

MASSES & SERVICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Day		Time	Church	Mass Intention	
Sat	13 July	4.45 pm 5.30 pm	Confessions Vigil Mass of Sunday St. Anthony's St. Anthony's	People of the Parishes	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun	14 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	Davy & McCrenalds Families Living & Deceased Rev. Dr. Edmund Chukwudala Igboanusi	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon	15 July	5.45 pm 6.30 pm	Exposition & Confessions Holy Mass St. Teresa's	Kath Blair	St Bonaventure
Tue	16 July	9.15 am 10.00 am	Exposition & Confessions Holy Mass St. Anthony's	McGiddy & O'Kane Families Living & Deceased	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Wed	17 July				Feria
Thur	18 July	8.45 am 9.30 am	Exposition & Rosary Holy Mass St. Lawrence's St. Lawrence's	End to Ukraine/Russian War	Feria
Fri	19 July	9.30 am	Holy Mass St. Teresa's	Barbara Scott	Feria
Sat	20 July	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	Lesley Stephenson RIP	Our Lady's Saturday 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun	21 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	People of the Parishes Nicholas Deevy	15th 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 July:

For the Sick: Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, bestows the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sunday 14th 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	
	St. Anthony's:	Christine Dixon	
Parish Websites:	www.stteresaeastnewcastle.org.uk	www.stanthonyssfrancis.org.uk	

THIS WEEKS REFLECTION FROM FR JONATHON

'Discipleship' is a word used quite often in Christian circles. The word 'disciple' connotes a follower, and being a follower is not something that is praised in our modern culture, which puts a premium on leadership, on executives and 'alpha' types. For a Christian there is only one 'alpha', who is Jesus. No disciple of Jesus ever takes the place of the master. The disciples are always just that, disciples, followers.

Even though the disciples will never achieve the rank of master, in the Gospel of Mark today Jesus gives the Twelve authority. He sends them out on mission in six groups of two. This will be the model for Christian evangelisation. They travel light, without bread, bag, or money. They rely solely upon the kindness and generosity of those they meet. Their preaching is basically that of John the Baptist and the early days of Jesus himself, 'Repent'.

In their preaching the disciples also exercised their authority over evil, over the demons, over sickness, and over the unclean spirits. The authority that Jesus shared with his disciples for this mission meant that they too, like him, were agents of inclusion. They brought those from the margins into a relationship of wholeness. Like him, their deeds were coupled with preaching. The demand was not received well by all, as Jesus' instructions for shaking off the dust indicate.

Jesus sends the disciples out two-by-two. These disciples are not lone wolves. They travel with one another for mutual support, which will likely form a bond of friendship if it were not there already. Being called to be in a relationship with Jesus is to be also in a relationship with other disciples. None of us is on this path alone and thank God for that. The Christian life can never be a 'Jesus and me' relationship. It always, and by necessity, involves other people too. Even the Twelve, chosen by name to be with Jesus in a more intimate relationship with him and one another, are not solo actors. They travel together two-by-two.

Fr. Jonathon

NEWS FROM OUR PARISHES, PARTNERSHIP AND VICARIATE

WE KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

We keep in our prayers Francesca Gabrielle who is 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 continue to pray for all those who have died recently, especially for Hannah Stoker and Fr Cornelius O'Connor, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. Hannah's Cremation service will take place on Monday 15th July at 10.30am at West Road Crematorium. Fr Cornelius' funeral arrangements have yet to be arranged.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND - STELLA MARIS

This weekend we celebrate Sea Sunday, where we pray especially for all those who work at Sea, and for all those who minister to our seafarers. Please do give as generously as possible.

ADVANCED NOTICE OF MASS CHANGES

There will be no Masses between Monday 22nd July and Friday 26th July. This is to allow Fr Jonathon to have a well earned break.

YOUNG ADULT PRAYER GROUP

The next meeting of the Young Adult Prayer Group will take place on Thursday 18th July at 7.00pm at St. Teresa's. The group is a wonderful opportunity to come together and pray. Social time in St. T's afterwards is also a great way to meet others of a similar age to discuss the faith and to ask questions.

LOURDES PETITIONS

Pauline and Joanna Pearson will be travelling to Lourdes with the Diocesan Pilgrimage on July 26th and have previously taken personal petitions on behalf of those parishioners wishing to send them. Personal petitions will be presented at the Grotto and offered up to Our Blessed Lady...Petitions should be in a sealed envelope and should not include money.....they can be handed to Fr Jonathon who will pass them on to Pauline at St Teresa's by Sunday 21st July.

