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PARISH NEWSLETTER FOR WEEKENDS

19th DECEMBER 2021

& CHRISTMAS WEEKEND

| DAY | PARISH | MASS & SERVICE TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE NEXT FORTNIGHT |
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| Sat 18 Dec | St Anthony/St Francis We welcome FR. NOEL COLAHAN today. | 5.30pm Sat Evening Vigil Mass FOR: THOMPSON, KELLY, HUTCHINSON FAMILIES Reader: Joe & Susan Taylor Eucharistic Minister: Sheila Thompson  RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CHRISTMAS ALTAR FLOWERS |
| Sun 19 Dec | St Lawrence Byker St Teresa Heaton St Vincent Walker | 9.30am Sunday Morning Mass 11.00am Sunday Morning Mass 5.30pm Sunday Morning Mass |
| Wed 22 Dec | St Anthony/St Francis | 10.00am Mass intention FOR: MARY, BILLY & VIOLET FELLOWS Reader: Sr. Sylvia Swift NO REFRESHMENTS TODAY. THE NEXT COFFEE MORNING WILL BE ANNOUNCED |
| Fri 24 Dec CHRISTMAS EVE | St. Vincent Walker St Anthony/St Francis St. Teresa Heaton | 4.00pm Saturday Evening Vigil Mass at St. Vincent's 5.00pm CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT ST. ANTHONY'S FROM 5pm to 5.30pm 5.30pm Sat Evening Vigil Mass FOR: ALL THE FAMILIES OF THE PARISH Reader: Janet Henderson Eucharistic Minister: Sr. Sylvia Swift 7.00pm Saturday Evening Vigil Mass at St. Teresa's (Carols at 6.30pm) |
| Sat 25 Dec CHRISTMAS DAY | St Lawrence Byker St Teresa Heaton |  IMPORTANT NOTE THERE IS NO MASS ON SAT 25th AT ST. ANTHONY'S 9.30am Sunday Morning Mass 11.00am Sunday Morning Mass |
| Sun 26 Dec BOXING DAY | St Lawrence Byker St Teresa Heaton St Vincent Walker | 9.30am Sunday Morning Mass 11.00am Sunday Morning Mass 5.30pm Sunday Morning Mass |
| PLEASE NOTE: there are no Masses in any Parish between Monday 27th December until Friday 31st December. | | |
| Sat 1 Jan | St Anthony/St Francis | 5.30pm Sat Evening Vigil Mass FOR: PHIL GOSLING Reader: Emma Gosling Eucharistic Minister: Margaret Richardson |
| Sun 2 Jan | St Lawrence Byker St Teresa Heaton St Vincent Walker | 9.30am Sunday Morning Mass 11.00am Sunday Morning Mass 5.30pm Sunday Morning Mass |

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)
NOTE NO CONFESSIONS BETWEEN
MON 27th & FRI 31st



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)

NOTE: YOU MUST BOOK UP FOR CHRISTMAS EVE MASS AT ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA. PLEASE HURRY BECAUSE WE ARE ALMOST FULLY BOOKED.

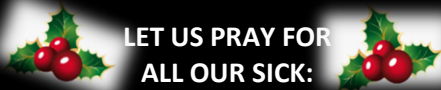
HERE'S HOW TO BOOK UP THIS WEEK:

 **SEE ROSEMARY AT THE BACK OF CHURCH AFTER MASS ON SATURDAY 18th AND ADD YOUR NAME TO THE LIST.**

 **OR PHONE CHRISTINE (PARISH SECRETARY) NEXT WED-THURS 10am-2.00pm OR FRIDAY 10am-12 NOON**

May I take this opportunity of wishing you all
and your families a very happy
and peaceful Christmas and
New Year. Fr. Shaun





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



CAROL SERVICE
ST. LAWRENCE'S, BYKER
ON
SUNDAY 19TH DECEMBER AT
4pm
ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME
ALONG.

**THE 'NORTHERN CROSS' HAVE RE-
LAUNCHED THEIR NEWSPAPER THIS
MONTH. CAN YOU SUPPORT THEM BY
PURCHASING A COPY FROM THE
CHURCH PORCH?**

COST OF NEWSPAPER:
£1.50



**Christmas
Hamper
Draw**

Thank you for all the support
given for our Christmas Hamper
fundraising draw.

**THIS WILL BE DRAWN
AFTER MASS TODAY (18th)**
Thank you.



**MASS VIA
FACEBOOK/YOU TUBE**

On a Wednesday the Mass is live-
streamed on Facebook, and on a
Sunday it's live-streamed on both
Facebook and YouTube. These are
celebrated with Fr. Shaun, please log
onto ST. TERESA'S WEBSITE:

www.stteresaseastnewcastle.org.uk

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/SEASONAL
PRODUCTS.** They don't require any pasta
at the moment, as they have lots of stock.

We are asked to advise that Supermarket's
own brands are great. There are lots of people
who only use Microwaves, therefore certain
convenience foods listed 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. Please bring your donation to Mass
but if you need someone to collect your
donation please call the Parish Secretary on
01912623817. Thanks for your support.



**RETIRING COLLECTION FOR
FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR
AT CHRISTMAS:**

There is another final collection
after today's Mass (Saturday 18th)
It is very much appreciated
however you are able to support
this. Thank you.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Jesmond St Mary partnership confirmations
will take place on 5th July 2022 Confirmations
are open to anyone in school year 9 and above
who is a baptised Catholic. Any interested
young person would need to enrol on one of
the preparation courses which will run in the
east and west of the partnership from January.

The courses will consist of about 6 sessions
and the two groups will come together for a
service in lent and a day trip away before July.
If you would like further information please
speak to your Parish Priest or contact: Gerard
Shepherd/Nick McTernan (Tel: 01912858894
or Email: gerardshep@gmail.com) for parishes
of Holy Name, Sacred Heart, St Charles - Pat
Henzell/Sarah Bell (Tel: 07803727799 or Email:
chris.henzell@gmail.com) for parishes of St
Aidan's, St Anthony's, St Lawrence's, St Mary's
Forest Hall, St Teresa's, St Vincent's. Also, if
you attend one of our Catholic High Schools
you can speak to your chaplain or head of RE.

**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
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. Thanks.

SANTA CLAUS ON PIETY STALL.
Thanks to all who bought
them. £40 raised for Parish
Funds.

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 BANKING INFORMATIONS 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 must be done as it is a 'legal document' required by the HMRC.