

**Ss. ANTHONY OF PADUA & FRANCIS, WALKER, NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020: 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A Cycle)**

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Parish Office opening times: Wednesday & Thursday 9am-2pm and Friday 9am-3pm

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**LIST OF WORSHIP TIMES IN THE PARISHES OF Ss. ANTHONY OF PADUA, WALKER & ST. COLUMBA'S, WALLSEND.**

DAY	TIME	SERVICE, INTENTION & READER	PARISH
Sunday 20 September <i>Fr. David Smith</i>	9.30am	SUNDAY MASS	St. Columba's Wallsend
	11.00am	SUNDAY MASS offered for <b>ALICE SIMPSON</b> Reader: Margaret Richardson	St. Anthony/Francis Walker
			
Monday 21 Sept			
Tues 22 Sept	7.00pm	Tuesday Evening MASS	St. Columba's Wallsend
Wed 23 Sept	10.00am	MASS in Church offered for <b>AIDAN DUFFY (for works of mercy)</b> Reader: Margaret Richardson	St. Anthony/Francis Walker
Thurs 24 Sept	10.00am	Thursday Morning MASS	St. Columba's Wallsend
Fri 25 Sept	10.00am	MASS in Church offered for <b>RAY LEE</b> Reader: Eleanor McAndrew	St. Anthony/Francis Walker
Sat 26 Sept			
Sunday 27 September <i>Fr. David Smith</i>	9.30am	SUNDAY MASS	St. Columba's Wallsend
	11.00am	SUNDAY MASS offered for <b>DAVID BROADBENT</b> Reader: Susan & Joe Taylor	St. Anthony/Francis Walker
Monday 28 Sept			
Tues 29 Sept	7.00pm	Tuesday Evening MASS	St. Columba's Wallsend
Wed 30 Sept	10.00am	MASS in Church offered for <b>DORIS CLAPSHOE</b> Reader: Margaret Richardson	St. Anthony/Francis Walker
Thurs 1 October	10.00am	Thursday Morning MASS	St. Columba's Wallsend
Fri 2 Oct	10.00am	MASS in Church offered for <b>TONY CUGGY</b> Reader: Dave McGee	St. Anthony/Francis Walker
Sat 3 Oct			
Sunday 4 October <i>Fr. David Smith</i>	9.30am	SUNDAY MASS	St. Columba's Wallsend
	11.00am	SUNDAY MASS offered for <b>THE PEOPLE OF ST. ANTHONY/FRANCIS PARISH</b> Rdr. Margaret Miller	St. Anthony/Francis Walker



**IMPORTANT !!**

**CHANGE OF TELEPHONE NUMBER TO BOOK YOUR PLACE**  
(This is for the next 2 weeks only, due to staff holiday.)

To book for SUNDAY MASS it is essential that you call first to book. For SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> AND 27<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, due to staff holidays at St. Anthony's, the number you need to ring is at St. Columba's - Telephone No: 0191 2623822 (there is also an answer machine.) Please call usual times i.e. 10am and 1pm on THURSDAY OR FRIDAY only.

We want to try and ensure that each person is given the opportunity to try and book their place, therefore **thank you for respecting our request.** We are limited to 45 seats per Mass, in order to comply with the Diocesan Guidelines for social distancing, however, where family members, people living under the same roof, attend Mass and can sit in the same pew, then it is acceptable to increase our total numbers. *Please advise the office if this is the case when you book?* It is not necessary to book for weekday Mass.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION, FR. DAVID.**

**THANK YOU:** We all have a debt of gratitude to those who are volunteering to act as STEWARDS, in order that we can continue to keep open our Church for Public Mass. They assist Parishioners as they arrive at Mass and receive Holy Communion but also be stay behind to clean the Church after use, compulsory under rules of National Bishop's Conference. Thank you all very much. Thanks also to you all for your understanding that in these times the Church will have less access than usual. We all have to be vigilant and committed to cleaning programmes.

**FACE MASKS: must be worn in Church, thank you very much.**



Could people please return their **mission box savings** to **Jennifer Richardson**. She has to follow guidelines. To help her, could people please put their money in a bag and give it to her rather than giving her their mission box. Thanks.

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO PARISH

To set up a regular **STANDING ORDER** or make a one off donation. Please print off the 'Standing Order Mandate Form' which can be found on our Website and pass on to your own Bank.

If you have personal **ONLINE BANKING** you will be able to set this up yourself, you will need the following information. (Please also be assured that all bank payments are accounted for in our Parish Audit Trails.)

