

MASSES & SERVICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Day	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Church	Mass Intention	
Sat	23 Dec	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	St. Anthony's	Thompson, Kelly, Hutchinson Fams.	4 th Sunday of Advent
Sun	24 Dec	9:30 am 11.00am	Holy Mass Holy Mass	St. Lawrence's St. Teresa's	People of the Parishes Susan Dennell RIP	4 th Sunday of Advent
	24 Dec	6:00 pm 9.00 pm	Vigil Mass Solemn Mass	St. Anthony's St. Teresa's	People of the Parishes Fr. Richard Harriott RIP	The Nativity of Our Lord
Mon	25 Dec	9:00 am 11.00 am	Dawn Mass Solemn Mass	St. Lawrence's St. Teresa's	No Intention received Theresa Matthew RIP	The Nativity of Our Lord
Tue	26 Dec	5.30 pm 6:30 pm	Holy Hour Holy Mass	St. Teresa's	Special Intention (M.B)	St Stephen
Wed	27 Dec	9.00 am 10.00 am	Holy Hour Holy Mass	St. Anthony's	Mary, Billy & Violet Fellows	St John
Thur	28 Dec	9.00 am 10.00 am	Holy Hour Holy Mass	St. Lawrence's	Billy & Mary Smith	Holy Innocents
Fri	29 Dec	9.00 am 10.00 am	Holy Hour Holy Mass	St. Teresa's	Wilson McEvoy	St Thomas Becket
Sat	30 Dec	9.00 m 10.00 am	Holy Hour Holy Mass	St. Teresa's	Pope Benedict XVI RIP	Octave of Christmas
		5:30 pm	Vigil Mass	St. Anthony's	Atkinson & Redhead Families	The Holy Family
Sun	31 Dec	9:30 am 11.00 am	Holy Mass Holy Mass	St. Lawrence's St. Teresa's	People of the Parishes Dominic Lindsay	The Holy Family
		5.00 pm	Vespers & Benediction	St. Teresa's		



St. TERESA'S
Heaton Road, Heaton



St. ANTHONY'S
Welbeck Road, Walker



St. LAWRENCE'S
Byker Crescent, Byker



Parish Newsletter

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Sunday 24th December 2023

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NEWS FROM OUR PARISHES, PARTNERSHIP AND VICARIATE

Crib Offerings

This year any offerings that are made at our cribs will be given to Friends of the Holy Land.

Recently deceased

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Robert McGuinness, George Thomas Gray, Elaine Clayton and Agnes Dunlavy, who have died recently. George's funeral service will take place on Thursday of this week at 12.45pm at West Road Crematorium. Robert's funeral service will take place on Tuesday 9th January at 11.00am at St Teresa's. Agnes' funeral service will take place on Wednesday 10th January at 12.30pm at West Road Crematorium. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and light perpetual shine upon them.

New Years Eve

On Sunday 31st January at 5.00pm at St. Teresa's we will have a Holy Hour of thanksgiving for the past year, which will include Evening Prayer and Benediction. We will sing together the traditional Te Deum as we give thanks to God for the past year. Please do come along if you are able.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

The 1st of January is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Holy Mass will be offered at 12noon, preceded by a Holy Hour for Peace from 11.00am.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Application forms are still available from Fr. Jonathon for those who are baptised Catholics in school year 9 and above and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Mass Intentions

At the Altar the priest offers Mass for the good of the whole Church and for a particular intention. Currently the parishes has very few Mass intentions booked in. There is nothing better than having a Mass offered for someone, or for some intention. Do you want a Mass offered for a particular intention? Perhaps for a deceased relative or friend, or for someone who is sick, or for your own intention? For Mass to be offered it is tradition that a stipend is donated to contribute to the upkeep of your priest. Please contact the office, or fill out a Mass envelope (available in the church porches) and return to Fr Jonathon if you would like a Mass offered.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Thanks be to God for his unspeakable gift. Jesus is here!



2 Corinthians 9:15