

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? Going into hospital and would like a visit from the R.C. Priest / Chaplain, please let the Parish Office know, so that we can arrange a visit.

BAPTISM APPLICATION & ALSO 'ADULT' APPLICATION FOR RECEPTION INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: Forms for both available at the back of Church. If you collect a form, please introduce yourself to Fr. David after Sunday Mass and advise him that you have taken a form.

PAPAL BLESSINGS: If you'd like your marriage/special anniversary acknowledged with an 'APOSTOLIC BLESSING FROM POPE FRANCIS' please contact Parish Office for details.

POPE PRAYER NETWORK: Monthly the Holy Father will have a main prayer intention for people to use as part of their daily prayer and he will also announce an 'urgent intention' for people's prayer. **'THE POPE VIDEO'** is found via **'YOU TUBE CHANNEL.'** Also for 'twitter' visit **Pope Francis@ Pontifex:**

JOURNEY IN FAITH: If you or anyone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith with a view to becoming a Roman Catholic you are welcome to come to St. Anthony's to join our Journey in Faith programme, led by Sister Sylvia – this is now CANCELLED until after Christmas. This resumes on Tuesday 8th January 2019 at 7pm. **Please pray for all of our Candidates**

LOURDES YOUTH PILGRIMAGE (25th July to 3rd August 2018)

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LISIEUX & LOURDES 2019 (24th July to 2nd August 2019) Forms available from Parish Office. We were able to send a donation to the Nurses Fund for Lourdes this week of £35 being extra from our bus trip to Hexham. Thank you.

50-50 DRAW See Margaret at back of Church, all profits going to the Parish.



Kenya Knitting Project – There are knitting patterns at the back of Church and some information about the Project. If you cannot knit but wish to help, there is a box for donations of wool at the back of Church. (Double knit wool in all colours is ideal). If any of our knitters would like to take some of the already donated wool to use for the Project then please feel free thanks.

PARTNERSHIP EVENT: All invited to 'Santo Nino Filipino Festival 2019' Holy Mass, Worship, Dance & Refreshments. St. Teresa's Church, Heaton Road Sunday Jan 20, 2019 from 2pm-5pm. **Fr. Arokia Mariadass Pagyasamy O.D.C.**

LET US REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR SICK INCLUDING: Rhoda Robertson, Alice Simpson, Monica McKinnon, John Gourley, John McKenna, Rosemary McIlvenna, Lionel Hodson, Mary Garrity, Rita Anderson, Mary Costigan, Doreen Graham, Brenda Cunningham, Pat Lamb, Martin Finchen, Pauline Lewis, Ann Jarvis, Lilian Gibson, June Stephenson, Margaret O'Brien, Pat Lord, Eva Lord & **Josh Graham (a premature baby.)**



30th December 2018

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

St. Anthony of Padua & Francis Parish

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DATE	TIME	MASS OR SERVICE
Sun 30th	10.30am	SUNDAY MASS Intention: JOE & NANCY McGEE Ministers: Liz Allan & Jennifer Richardson Readers: Joan O'Neil & Mary Simpson
Mon 31st		NO MASS TODAY
Tue 1st		NO MASS TODAY
Wed 2nd	10.00am	MASS DAILY CHAPEL – Intention: IN THANKSGIVING Minister: Sheila Kenney Reader: Elaine Clayton
Thur 3rd		NO MASS TODAY
Fri 4th	10.00am	MASS DAILY CHAPEL– Intention: REV MICHAEL CONATY MBE Minister: Christine Dixon Reader: Eleanor McAndrew <i>Refreshments afterwards in meeting room, all are welcome.</i>
Sat 5th		NO MASS TODAY
Sun 6th	10.30am	SUNDAY MASS Intention: CRULLEY & TEMPLE FAMILIES Ministers: Margaret Miller & Carolyn Close Readers: Dave McGee & Lewi Light



THANK YOU AND HAPPY NEW YEAR: I wish to extend a very big 'thank you' to all of you for your kindness and generosity. I celebrated a very big birthday just before Christmas and I am so grateful for all your cards and gifts, they are so appreciated by myself and my dog, Jack, who also did very well. **I hope you all have a 2019 filled with many blessings. Fr. David**

'BOSTEY' Youth Centre thank you for your recent support of jar donations. However, they do have enough for now. **Check out our latest activities at: www.bostey.org.uk**

"As you all know the work is now well under way for the Way for the new BOSTEY & EXTRA CARE HOUSING FACILITY on Philipson Street. The old Bostey is now demolished (see photo) as is the old Extension at the side of the Presbytery.

what's new!

St Anthony of Padua Community Association's builders, BRIMS, are really making progress. Brims will be producing regular newsletters to keep you updated on progress. The first newsletter is on the notice board in the community centre, if anyone hasn't seen them and would like to have a look please just give us a ring and we can arrange for you to pop in and have a look, you are welcome any time,



regards, Helen C.E.O."

Word OF GOD

READINGS FOR TODAY:

The first reading is from the first book of Samuel 1: 20-22. 24-28

Hannah conceived and gave birth to a son, and called him Samuel, since she said, I asked the Lord for him. When a year had gone by, the husband Elkanah went up again with all his family to offer the annual sacrifice to the Lord and to fulfil his vow. Hannah, however, did not go up, having said to her husband, Not before the child is weaned. Then I will bring him and present him before the Lord and he shall stay there forever. When she had weaned him, she took him up with her together with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour and a skin of wine, and she brought him to the temple of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was with them. They slaughtered the bull, and the child's mother came to Eli. She said, If you please, my lord. As you live, my lord, I am the woman who stood here beside you, praying to the Lord. This is the child I prayed for, and the Lord granted me what I asked him. Now I make him over to the Lord for the whole of his life. He is made over to the Lord. There she left him, for the Lord.

Response: 'They are happy who dwell in your house, O Lord.'

The second reading is from the first letter of St John 3: 1-2.21-24

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him,

therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants. His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to. Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us.

Gospel Acclamation: 'Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!'

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 2: 41-52

Every year the parents of Jesus used to go to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover. When he was twelve years old, they went up for the feast as usual. When they were on their way home after the feast, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem without his parents knowing it. They assumed he was with the caravan, and it was only after a day's journey that they went to look for him among their relations and acquaintances. When they failed to find him they went back to Jerusalem looking for him everywhere. Three days later, they found him in the Temple, sitting among the doctors, listening to them, and asking them questions; and all those who heard him were astounded at his intelligence and his replies. They were overcome when they saw him, and his mother said to him, 'My child, why have you done this to us? See how worried your father and I have been, looking for you.' 'Why were you looking for me?' he replied. 'Did you not know that I must be busy with my Father's affairs?' But they did not understand what he meant. He then went down with them and came to Nazareth and lived under their authority. His mother stored up all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom, in stature, and in favour with God and men.

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VACANCIES DIOCESE OF HEXHAM & NEWCASTLE

HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER: to co-ordinate all aspects of H & S across the Diocese. Based at the Diocesan Offices, West Road but with extensive travel throughout the Diocese.

ADMINISTRATOR FOR SAFEGUARDING: Based at the West Road – this is a full time, 12-month fixed term contract.

ADMINISTRATOR: Parishes of St. John XX111 Washington & St. Joseph Birtley. For 16 hours per week, 12-month fixed term contract.

Interested in any of these vacancies then call 0191 2433301 or apply on line at www.rcdhn.org.uk or email: human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL EVENING 'TORN FROM HOME' 29.01.19 at 7pm

At St. Mary's Catholic School, Benton Park Road, NE7 7PE.

Booking is essential at 0191 2655290 or via

www.interreligioushn.eventbrite.com