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Parish Newsletter

1st September - 8th September 2019

22nd Sunday of the year — Year C

Prayers
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Please pray for all the sick

of our Parish including: Fr. Pat McKenna;

Rona Bojke; Eddie Aspreno; Merle Hall;

Joyce Burns; Peter Mulholland;

Beryl Boulton; Ann Green; Bill Baxter;

Christopher Brown; Mandy Setford;

Mary McAlinden; Ruby Durkin; Janice

O'Brien; Caleb Anthony Barns; Suzanne Luck;

Terence Darmody;

Mary Stephenson; Lee Stephen McRae;

Maureen O'Brien; Joan Stewart;

Winnie Parkins; Tony Searle; Cath Duffield.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will be open for business again on 8th September. Our Children's Liturgy catechists and volunteers work very hard and give up their time to prepare the weekly liturgy sessions. The sessions allow the children to experience what the Sunday readings are about, before coming back in to join the congregation in church at the offertory procession for the remainder of mass. Please encourage the children (aged 4 yrs—11yrs) in your families and neighbourhoods to come along to our 9.30am Sunday Mass.

 **'Walking With'**
IN NORTH TYNESIDE

Walking With are in need of the following items please: tinned fruit, shampoo/shower gel, toilet rolls, spaghetti, long grain rice, sweetcorn, tinned tomatoes, red kidney beans, tinned custard, chickpeas and soap powder. Thank you.

Lourdes Youth 2019



After enjoying their pilgrimage to Lourdes our three young people wish to thank the parish for their support in helping them to raise the funds to travel to Lourdes.

Caitlin, Megan and Thomas worked very hard looking after the pilgrims from our diocese who needed the assistance of the St Frai's hospital in Lourdes.

Our young people worked on a shift system supporting the medical team of doctors and nurses to look after our assisted pilgrims. Please, if you can, stay for a coffee or tea after the 9.30 am mass on Sunday 8th September when our young people will be thanking the parish for their support and showing photographs of their time in Lourdes during the coffee

Date for your diary We will be holding our annual coffee mornings in aid of Macmillan Cancer Care on the weekend of **September 21st/22nd**. We hope that these coffee mornings will be, as usual, well supported.

Rachel's Charity Evening.....

In memory of her mam Ruth Hibbert

Saturday 7th September 7.00pm at the Lindisfarne Social Club

Music by Stan, Football Memorabilia Auction by the Toon Legends Club. There will be a raffle. Tickets on sale at the piety stall. £5-00.



Children's Liturgy
of the Word

Please continue to support our Lourdes Youth who are able to do so much for our assisted pilgrims in Lourdes while at the same time deepening their own faith and making lots of new friends.

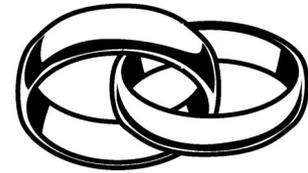


Thank you for your continued support of our parish.
 Last week's collections were: £479.13 of which £200 was gift aided.
 Hall roof fund £42.29.

Please let the parish office know if you do not want your name to be on our internet version of the newsletter.

Monthly Music Monday The next session is Monday 2 September 2019 at 7.00 pm in St Columba's Parish Hall All are welcome to this relaxed singalong summer evening – share your musical talents or just enjoy listening. Free entry/refreshments and a warm welcome.

