

# MASSES & SERVICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Day		Time	Church	Mass Intention	
Sat	8 June	4.45 pm 5.30 pm	Confessions Vigil Mass of Sunday St. Anthony's St. Anthony's	Anne Clarke	10th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sun	9 June	8.15 am 9.00 am 10.30 am 11.00 am 5.00 pm	Confessions Holy Mass Confessions Holy Mass Vespers & Benediction St. Lawrence's St. Lawrence's St. Teresa's St. Teresa's St. Teresa's	People of the Parishes Agnes Smith RIP	10th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Mon	10 June	5.45 pm 6.30 pm	Exposition & Confessions Holy Mass St. Teresa's	Stack & Logue Families Living & Deceased	Feria
Tue	11 June	9.15 am 10.00 am	Exposition & Confessions Holy Mass St. Anthony's	Pat Matfin	St. Barnabas
Wed	12 June				Feria
Thur	13 June	8.45 am 9.30 am 6.30 pm	Exposition & Confessions Holy Mass Patronal Mass St. Lawrence's St. Lawrence's St. Anthony's	Alfonso Trujillo People of the Parish	St. Anthony of Padua
Fri	14 June	8.45 am 9.30 am	Exposition & Confessions Holy Mass St. Teresa's	Patricia Jordan	Feria
Sat	15 June	8.00 am 4.45 pm 5.30 pm	Holy Mass Confessions Vigil Mass of Sunday St. Teresa's St. Anthony's St. Anthony's	Vocations to the Priesthood Margaret McIntosh	Saturday Mass of Our Lady 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sun	16 June	8.15 am 9.00 am 10.30 am 11.00 am 5.00 pm	Confessions Holy Mass Confessions Holy Mass Vespers & Benediction St. Lawrence's St. Lawrence's St. Teresa's St. Teresa's St. Teresa's	Catherine Blackburn People of the Parishes	11th Sunday of Ordinary Time



## Please continue to remember in your prayers:

those who are sick or housebound and their carers:

John Gourley, Doreen Graham, June Stephenson, Aileen, Tommy Allan, Tony Errington, Pat Matfin, Mary McLaren and Gerard Lalor.  
Our sick children: Josh Graham, James Taylor, Joseph Relph, Colby Taylor & Charlie Davidson

## THE CYCLE OF PRAYER

### Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intention for June:

**For Migrants:** We pray for migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence; may they find welcome and new life opportunities in their host countries

### During Ordinary Time (Summer)

We are asked to pray for these intentions: A deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who suffer persecution, oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life & Seafarers.



**St. TERESA'S**

Heaton Road, Heaton



**St. ANTHONY'S**

Welbeck Road, Walker



**St. LAWRENCE'S**

Byker Crescent, Byker



# Parish Newsletter

## 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time



Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June

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<b>Safeguarding</b>	The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA) and Diocese's policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are listed below or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0191 2433305 or at <a href="mailto:safeguarding@diocesehn.org.uk">safeguarding@diocesehn.org.uk</a>		
<b>Safeguarding Reps:</b>	St. Teresa's:	Jean Potts	
	St. Lawrence's:	George Paul Atkinson	
	St. Anthony's:	Christine Dixon	
<b>Parish Websites:</b>	<a href="http://www.stteresaeastnewcastle.org.uk">www.stteresaeastnewcastle.org.uk</a>	<a href="http://www.stanthonyssfrancis.org.uk">www.stanthonyssfrancis.org.uk</a>	

## THIS WEEKS REFLECTION

### THE CHURCH - THE LIGHT OF THE NATIONS

One of the most influential documents produced by the Council is "Lumen Gentium" which translates to "Light of the Nations." This document, with its profound insights and perspectives on the nature of the Church, continues to shape the modern understanding of Catholic ecclesiology to guide the Church and the faithful even today.

