

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

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**2ND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS—2ND JANUARY**

Saturday Vigil 1st January 2022 5:30pm @ Sts Anthony/  
Francis - Phil Gosling

9:30am @ St Lawrence's – POP

11am @ St Teresa's – Eileen Malone

5:30pm @ St Vincent's – Friends and family (AH)

**BAPTISM OF THE LORD—Sunday 9TH JANUARY**

Saturday Vigil 8th January 2022 5:30pm @ Sts Anthony/  
Francis - Dec Atkinson & Trainor Families

9:30am @ St Lawrence's Derek Cooper

11am @ St Teresa's – Louise Tinning

5:30pm @ St Vincent's – POP

**Weekday Masses**

Tues 4 Jan 6:30pm @ St T – Phil & Pat Sweeney

Wed 5 Jan 10am @ Sts A/F — Frs Michael & Sean  
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⇒ **EPIPHANY of The LORD**

**Thurs 6 Jan 9:30am @ St L – Holy Souls (with school  
children)**

**Thurs 6 Jan 6:30pm @ St T—POP**

Fri 7 Jan 9:30am @ St V— NBF

St T—9:30am Service of Word and Communion

**CONFESSIONS**

St Teresa's  
Tuesday 5:45 – 6:15pm

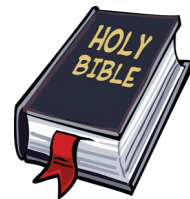
Saints Anthony's and Francis  
After Saturday Vigil 5:30pm Mass

St Lawrence's  
Saturday 10 – 10:30 am

St Vincent's  
After Sunday 5:30pm Mass



Scripture Reflection Group  
St Aidan's Church Four Lane Ends  
Thursday 13th January 7-8pm  
All Welcome



Fr Shaun would like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone who were involved with the preparation of the Church, in every way, for the Christmas and New Year Services. This was very much appreciated by me and the Parish. May I also wish you all and your families a very Happy New Year.

Thank you and God Bless

Bless, FR. SHAUN



Do you identify as LGBT+ or are you questioning your sexual or gender identity? Would you like to attend a support group run by and for LGBT+ Catholics in the North East? We meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm at St Andrew's RC Church, Worswick St.

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, 18th January at 7.30pm**. We will dedicate this meeting to listening and sharing, prompted by questions from the Synod. The questions will explore some of the areas in which we are journeying together as a group within the Church. The meeting will be followed by social time. There will be the possibility to connect through Zoom for people who are not able or don't feel safe to come to church. For more information, phone Isabel on 07858 934457, email proud.catholics@yahoo.com, or visit our website <http://www.proud Catholics.co.uk>

## THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Jesmond St Mary partnership confirmations will take place on 5th July 2022

Confirmations are open to anyone in school year 9 and above who is a baptised Catholic. Any interested young person would need to enrol on one of the preparation courses which will run in the east and west of the partnership from January. The courses will consist of about 6 sessions and the two groups will come together for a service in lent and a day trip away before July.

If you would like further information please speak to your parish priest or contact:

Gerard Shepherd/Nick McTernan (Tel: 01912858894 or Email: [gerardshep@gmail.com](mailto:gerardshep@gmail.com)) for parishes of Holy Name, Sacred Heart, St Charles

Pat Henzell/Sarah Bell (Tel: 07803727799 or Email: [chris.henzell@gmail.com](mailto:chris.henzell@gmail.com)) for parishes of St Aidan's, St Anthony's, St Lawrence's, St Mary's Forest Hall, St Teresa's, St Vincent's.

Also if you attend one of our Catholic High Schools you can speak to your chaplain or head of RE.

**St Vincent's Church**  
**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**Mondays 10 - 11am**  
**Sanctuary Candle**  
**Fr Rooke**



The link below will take you to the Diocesan webpage for the **Year of the Eucharist**.

There is a reflection booklet – 'Encountering the Father' which can be downloaded.

<https://diocesehn.org.uk/living-the-faith/year-of-the-eucharist/>

### West End Foodbank

Thank you for donations for Christmas treats and food.

These were well received.

### East End Women

Have now added a toy bank to their warehouse and would be grateful for family board games, creative items (pads, paints, crayons, and toys for under 3s)

### CAFOD DEC Afghanistan Crisis Appeal

See poster at the back of the church about the above appeal.

CAFOD are asking for your prayers and donations for their Afghanistan Crisis Appeal.

Further information can be accessed by logging onto:

<https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/Afghanistan-crisis-appeal>

Donations can be made by logging onto:

<https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Parish-fundraising>