALENDAR

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11 12	13 14	15 16	17		
18 19	20 21	22 23	24		
25 26	27 28	29 30	31		

Monday	No Monday Mass
Tuesday	6.30pm St. Teresa Heaton
Wednesday	10.00am St. Anthony/Francis
Thursday	9.30am St. Lawrence Byker
Friday	9.30am St. Vincent Walker
Saturday	No Saturday Mass

Confession

St. Teresa's

Tuesday 5.45pm-6.15pm

Ss. Anthony of Padua & Francis

After Saturday Vigil 5.30pm Mass

St. Lawrence's

Saturday 10.00am-10.30am

St. Vincent's

After Sunday 4.30pm Mass



Welcome!

This weekend we welcome to the Parish **FR SHAUN O'NEILL** our new Parish Priest.

Fr. Shaun is assuming responsibility at Ss Anthony of Padua & Francis as well as having continued Parish Priest responsibilities for St. Teresa's (Heaton) St. Lawrence's (Byker) and St. Vincent's

Fr. Shaun will be celebrating his first Sunday Vigil Mass with us on Saturday 3rd October at 5.30pm (which is going to be our regular Sunday Mass time.) For your convenience we will publish weekly in the Newsletter all the Mass and Service times for all his Parishes.

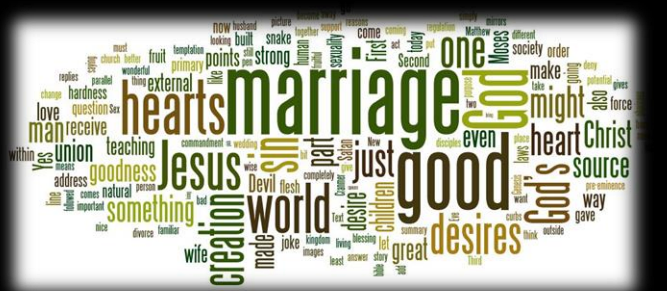
Let us pray for both Fr. Shaun and also for Fr. David as he leaves us to assume his extra Parish Priest roles in Wallsend. God love and protect them and all our Priests.

Thank you so much for your gifts and cards, your prayers and good wishes as I leave Saints Anthony of Padua and St Francis of Assisi parish in Walker. I have very much enjoyed serving in such a warm welcoming community and have been very happy there since my arrival in December 2017. My life has been very much enriched due to walking with many of you experiencing many joys and sorrows along the way. None of us could have predicted the heartbreak many parishioners have suffered due to the ongoing pandemic in all its forms and yet the community, in its unique way, has wrapped around itself offering warmth and comfort to those who need it most. I really would have loved to continue on that journey with you all but need to go where the Lord is leading me as I prepare to serve the parishes of St Bernadette's and Our Lady and St Aidan's Wallsend, alongside St Columba's. I leave with fond and happy memories but feel happy I am only along the road and will therefore bump into many of you from time to time. I will keep all of you in my prayers and ask that you pray for me and also pray for my mam Mam, Molly, who is now very ill. I had to anoint her last Sunday and so pray for God's mercy. I Wish Father Shaun all the very best but know he will benefit greatly from being in such a friendly down to earth community with its lovely school, children and staff. **God bless you all. Father David.**



Walking With Jesus

Broken and Blessed
Mark 10:2-16



Some thoughts on today's scripture

Maybe our prayer today could be for marriage? If you are married, offer your love and your concern for your spouse to God - ask for God's help in your love. We might all pray for those who find their marriages difficult or are close to breakdown. We can bring to our prayer those about to be married, giving thanks for the gifts we receive through the married love of others. Two 'cares' in the gospel today - care for marriage and care for children. Maybe in prayer today we can bring to mind people who are close to and who have marriage or family cares, and pray for them. Help us, Lord, to truly care for the earth, for marriage and for children in our society.

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 Anthony's will remain and the signs on the pews will remain in place for the time being. The stewards will continue to support and assist you in moving around the church, on arrival/ departure and during Holy Communion. We continue to pray for this situation, being mindful that it may be necessary to return to booking if the infection rate and situation worsens. Thank you for continued support.

The latest 'Summary of Guidance' from the Bishop's Conference & Bishop Robert is available to view at the back of Church. Copies, if required, via Parish Secretary.

CAFOD:
Please return your CAFOD envelopes as soon as possible, just drop into the weekend Parish Collection plate.
Thank you.



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.

Diocesan Notice: LOVE CHRISTMAS

Love Christmas is a national initiative. 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>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3IK1oYuuUts&t=12s>

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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"

Sat 9th October 2021

10am coffee (10.30am-4.30pm)

Venue: **St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Gateshead**
(Located directly opposite Gateshead Metro Station)

Ending day with Mass and a visit from the Diocesan CHARIS team to share their new role and whose formal launch is on the following Saturday (see poster below.)

Bring a packed lunch. No charge but a collection will be taken.
Book: Email: pat.kennedy42@icloud.com or 0191 2841690

BE PART OF THE LAUNCH OF
CHARIS
DIOCESAN SERVICE OF COMMUNION

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE CHARIS LAUNCH EVENT
SATURDAY 16 OCTOBER
11-2.30PM
ENGLISH MARTYRS CHURCH
STAMFORDHAM ROAD
NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE
NE53JR

JOIN US TO:
-DISCOVER CHARIS: Its purpose, team + the communities involved.
-LEARN how the Holy Spirit is working in North-East communities.
-FIND OUT how you can use your gifts to support CHARIS' mission

CONTACT US IF YOU ARE ATTENDING:
Adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk
07375934713
TEA/COFFEE PROVIDED
PLEASE BRING OWN LUNCH

Initiated by Pope Francis, CHARIS aims to serve and create communion in Catholic Charismatic Renewal.

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.