Chapter one is entitled "The Mystery of the Church" and illustrates how at the heart of "Lumen Gentium" is a profound understanding of the Church as a "mystery." The document emphasizes the Church's divine origin and nature, rooted in the Holy Trinity. The Church is described as the "People of God," a term that highlights the participation of all believers in the priesthood of Christ. This concept affirms the fundamental equality of all members of the Church and underscores their shared responsibility for the Church's mission. "Lumen Gentium", also puts an emphasis on the nature and mission of the Church. The document seeks to express the Church's identity as the People of God, highlighting the unity and diversity within this community. It presents a shift from the more hierarchical model of the Church as an institution to a more inclusive vision, one that acknowledges the shared responsibility of all believers in the Church's mission. This emphasis on the People of God underscores the Church's essential nature as communal, rather than solely a clerical or hierarchical structure. "Lumen Gentium" underscores the Church's mission to proclaim the Gospel and bring salvation to all people. The document underlines the importance of evangelization, calling all members of the Church to share in this mission. The Church is seen as both a recipient and a communicator of divine truth, charged with spreading the message of Christ's love and salvation to the ends of the earth. (LG 1-8)

**Fr. Jonathon**

## **NEWS FROM OUR PARISHES, PARTNERSHIP AND VICARIATE**

### **WE KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS**

We keep in our prayers Adelina Atefah, Hugo Ruiz and Lope Ruiz who are to be baptised this weekend. Please also pray for those we know who are unwell, as well as the many who have no one to pray for them; for those in hospital and for all undergoing treatment for serious illnesses. We also pray for the repose of the soul of Visas Dzervus and Helena Hutchinson who have died recently. Visas' cremation service will take place on Wednesday at 10.30am at West Road Crematorium. Helena's Cremation Service will take place on Tuesday 16th June at 11.15am at West Road Crematorium Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

### **FEAST OF SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA**

This week we celebrate the Feast of Saint Anthony of Padua. There will be a Patronal Feast Day Mass on Thursday 13th at 6.30pm at St Anthony's. This will be followed by Tea and Cakes afterwards. Please do come along and celebrate with us.

### **HEATON FESTIVAL**

The Heaton Festival will take place on Saturday 22nd June in Heaton Park. It is just 2 weeks away and we are in need of a few more volunteers to help with stewarding, along with people to help with the take down and tidy up at the end of the day. Could you be the person we are looking for? Sign up sheets are available at the back of church, or alternatively you can sign up through the website at [heatonfestival.com](http://heatonfestival.com)

### **PARISH RESTRUCTURE UPDATE**

The Parish Council sent a letter to Bishop Stephen and he has responded to that letter positively, saying that Amalgamating the parishes into a single parish is timely. Bishop Stephen would like us to consider amalgamating the three parishes with St Vincent's, therefore we will need to consult with the parishioners at St Vincent's. Therefore, an Open Meeting is going to be held on Tuesday 2nd July at 6.30am at St. Anthony's, Walker. Please put this date into your diaries and come along. It is hoped that we will be joined by our Area Episcopal Vicar, Canon Simon Lerch.

### **NEW PARISH OFFICE TIMES**

The Parish Office hours have changed slightly as Christine will be working an additional day to help support Fr Jonathon. Therefore, the new times are Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am - 3:00pm and Wednesdays 10:00am - 2:00pm. Any items for inclusion in the Parish Newsletter to be sent in to the office by Wednesday Evening at the latest.

### **CONFIRMATION MASS**

Our Candidates for Confirmation are looking forward to their Mass of Confirmation on Thursday 27th June at 6.30pm at St. Teresa's. Bishop Stephen will be visiting the Parish for the first time so please do put this date in your diary and come along to support all those who are getting confirmed. If you are able to help in any way, either stewarding or serving drinks in the hall after the Mass, please speak to Fr Jonathon or Sarah Bell.