NEW LECTIONARIES

As you are aware 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. These books come at a substantial cost to our parishes. However, thanks to your generosity in sponsoring the books we are able to purchase these books without it affecting the parish reserves. May I take this opportunity to thank everyone who has donated money towards these.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT ST. TERESA'S

Now that the summer holiday's are approaching the Children's Liturgy sessions will be taking a summer break. Therefore, there will be no Children's Liturgy in July or August. However, there will be little bags for children to collect when they come in for Mass. These will contain a sheet with a puzzle and something to colour in, along with crayons, and a little Mass book. If you do use these, please return the bag to the box at the end of the Mass for the next week.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC - RCIA

If there is anyone considering joining the Journey in Faith, at the end of September, with the possibility of becoming Catholic, it is important to try and make an appointment to see Fr Jonathon. It is also an expectation that you would be coming to Sunday Mass (or the Vigil) each week. Please try and speak with Fr Jonathon as soon as possible

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 of the Blessed Sacrament 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!

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

We keep in our prayers all of our teachers and children as they break up for the summer holidays. We pray that they enjoy a well earned break and come back refreshed in September.

COFFEE MORNINGS

Between April-July the coffee mornings at St Anthony's have raised £160 for Parish funds.

PARISH READERS STUDY DAY & DAY OF RECOLLECTION

In preparation for the new lectionary, Fr. Jonathon will be holding a study day for all parish readers. This will take place on Saturday 16th November at St. Teresa's. It will begin with Holy Mass at 10am and will be finished by 12.30pm. This day will include having a look at the new texts that are going to be used along with looking at how we prepare ourselves to proclaim the scriptures for others. The day will also allow us all to recommit ourselves to this important ministry. If you would like to become a reader, please speak to Fr Jonathon. Please put this date in your diaries!

PARISH AWAY DAY FOR ALTAR SERVERS

There will be an away day for our Parish Altar Servers on Saturday 7th September. We will be heading up to Holy Island, where we will celebrate Mass before exploring the Island. We will then head to Seahouses for Fish & Chips and a game of Crazy Golf, before we head back home. If you would like to come along, please speak to Fr Jonathon to collect a consent form, along with more information about timings.

SUNDAY EVENING VESPERS & BENEDICTION

Every Sunday at 5.00pm at St. Teresa's we have Sung Vespers and Benediction. Throughout the month of July, which is dedicated to the Precious Blood, we will be having devotions to the Most Precious Blood during this time. Evening Prayer and Benediction is a wonderful way to bring our Sunday to a close, spending time with Jesus in prayer and praise. Please do come along if you are able to.

NEWS FROM OUR DIOCESE & THE WIDER CHURCH

PRIESTLY ORDINATION

We keep in our prayers Rev Joseph O'Brien who will be ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Stephen at St Mary's Cathedral on Saturday 20th July. Deacon Joseph, from Whitley Bay, has spent his time in seminary at the Venerable English College, Rome, where he will return after his ordination to the priesthood to complete his studies in Canon Law. We assure Deacon Joseph of our prayers as he begins his priestly ministry in the diocese, and pray that he will be a faithful steward of the Sacred Mysteries.

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.

HOLY ISLAND CHILDREN'S CAMP

Holy Island Camp has a limited number of places available on weeks 3, 5 and 7 for children in school years 5-7. A week's holiday costs £150 for food, accommodation, activities and transport by coach from Tyneside. There are still some assisted and free places. The holiday is a traditional one with lots of fun, sports, craft activities and excitement. For further details please visit <https://svp.org.uk/microsite/holy-island>

YOUTH 2000 GATHERING

Youth 2000 is holding an afternoon of prayer & praise, reflection and social on Sunday 7th July from 2.00pm to 4pm at St Cuthbert's RC Church, Old Elvet, Durham. Open to Young people aged 16-35 (under 16s will need to request a Parent Consent form from frnickjennings@uwclub.net) Further enquiries email irishanthony12@gmail.com Don't forget to book for the Youth2000 Summer festival in Ampleforth Abbey August 23-26 [https:// www.youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2024](https://www.youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2024)

FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN: LISTENING TO THE VOICE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

In September, meetings for parents and children in years 3-5 will begin at St Dominic's, on one Saturday per month, at 4pm. These meetings are independent of preparation for First Holy Communion in schools. So far, parents of 5 children have expressed an interest. Parents will gather to reflect on their joys and challenges, in ongoing accompaniment with Fr Peter Randall and catechists. Their children will be accompanied in a journey of discipleship which starts with the Good Shepherd. How do we know his voice? Who will open the gate for him? How does he protect his sheep? The first meeting will be a "taster", to explain and demonstrate the methods used. If you would like to know more, please contact Fr Peter by 31st July. prandallsj@jesuit.org.uk or by phone 07852 591292.

PROUD CATHOLICS

The next meeting of Proud Catholics will take place on Tuesday 16th July at 7.30pm at St Andrew's, Newcastle. More information about Proud Catholics can be found on their website at <https://www.proud Catholics.co.uk/>