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

**Bank: HSBC (Sort Code: 40.34.45) and Account No. 61165089**

'**GIFT AIDING**' for the first time and are a UK Taxpayer, you will need to download the 'Gift Aid Form' which can be found on our Website. Please complete and send it back to the Parish Office. This is a legal document required by HMRC, the Office is required to forward it the Diocese. **Please be assured that in completing this form means that the Parish will receive a small percentage back from HMRC and will NOT affect your own personal tax.**

### Restricted Numbers Attending Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals.

The official number allowed in church for baptisms, weddings and funerals is 30. While we are risk assessed for 45 at St Anthony's and 60 at Our Lady and St Columba's that has no bearing when it comes to the rules for baptisms, weddings and funerals. The rules are not set by the parish priest and therefore the parish priest will not be breaking the rules.

When it comes to the agonising task of choosing who to invite, families struggle to keep everyone happy and so therefore, it is unhelpful when people decide to ignore the rules in order that they can attend the funeral, wedding or baptism. Our volunteer stewards are very kindly trying to do a job which involves keeping the rules and so it is disappointing when people ignore the protocol. I can understand that people are fed up of the pandemic and all its restrictions but should the rate of infection rise in Wallsend or Walker, it is not going to be because St Columba's and St Anthony's are not keeping the rules.

**Fr David**

### Please pray for all our sick:

Rhoda Robertson, John Gourley, Mary Garrity, Doreen Graham, June Stephenson, Margaret O'Brien, Dorothy Milor, Elaine Clayton (**Elaine is still in Hospital after her operation and thanks all who have prayed for her and asks for our continued prayer please**) Rosemary McIlvenna, Monica McKinnon, Martin Finchen, Allison Maghie, Gail McDonnell and Phil Gosling-pictured (**Phil & Joanne Gosling send their Thanks for all the prayers during the past three weeks. As you can see, Phil is now doing much better, thank God and so we continue to pray that he makes good Progress.**)



### We remember our Children who need our prayers:

Joseph Relph, Josh Graham, James Taylor & Theo James Abbott

Also in our prayers can we remember: NHS & frontline workers, our own St. Anthony of Padua Carers, and all our Priests, Deacons and other Clergy who minister to the sick..

### KEEP IN TOUCH:

**WEBSITE ADDRESS:** Check our Website, updated regularly by Simon: [stanthonystfrancis.org](http://stanthonystfrancis.org).



**St. Anthony's & St. Columba's You Tube Channel**

You can access the Channel by going to our Parish Website and following the link which takes you to our 'You Tube Channel.' Here you will find recorded Masses and Services.

### ELECTRONIC COPY OF NEWSLETTER:

If you would like to receive an electronic newsletter please contact [newcastle.stanthonystfrancis@rcdhn.org.uk](mailto:newcastle.stanthonystfrancis@rcdhn.org.uk) and we'll add you to our list of recipients.

### PRE-ORDERED BIBLE ALIVE & UNIVERSE

Please note that these are now available from the back of Church. Could you please pick up those copies you have pre-ordered? An 'honesty box' is there if you can leave your payment there please. Thank you so much.

### DIocese OF HEXHAM AND NEWCASTLE

Vicariate for Faith & Mission.

### Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic?

If you are new to the Catholic Faith and would like to know more, we invite you to join our weekly Diocesan online RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) programme, beginning on **Tuesday 29 September at 6.30pm.**

The hour long online meetings will allow you to meet with others who are beginning the RCIA programme.

To register for this online programme please contact: [Adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:Adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk)

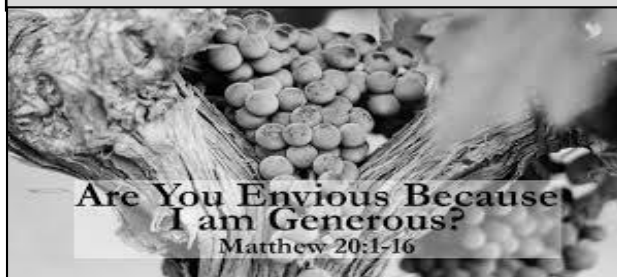
### READINGS 25th SUNDAY (Year A:)

First Reading: Isaiah 55: 6-9

Response: "The Lord is close to all who call him."

Second Reading: Philippians 1: 20-24,27

Acclamation: "Alleluia, Alleluia. Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia."



Let us pray for:

**ELIZABETH MEREDITH SCOTT**

(of Park View Walker) who died at home.

Pray for her family at this time