



PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 27th July 2025



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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 243 3305 or at safeguarding@diocesehn.org.uk

Safeguarding Reps: St.Teresa's: Jean Potts St.Anthony's: Maria Duncan

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Day		Time		Church	Mass Intention	
Sat	26 July	4.30 pm 5.30 pm	Exposition & Confessions Vigil Mass	St.Anthony's St.Anthony's	Lesley Stephenson RIP	17th Sunday Of Ordinary Time
Sun	27 July	10.00 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	Confessions Sung Holy Mass Sung Vespers & Benediction	St.Teresa's	People of the Parish	17th Sunday Of Ordinary Time
Mon	28 July	5.30 pm 6.30 pm	Adoration & Confessions Holy Mass	St.Teresa's	Special Intention	Feria
Tue	29 July	9.00 am 10.00 am	Adoration & Rosary Holy Mass	St.Anthony's	Fr Joseph St George RIP	Ss. Martha, Mary & Lazarus
Wed	30 July					
Thur	31 July	5.30 pm 6.30 pm	Adoration & Confessions Holy Mass	St.Teresa's	For Friendship & Joy	St. Ignatius of Loyola
Fri	1 Aug	8.30 am 9.30 am	Adoration & Rosary Holy Mass	St.Teresa's	Gerard Lalor RIP	St. Alphonsus Liguori
Sat	2 Aug	8.00 am	Holy Mass (1st Saturday)	St.Teresa's	Vocations to Priesthood	Saturday Memorial of Our Lady
Sat	2 Aug	4.30 pm 5.30 pm	Exposition & Confessions Vigil Mass	St.Anthony's St.Anthony's	People of the Parish	18th Sunday Of Ordinary Time
Sun	3 Aug	10.00 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	Confessions Sung Holy Mass Sung Vespers & Benediction	St.Teresa's	Gerard Lalor RIP	18th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

NEWS FROM OUR PARISH, PARTNERSHIP AND DIOCESE

WE KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

We offer our prayerful congratulations to Amara Noelle Sy who will be baptised this Sunday at St Teresa's. We also remember in our prayers all those we know who are unwell as well as the many who have no one to pray for them and for those in hospital. Please keep in your prayers all those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

FUTURE OF SAINT ANTHONY'S

As Fr Jonathon shared with us all last weekend, the Parish council have been discussing the future of our buildings in light of the works that are needed to be carried out. At present St Antony's does not have a functioning heating system in the Church due to its failure in March. In order to repair the heating system we would need to spend in excess of £160,000. This doesn't solve the problem that we have with the damp or include the cost of replacing the Church roof. If repairs are to be carried out on the Church we would need to close the Church for 4-6 months for these to be carried out. With the winter months approaching a decision needs to be made by the whole parish on what we should do. Therefore, an open meeting will take place on Tuesday 2nd September at 7.00pm at St Anthony's. Please do put this in your diary and come along to this important meeting.

VINNIES SUMMER HOLIDAY SCHEME APPEAL

As usual Vinnies will be holding their Summer Holiday scheme, where over 1200 packed lunches are provided for local children who will be attending their action packed summer days and trips. If you are able to help by donating items such as crisps/savoury snacks, individually wrapped cakes/biscuits, fruit pots and fresh fruit, and cartons of juice, then please place these items in the container marked Vinnies. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please place this in an envelope and pass this on to Fr Jonathon or Andrea.

SUNDAY EVENING VESPERS & BENEDICTION

Every Sunday at St. Teresa's we have Sung Vespers (Evening Prayer) and Benediction. This time of prayer is such a wonderful opportunity to bring our Sunday to a close, spending time with Jesus in prayer and praise. Please do try and come along if you are able to! It only lasts 40 minutes and is such a beautiful service.

PARISH GIVING

If you would like to make your regular weekly offering to the Church by standing order this is easy to set up. Our bank details for setting up a Standing Order or BACS payment are:

Account Name: DHN Newcastle Christ the King

Account Number: 52010917 Sort Code: 40-34-18

LEGACIES & DONATIONS

Raising funds through wills and charitable legacies is a massive part of our fundraising and it is where we have obtained donations to the parish in the recent past, through the very generous donations of parishioners in their wills. Very simply, the request is, that if you are writing your will, is there any way that you can remember your parish in your will and so help us with our fundraising.

FIRST SACRAMENTS PROGRAMME 2025/26

Any parent who would like their child to make their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion is invited to fill in the interest form. Sessions will begin in September 2025. More information will be made available after Easter concerning all the dates for the programme. Children need to be at least 7 years old to take part. Please scan the QR code for the online form or speak to Fr Jonathon for a hard copy of the interest form.



CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 25/26

If you are in secondary school and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, you are invited to fill in the interest form for our next course beginning in September. More information will be emailed to you after you have completed the initial interest form. Please scan the QR code for the online form or speak to Fr Jonathon, or your parish priest, for a hard copy of the interest form.



MASS INTENTIONS

At the Altar the priest offers Mass for the good of the whole Church and for a particular intention. Currently the parish has no Mass intentions booked in during the week from the beginning of June. There is nothing better than having a Mass offered for someone, or for a specific 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? To have a Mass said please fill out a Mass envelope (available in the church porches) and return to Fr Jonathon or place in the offertory collection during Mass.

SICK & HOUSEBOUND

We pray for all our parishioners who are unable to attend Mass because of illness or infirmity. If you would like to receive Holy Communion at home, because you are unable to come to Church due to sickness or are housebound, please contact either Fr Jonathon and the appropriate arrangements will be made.

DIOCESAN JUBILEE DAY

Alive in HOPE: A Church for MISSION. Bishop Stephen invites you to a Jubilee Day on Saturday 27th September, from 10 am to 3 pm, at Cardinal Hume Catholic School in Gateshead. Everyone is welcome! There'll be guest speakers from the Prisons' Chaplaincy and the Justice & Peace Refugee Project, and a choice of seminars/forums to reawaken and empower us for mission. This is an opportunity to connect with old friends and new, and to celebrate our diocesan family as we explore what a Church in Mission invites us to be and do! There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a prayer space in the chapel, and praise and worship led by Durham musicians 'Set A Fire'. Take a look around the marketplace where there'll be stands and gifts from some of our Catholic partners and groups. Registration and refreshments from 9.15am, but please bring a packed lunch. Ample parking is available and entry is FREE but please register at <https://bit.ly/DHNAlive25> where you'll also find more information about the seminars you'll be able to join during the day.