

# St ANTHONY OF PADUA & FRANCIS PARISH

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10th OCTOBER 2021 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY (YEAR B)



**PRISONERS SUNDAY & WEEK OF PRAYER 10-16 OCTOBER FOR PRISONS.**

| DAY        | PARISH  | MASS & SERVICE TIMES                        | & THE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK   |
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| Sat 9 Oct  | St. Anthony/Francis   | 5.30pm                                      | Sat Evening Vigil Mass<br><b>FOR: DORIS CLAPSHOE</b> Reader: Margaret Richardson  |
| Sun 10 Oct | St. Lawrence Byker<br>St. Teresa Heaton<br>St. Vincent Walker | 9.30am<br>11.00am<br>5.30pm                 | Sunday Morning Mass<br>Sunday Morning Mass<br>Sunday Afternoon Mass <i>this is changed from 4.30pm to 5.30pm in future</i>                                      |
| Wed 13 Oct | St. Anthony/Francis   | <b>SORRY THERE IS NO WEEKDAY MASS TODAY</b> |   |
| Sat 16 Oct | St. Anthony/Francis   | 5.30pm                                      | Sat Evening Vigil Mass <b>FOR: DECEASED STEPHENSON &amp; TAYLOR FAMILIES</b><br>Reader: Joe & Susan Taylor <b>Retiring Collection for Prisoners after Mass.</b> |
| Sun 17 Oct | St. Lawrence Byker<br>St. Teresa Heaton<br>St. Vincent Walker | 9.30am<br>11.00am<br>5.30pm                 | Sunday Morning Mass<br>Sunday Morning Mass<br>Sunday Afternoon Mass   |

## WEEKDAY MASS TIMES IN ALL PARISHES

**IMPORTANT: SORRY THE WEEKDAY MASSES FOR ALL PARISHES NEXT WEEK ARE CANCELLED.**

## Confession

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## SOME THOUGHTS ON TODAY'S GOSPEL:

Today we are reminded of the difficulty that comes from being too attached to things and forgetting that true fulfilment comes from the love of God and the love of others. It is a great blessing to be free enough to use things for the purpose of loving. The only things we can bring with us when we die are the things we have given away. Without God, this kind of loving is impossible.

The man's riches, in the Gospel, are not the problem as such, but his attitude towards them. It is as if he is possessed by his own possessions, and not in charge of them. Wealth and material things can subtly control us, often without us even realising it. Do material things or worldly considerations get in the way of my relations with God and with others? Am I missing out on the real treasures in life – health, faith, friendship, love...? It is very significant that Jesus still looked at this man and 'loved him', even though his 'many possessions' prevented him from actually following Jesus. It highlights the fact that God in his Son understands our weaknesses and limitations, and still loves us. Lord we pray to you in our weakness, help us when we become pre-occupied and attached to things which keep us from you.

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"He went away sad, for he had many possessions"

MARK 10:17-30

Your prayers are asked for

## NANCY CHARLTON

who has died and whose Funeral is to be arranged. Please keep Nancy and her family in your prayers. May she rest in peace.



## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Fr. Shaun requests that anyone who would like to receive the Sacrament of Baptism, if they could, initially, please attend a Saturday Evening Mass at 5.30pm and then make themselves known to him after Mass. Thank you.



# CHURCH NEWS



## 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 and Aileen.

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

**FOR:** NHS & frontline workers, St. Anthony of Padua Carers, for our Bishop, Priests, Deacons and other Clergy, for all families affected by Covid.

# 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.**

**CAFOD:** Please return your CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY envelopes. Just drop into the weekend Parish Collection plate. Thanks

## 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.**

## Diocesan News: Public Hearing on Universal Basic Income



**This event, a collaboration between the Mercy Hub, Justice & Peace, Church Action on Poverty NE and UBI Labs takes place online on Saturday 16 October 2021 from 11.00am to 1.30pm.** You can listen to an explanation of what U.B.I. is, hear the arguments for and against it and listen to people who the policy is intended to help. Find out more about the event [here](#). To book your place please visit and [register on eventbrite](#).

## Pope Francis and the Synod office in Rome are inviting the whole Church to become Synodal.



We are invited to journey together, listening to the promptings of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the lives of the people we meet. The whole 'Synod' will be a two-year process beginning in every diocese in October 2021 and moving on to a national then international listening exercise.

[Click here](#) to read more about the Synod. Or visit Diocesan Website [www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk)

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

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

**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

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.