	Our Lady and St Columba		St Anthony of Padua
Saturday 31st August	No Mass		
Sunday 1st September 22nd Sunday of the year Welcome Team Reader Offertory Procession Eucharistic Ministers	9.30 am - Billy McIver Senior and Ruth Hibbert Onion Family Darren Flynn Margaret and David Dodds Marie Rice Bernard Shanley Marian Huscroft Michael Ronan Pat Brennan		11.00 am Mass
Monday 2nd September	No service. Prayer group 1-30 to 2-10pm. Ring Veronica Whitty for details on 0191 2630920		-
Tuesday 3rd September St Gregory the Great	7.00 pm Mass—Jimmy Keanen & Denis O'Mahony		-
Wednesday 4th September Translation of St Cuthbert	10.00 am Service of the Word and Communion		10.00 am Mass in daily Chapel
Thursday 5th September St Teresa of Calcutta	10.00 am—Mass Deceased members of the James Family		-
Friday 6th September	10.00 am Service of the Word and Communion		10.00 am Mass in daily Chapel
Saturday 7th September	No mass		
Sunday 8th September 23rd Sunday of the year Welcome Team Reader Offertory Procession Eucharistic Ministers	9.30am Mass - Fr Anthony' - 2nd Anniversary of his death David & Susan Senior Margaret Timlin Kennedy Family Pat McKeown Paul Dinsley Sheila Maguire Jim Hall Mark Scorfield		11.00 am Mass
	Sunday 1st September	Sunday 8th September	Sunday 15th September
COUNTERS	Ali Lawson Teresa Keys Marion Batey	Theresa Dickson Michael & Maureen Ronan	Tony & Maureen Cuggy Alec & Pat Hedley
SACRISTY CLEANERS			Jim & Maureen Hall
PIETY STALL	Tricia O'Connor	Joan Coates	Jill Shiels
WASHING ALTAR LINEN	Margaret Dodds	Betty Campbell	Bernie Doherty
LITURGY		Amy & Paul	Amy & Jill
MINI BUS DRIVER	Tony McAndrew	Stephen Butler	Kevin Vallely
COFFEE MORNING	Heather & Anna	Maureen & Michael	Ali & Teresa



Wedding Congratulations.....

Go to Sam Keys and Kayleigh Hepburn who were married here at Our Lady and St Columba's on Monday 26th August. We pray that they have a long and happy marriage full of God's blessings.

Father Anthony Donaghue



9.30am Mass on Sunday 8th September will be celebrated for Fr Anthony on the second anniversary of his death.

Welcome to.....

Alfred William Stanley Turnbull who was baptised yesterday. May he always walk as a child of the light.



Congratulations



Congratulations to our students at A Level and GCSE level who were so successful in their exams this year. St Thomas More Academy is once again well ahead of local and national averages and the young people produced an excellent set of results. Well done to all of them and to their teachers and parents who have supported them so well. We wish the students every success in their next stage of educational or career development and keep them in our prayers.

Heritage Open Day Saturday 14th September



If you would like to volunteer to welcome visitors to our beautiful church on Heritage Open Day (between 10-00am and 4-00pm) please let me know. It's a great pleasure to meet visitors and they are always astounded by the hidden gem which is our church. Perhaps you could volunteer to be around for an hour? Contact on 07817133314. Thank you. Colin Finlay.

Climate Change and Laudato si

Talks will take place in St Mary's Hexham: 12th—14th November 2019. Please see the poster on the notice board in the church foyer. The contact for the parish is Veronica Whitty 07895434344.

Reflecting with the children on today's gospel



Today, Jesus teaches that true greatness lies in serving others and humbly accepting that others are more important than ourselves. Everybody can be great because everyone has the opportunity to serve God and one another and to love with a genuine and generous heart.

Can you think about a time when you haven't been very humble?

How could you behave more humbly in the same situation?

What do you think it means to be humble?

Is being humble the same as being weak, or thinking we're no good at anything?

Being humble isn't the same as

being unimportant. It certainly doesn't mean we're no good at anything. We are all important and special in God's eyes, especially those of us who would normally be thought of as unimportant – for God doesn't judge us the way we judge ourselves.

How does this make you feel?

What do you think this means for the way we should treat each other? The second half of today's gospel reading gives us some clues.

Jesus says that when we're having a party we shouldn't invite the most important people, the rich and the powerful. We should invite those who are poor or sick or disabled.

Jesus is saying that we should spend more time with the people in our world who are often overlooked or ignored, as they are truly important and loved by God.

How will you be more humble and show respect and care for others in the coming week, especially for those who are poor or sick or disabled?