

ST TERESA of the INFANT JESUS, ST LAWRENCE, and OUR LADY AND ST VINCENT'S

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[All weekday Masses are streamed on YouTube and Facebook.](#)

[Sunday 11am Mass will be streamed](#)

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time: 26th September

9:30am @ St Lawrence's – People of the Parishes

11am @ St Teresa's – Private Intention

4:30pm @ St Vincent's – Holy Souls

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time: 3rd October

⇒ Saturday Vigil 2nd October 5:30pm

@ St Anthony's and St Francis — Dennis O'Neill

9:30am @ St Lawrence's – Fr Bill Rooke

11am @ St Teresa's – People of the Parishes

4:30pm @ St Vincent's – SVP

Saint Vincent's Sunday Mass Time Change

Following a meeting last Sunday it has been agreed to change the Sunday Mass time for

St Vincent's from

4:30pm to 5:30pm

This will happen on Sunday 10th October

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH AND MASS

Fr Shaun will become the Parish Priest of Sts Anthony's and Francis in October, celebrating his and their first Mass together on October 2nd. Sts Anthony's and Francis are changing from a Sunday Mass to a **5:30pm Saturday Vigil**. I thank them for their generosity of spirit.

Weekday Masses

Tues 28th Sept 6:30pm @ St T – Michael Shipley RIP

Wed 29th Sept 9:30am @ St V – Diocese of H&N

Thurs 30th Sept 9:30am @ St L – Holy Souls

Fri 1st Oct 9:30am @ St V – People of the Parish of St Vincent

⇒ Friday 1st October @ St T 10:45am with school

Feast of St Teresa of the Infant Jesus

CONFESSIONS

**St Teresa's
Tuesday 5:45 – 6:15pm**

**Saints Anthony's and Francis
After Saturday Vigil 5:30pm Mass**

**St Lawrence's
Saturday 10 – 10:30 am**

**St Vincent's
After Sunday 4:30pm Mass**

PRAYER FOR CREATION: Week 4 - Sept 26th

A Christian Prayer in union with Creation:

Father, we praise you with all your creatures.

They came forth from your all-powerful hand; they are yours, filled with your presence and your tender love.

Praise be to you!

GNR & Marie Curie —thank you all the huge support that I received for the Marie Curie Hospice, to date we have raised (from last year and this) **£4614**—wow!!

**St Vincent's Church
Eucharistic Adoration
Mondays at 10 - 11am**

Healthy Planet, Healthy People Petition

In 2021 We have an opportunity like no other:

At the UN Biodiversity Conference (COP15) in October, world leaders can set meaningful targets to protect creation.

In November, at the 26th UN Climate Change Conference (COP26), countries will announce their plans to meet the goals of the Paris agreement.

Ahead of those meetings, it is our responsibility as Catholics to lift up the voices of the most vulnerable and advocate on their behalf. We must act now.

Here's a link for the *laudato si* website which gives people 5 reasons to sign the petition
<https://laudatosimovement.org/2021/07/20/healthy-people-healthy-planet-five-reasons-en-news/>

followed by the link to the petition which can be signed online: <https://thecatholicpetition.org/>



SEASON OF CREATION



Extraordinary Ministers of Communion Weekend 2nd / 3rd October There are many ways in which parishioners have helped with Holy Communion in the past. Many of our household parishioners find Communion to the Sick the spiritual highlight of their week. In churches where priests and deacons need support in distributing Holy Communion this ministry has been a tremendous benefit in the past. At our Sunday Mass we give thanks for these ministers and we ask them to commit themselves again to this work.

AFRICAN LIVES IN NORTHERN ENGLAND

This booklet, authored by the **African Lives in Northern England** project and edited by Beverley Prevatt Goldstein, celebrates the history of Black lives in northern England and uncovers a number of fascinating hidden histories in the process. It explores the presence and success of people of African descent in the North East and helps to dispel the myth that the North East is exclusively white and monocultural. From Septimus Severus, the Roman Emperor, to 19th century Cumbrian John Kent who was believed to be Britain's first black policeman, to 21st century Newcastle MP Chinyelu 'Chi' Onwurah, this booklet reveals a rich and diverse history.

Booklet being presented by North East of England African Community Association to Mayor of Newcastle. This booklet will be launched on October 17th at Durham Book Festival. Please see <https://durhambookfestival.com/programme/event/african-lives-in-northern-england-from-roman-times-to-the-21st-century/> for further information.



SYNOD 2021-2023

Synod comes from the ancient Greek word *synodos* (σύννοδος), meaning the 'way together' (syn-) a 'particular way' (-hodos). The 'particular way' has been defined by the International Synod of Bishops due to take place in 2023. **Here in our diocese the process for this will begin on October 17th 2021 with Bishop Robert celebrating Holy Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral.** The Synod depends on an open process with everyone having the right to discern, to listen to the Holy Spirit and to respond. It is a walk together to implement and manifest the nature of the Church as the People of God on a journey, a sign and instrument "of intimate union with God and of the unity of the whole human race" (LG1) in solidarity with whom she walks.

Pope Francis is inviting us to discern individually and collectively where the Holy Spirit is calling us as Church. The themes from the title of the Synod can help in understanding why now is the right time for this to take place:

A. Communion – bringing the people together as communities in the local Church allows prayerful insight into the ways of the Holy Spirit. When the Church gathers for the Eucharist we gain self-understanding of our mission. Dialogue at this level is to be rooted in the life of the ecclesial communities and parishes.

B. Participation – The past 15 months of pandemic form the context of how the Catholic Church in England and Wales reflects on the future, revitalising its mission of bringing the Good News to all. The gentle invitation to the full practice of Catholic life, with the Eucharist at the centre, is an integral part of this walking together.

C. Mission – understanding the local situation will feed into an overview of the mission for the diocese. Like the tesserae of a mosaic, a picture is built up so that the mission to all is firmly rooted in the life of the local worshipping community. We gather, by gentle invitation by the Lord, to worship him, to be sanctified by him and to exercise both an individual and collective prophetic voice.

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