

# Ss ANTHONY OF PADUA & FRANCIS PARISH

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17th OCTOBER 2021 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY (YEAR B)

DAY	PARISH	MASS & SERVICE TIMES	& THE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Sat 16 Oct	St. Anthony/Francis	5.30pm Reader: Joe & Susan Taylor	Sat Evening Vigil Mass <b>FOR: DECEASED STEPHENSON &amp; TAYLOR FAMILIES</b> <b>Retiring Collection PRISONERS/FAMILIES after Mass.</b>
Sun 17 Oct	St. Lawrence Byker St. Teresa Heaton St. Vincent Walker	9.30am 11.00am 5.30pm	Sunday Morning Mass Sunday Morning Mass Sunday Afternoon Mass
Wed 20 Oct	St. Anthony/Francis	10.00am Reader: Margaret Richardson	Mass Intention: <b>FOR: FRS. MICHAEL &amp; SEAN CONATY</b>
Fri 22 Oct	St. Anthony/Francis	<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>Funeral of NANCY CHARLTON</b>
Sat 23 Oct	St. Anthony/Francis	5.30pm Reader: Carolyn Close	Sat Evening Vigil Mass <b>FOR: JANUS KOSZUTA</b> <b>Retiring Collection for MISSION SUNDAY after Mass.</b>
Sun 24 Oct	St. Lawrence Byker St. Teresa Heaton St. Vincent Walker	9.30am 11.00am 5.30pm	Sunday Morning Mass Sunday Morning Mass Sunday Afternoon Mass



## WEEKDAY MASS TIMES IN ALL PARISHES FOR NEXT WEEK:

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

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

### 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 5.30pm Mass

### Reflection of today's Gospel:



Christian leadership is not like human authority nor is it based upon power and lording it over others. Quite the opposite, it is genuine when expressed in service. Jesus came not to be served but to serve. This beautiful dialogue leads us deep into Jesus' way of teaching. It starts with the sort of untamed desire that lies behind many of our prayers. Jesus leads James and John into the implications of what they are asking. He does not throw suffering at them, instead He invites them to share his cup. Invite me too, Lord. I would prefer to serve with you than to sit on a throne. How can I be of service to others?

Your prayers are asked for

## NANCY CHARLTON

who has died and whose Funeral is  
FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER at 12 noon .  
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 & Aileen.

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

FOOD BANK

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's own brands are great.)** Thanks to Joe Taylor, and Jim McLaughlin, who deliver your goods to the Foodbank. **PLEASE BRING DONATION TO MASS. Or call St. Anthony's Parish Secretary on 0191 2623817** if you need someone to collect it. Thanks for helping those in most need.

## 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. **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.**

## 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 Mass for Altar Servers:** The Diocesan Mass for Altar Servers will be at 11am on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle. Bishop Robert will celebrate the Mass and it is hoped that we see servers come together from across the Diocese. It will be great to see everyone after missing last year and building on the great success of the previous Diocesan Altar Servers' Mass in 2019.

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MORE INFORMATION ON WEBSITE: [www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk)

## Diocesan Year of the Eucharist

Bishop Robert Byrne will open our diocesan year of the Eucharist at the Synod opening Mass on the 17th October.

Throughout the year we have the following aims:



The Year of the Eucharist 2021-2022  
**BLESSED ARE THOSE CALLED TO THE SUPPER OF THE LAMB**



**Our Hopes:** In this 'Year of the Eucharist' we hope to:

**Revitalise** and renew our faith through a deepening prayer and devotion of the Eucharist. **Grow** as a Diocese in our love and appreciation of the Eucharist. **Deepen** our appreciation of the liturgical celebration of the Eucharist through the rites.

**Celebrate** Eucharist as being at the heart of the life and mission of the Church, gathering people back.

**Go out** to love and serve the world nourished by the Eucharist. Various events, invitations, publications and resources will be available this coming year. To receive these directly to your inbox sign up to the mailing list by [email](mailto:email) and keep an eye on the Diocesan website for the adverts during the year.

## Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle Lourdes Pilgrimage

Preparations are beginning for our annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2022. It is hoped that this year, we will be able to travel together as a Diocese once more. In order to aid the planning stages, it would be helpful if you could indicate your interest in travelling to Lourdes in July 2022 and state if you would be willing to offer any help or volunteer for any of the roles that support the smooth running of the Pilgrimage. Please contact [lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk](mailto:lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk) for an 'expression of interest' form.

## 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.