

MASSES & SERVICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Day	Time	Church	Mass Intention	
Sat	27 July 4.45 pm 5.30 pm	Confessions Vigil Mass of Sunday St. Anthony's St. Anthony's	Pat Doolan	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun	28 July 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	Priests of the Diocese (Living & Deceased) People of the Parishes	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon	29 July 5.45 pm 6.30 pm	Exposition & Confessions Holy Mass St. Teresa's St. Teresa's	Joan Kenny	Ss. Martha, Mary & Lazarus
Tue	30 July 9.15 am 10.00 am	Exposition & Confessions Holy Mass St. Anthony's St. Anthony's	McGiddy & O'Kane Families L & D	Feria
Wed	31 July			St. Ignatius of Loyola
Thur	1 Aug 8.45 am 9.30 am	Exposition & Confessions Holy Mass St. Lawrence's St. Lawrence's	Talbot & Morris Families	St. Alphonsus Liguori
Fri	2 Aug 8.45 am 9.30 am 1.45 pm	Exposition & Confessions Holy Mass Funeral Service St. Teresa's St. Teresa's St. Anthony's	End to Palestine/Israel War Mary Tait RIP	Feria
Sat	3 Aug 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	For Josey People of the Parishes	St. Oswald 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun	4 Aug 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	Peter Healy Alfonso Trujillo	18th Sunday in 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 August:

For Political Leaders: Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor.

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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sunday 28th July 2024

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Safeguarding	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 safeguarding@diocesehn.org.uk		
Safeguarding Reps:	St. Teresa's:	Jean Potts	
	St. Lawrence's:	George Paul Atkinson	
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THIS WEEKS REFLECTION FROM FR JONATHON

Jesus's feeding of the five thousand shows the remarkable generosity of God and his great kindness towards us. Not only does a small amount of food completely satisfy the hunger of the people, but there are leftovers! The multiplication of the boy's loaves and fishes shows exactly what God always does if we trust in him. We may think that what we have to offer him is too small and insignificant, but when we put everything into the hands of Jesus Christ, there is no telling what he can do with us and through us. For this miracle a child gave what little he had, and in doing so made all the difference to his community. Whatever we offer God, he returns to us with great abundance, even beyond our expectations.

Today's gospel is so familiar that it is easy to take it for granted and not listen as carefully as the first time we heard it. There is much about this reading that foreshadows the Last Supper and the institution of the Eucharist, including Jesus's actions as he takes the bread, gives thanks and distributes it among those gathered. Sometimes it is easy to take the Eucharist for granted too, and to forget the heartbreaking sacrifice that Jesus made for us to be able to receive it. At every Mass the offerings we bring to the altar become the Body and Blood of Christ, which we receive as food - it is enough for ourselves, and yet the blessings we receive are more than we can consume alone. We are invited to share this abundance, to respond to God's generosity by imitating it... he gives more than we need for ourselves that we may "fill twelve baskets" to share with others.

The Eucharist is a far greater miracle even than the feeding of the five thousand – it is the feeding of the millions with the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ, directly and indirectly, that continues today and every day.

Fr. Jonathon