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Ss. ANTHONY OF PADUA & FRANCIS PARISH

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First Sunday of Advent: (Sunday 28th November 2021)

DAY	PARISH	MASS & SERVICE TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK	
Sat 27 Nov	St Anthony/St Francis	5.30pm	Sat Evening Vigil Mass FOR: JESSICA, FRANCES, PAUL & DARREN STEWART Reader: Debbie Johnston Eucharistic Minister: Margaret Miller
Sun 28 Nov	St Lawrence Byker St Teresa Heaton St Vincent Walker	9.30am 11.00am 5.30pm	Sunday Morning Mass Sunday Morning Mass Sunday Morning Mass
Wed 1 Dec	St Anthony/St Francis	10.00am	Mass intention FOR: ANGELA MCGREGOR Reader: Sr. Sylvia Swift
Sat 4 Dec	St Anthony/St Francis	5.30pm	Sat Evening Vigil Mass FOR: NANCY CHARLTON Reader: Emma Gosling Eucharistic Minister: Jennifer Richardson
Sun 5 Dec	St Lawrence Byker St Teresa Heaton St Vincent Walker	9.30am 11.00am 5.30pm	Sunday Morning Mass Sunday Morning Mass Sunday Morning Mass

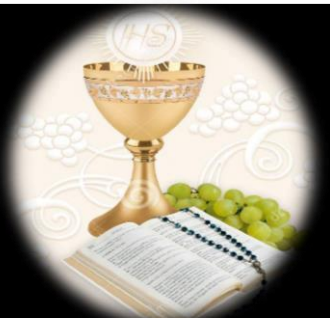


WEEKDAY MASS TIMES IN ALL PARISHES FOR DECEMBER

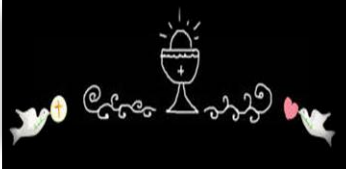
Monday: No Monday Mass
Tuesday: 6.30pm St. Teresa's Heaton
Wednesday: 10.00am Ss. Anthony of Padua/Francis
Thursday: 9.30am St. Lawrence's Byker
Friday: 9.30am St. Vincent's, Walker
Saturday: No Saturday Mass

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) AT EACH PARISH:

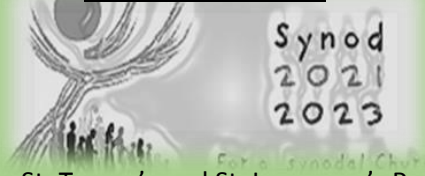
St. Teresa's
 Tuesday 5.45pm - 6.15pm
Ss. Anthony of Padua & Francis
 Straight after Saturday Vigil Mass (5.30pm)
St. Lawrence's
 Saturday 10am - 10.30pm
St. Vincent's
 Straight after Sunday Mass (5.30pm)



Please pray for our next 5 children who are to make their First Holy Communion this weekend, and for their families.



PARISHES CONSULTATION: SYNOD 2021-2023



The Parishes of St. Anthony of Padua/Francis and St. Vincent's will meet in St. Anthony's Church to discuss the next 5 questions (published last week) on the following date:
WEDNESDAY 8th DECEMBER (immediately after morning Mass (around 10.30am-12.00 pm.))
 St. Teresa's and St. Lawrence's Parishes will meet on Saturday 4th December at 11am.
 Please feel free to attend any of these meetings. If you are unable to attend and would like to comment, please email the Parish: Newcastle.stanthony@rcdhn.org.uk It will be announced if and when we will have further discussions. Thank you all Fr Shaun.



Christmas Hamper Draw
 There will be tickets on sale at the back of Church from this weekend. Please see Margaret Richardson.
 It's a long time since the Parish was able to do any fundraising, so any support you can give will be gratefully accepted.
 Thank you.



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



"Advent is a time of waiting for our Lord, who will visit us all in our own hearts. The Lord is coming! Let us wait for him!"

POPE FRANCIS



What's Happening in Advent?



FINDING GOD IN THE EVERYDAY:

The founder of the Jesuits – St Ignatius Loyola – developed a regime of praying for people who were active in the world (as opposed to those who lived in monasteries, convents or friaries.) "*Ignatian Spirituality*" as it is called, offers a method of praying that is both helpful for us in our busy lives and it also lies behind the current call of Pope Francis to become a "Synodal Church" one which attempts to underpin our common journey of faith. **FR. DERMOT PRESTON, S.J.** one of the Jesuits who has recently arrived at St. Dominic's will offer a time of reflection on a fundamental theme of Ignatian Spirituality – FINDING GOD IN THE EVERYDAY – on **Sunday 28th November at 4pm at St. Mary's Church, Forest Hall.** All are welcome from across the Partnership.

ADVENT REFLECTIONS FOR THE FOUR PARISHES:

Held at St. Lawrence's, Byker on Wednesday 15th December at 6.30pm. All Parishes are very welcome to come along.

SCRIPTURE GROUP AT ST. AIDAN'S COACH LANE, BENTON

At 7pm on Thursday 9th December (every fortnight.)



LIVE STREAMED MASS:

For live-streamed Mass, celebrated with Fr. Shaun, please log onto ST. TERESA'S WEBSITE:
www.stteresaseastnewcastle.org.uk
and follow the link from the Home Page to You Tube



EAST END FOODBANK

At this current time the Foodbank Really needs the following foods:
LONG LIFE MILK, POT NOODLES, MICROWAVE RICE, OATS TO GO, JARS OF PASTA SAUCE, ANY TINNED PRODUCTS. They don't require any pasta at the moment, as they have lots of stock and we are asked to say that Supermarket's own brands are great. As there are lots of people who only use Microwaves, convenience foods shown above are very helpful. Thank you. Thanks to Joe Taylor and Jim McLaughlin who collect the goods for the Parish on a Saturday after Mass and deliver to foodbank. If you need someone to collection your donation please call the Parish Secretary on 01912623817. Thanks for your support.

DIOCESE OF HEXHAM AND NEWCASTLE:

Check out the new Website:
www.diocesehn.org.uk

Diocesan Catholic Charismatic Prayer Groups both held in ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, WORSWICK STREET, CITY CENTRE NEWCASTLE:

"ANAWIM" Prayer Group
each Monday at 12 noon – 1.15pm. All welcome

"HOLY GROUND"

Every Monday at 7pm and aimed at young adults (visit www.catholicchaplaincy.org)



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 make themselves known to him after Mass. Thank you.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE PARISH:

If you'd like to set up a regular STANDING ORDER or ONLINE BANKING payment, please download forms from our Website or ask for a copy form from the Parish Office.



THE PARISH BANK INFORMATION IS:

Account Name: "DHN Newcastle Ss. Anthony of Padua & Francis: A Registered Charity."

Sort Code: 40.34.45 Account No: 61165089

If you would like to 'GIFT AID' for the first time and are a UK Tax payer you will need to download the 'Gift Aid Form 2021-22, which can also be found on our Website. Please complete this and send it back to the Parish Office, who will then forward to the relevant department at the Diocese. Note: this has to be done as it is a 'legal document' required by the HMRC.