### **NEW LECTIONARIES**

The Lectionary, which is the book that contains the Scripture Readings for Mass and the Sacraments, is changing as part of the continuing process of revising the liturgical texts. The new Lectionaries will be mandatory for use in all parishes from Advent Sunday. The new Lectionaries, along with the book of the Gospels, will cost each parish £975. If you would like to make any donations towards these new books, and have them dedicated in memory of a loved one, please speak to Fr. Jonathon. At St. Teresa's the current Mass reading Books will no longer be used from this weekend. If you would like to take away the old books with you as you leave today, you are very welcome to do so. There will be an opportunity to order your own Sunday Missal at a price of £19.95. If you would like to order your own Missal, please place your name and money in an envelope and give to Fr Jonathon by Sunday 23rd June. These will be ordered before the end of June and all the new books will arrive at the beginning of October.

### **BRINGING YOUR CHILDREN TO MASS**

It is wonderful to see the young families of our parishes come to Mass together. Some families stay away because they have some young children who may be quite noisy. A church without the noise of babies is an imperfect Church. We need families with children at Mass, because they, because you, are the future of our parish communities. Please do not stay away, but come and bring your children with you.

### **DAILY MASS AND EXPOSITION**

Mass is celebrated within our three parishes every day (except a Wednesday). Are you retired? Are you on holiday? Are you free during the day? Do you need some support? Come to Mass during the week and experience the benefits we receive by doing so. Adoration gives us some quiet time for prayer and peacefulness and at Mass the Lord Jesus feeds us with his body and blood. What a wonderful opportunity lies before us every week!

### **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 during the week. 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. If you request a specific date and that date is not available the Intention will be said on the nearest possible date.

### **NEW WINE PRAYER GROUP**

Meets every Wednesday 6.30pm-7.30pm in St. Anthony's Presbytery. If car park gates locked, please enter via Philipson Street. Everyone is very welcome.

## **NEWS FROM OUR DIOCESE & THE WIDER CHURCH**

### **IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A PRIEST?**

The Vocations Team extends an invitation to men aged 18+, who might be experiencing the call from God to discern priesthood to join the Vocations Team in finding out more. The evenings will take place at St Joseph's Church, Stanley once a month on a Tuesday Evening. For more information, please see the posters in the church porches or speak to Fr Jonathon.

### **REFUGEE WEEK - ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL**

An event to welcome and celebrate refugees, asylum seekers and migrants to our Diocese will take place at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle on Tuesday 18 June at 6.30pm. This event will celebrate the richness of our Diocesan family by bringing together people of different nationalities who make their home here in the North East of England. We will have the opportunity to listen to people's stories, celebrate their talents and recognise that we are better off when we welcome the strangers and make them our friends. We will hear what the Diocese has to offer and also see the gifts and talents of our new neighbours. During the event Bishop Stephen will receive, on behalf of the whole Diocese, a Lampedusa Cross donated by CAFOD. This will then be housed in the cathedral as a sign of our commitment and welcome to those who are enriching life in our Diocese. Everyone is welcome to join in this celebration organised by the Vicariate for Caritas.

### **CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

CCRS seeks to ensure that participants have a basic understanding of the central beliefs of the Catholic faith. This programme is available for catechists, lay leaders and other adults wishing to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith and Catholic education, and for all teachers. The 2024-2025 CCRS course programme is now available on the Diocesan website: <https://diocesahn.org.uk/education/professionaldevelopment-and-formation/#ccrs> If anyone would like further information, they can contact Eamonn Diffley at the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle, Department for Education on 0191 243 3313 or email [education@diocesahn.org.uk](mailto:education@diocesahn.org.uk)

### **NEW BISHOP HOUSE ADDRESS**

From Monday 17th June, the new address for Bishop Stephen, Bishop Stephen's PA, and The Chancellor, will be Bishop's House, Saint Aidan's, Coach Lane, Benton, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, NE12 8 AD. The contact number and email addresses will remain the same.

