

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

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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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—16th January

Saturday Vigil 15th January 2022 5:30pm

@ Sts Anthony/Francis

9:30am @ St Lawrence's

11am @ St Teresa's –

5:30pm @ St Vincent's – POP

Weekday Masses

With Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament for half an hour before Mass

Tues 11 Jan 6:30pm @ St T – Sheelagh Mooney

Wed 12 Jan 10am @ Sts A/F – Doris Clapshoe

Thurs 13 Jan 9:30am @St T— Catherine Keeley

Fri 14 Jan 9:30am @ St V— Hillary (KB)

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

CONFESSIONS

St Teresa's with Adoration

Tuesday 5:45 – 6:15pm

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

St Lawrence's with Adoration
Saturday 10 – 10:30 am

St Vincent's
After Sunday 5:30pm Mass



Please Note that there will now be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament half an hour before Weekday Masses and during Confessions at St Teresa's and at St Lawrence's.

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/>



As the family goes, so goes the whole world in which we live.

~ St. John Paul II

GROWING TOGETHER IN FAITH & PRAYER AS A FAMILY:

Families are at the heart of what it is to live a life of faith. For most people faith is experienced firstly in the home. We have put together some links and resources to help you, as family, to bring the faith alive to one another.

VISIT WEBPAGE VIA DIOCESAN WEBSITE

Proud Catholics - Walking the Synodal Path

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>

Hearing the Cry of the Earth & the Cry of the Poor

Over the last two years our parishes have responded to the needs of our local community, the wider world and our planet.

We are very grateful to all those who have donated to the continually growing needs of people in our city affected by Covid through the need to isolate, loss of jobs or training etc. and those who have had to flee their home countries because of fear and conflict .

we now support 4 'foodbank' collections on a regular basis ; The West End Foodbank, Vinnie's Foodbank, the Diocesan Refugee Project and East End Women with donations ranging from baby milk and nappies to pot noodles & chickpeas.

A special thankyou to everyone who donated Christmas treats, spreading love and care to those in need.

We have recently added a medicine blister pack recycling box to our collection area in the porch which has been a great success. These tablet packs can't be put in normal recycling so usually end up in Landfill... with the new scheme we can collect empty packs at church and take them to Superdrug who are working in conjunction with Ter-recycle to recycle the plastic and aluminium.

Donations to any of the collections can be brought along to mass on Sunday or from 2 - 3:30pm on Thursday afternoons

We also have a small dedicated group of volunteers who look after the top end of Heaton Park as part of the Urban Green Adopt project; last October they were joined by children from Year 2 at St Teresa's to plant 100 bulbs on the bank of Jesmond Vale Lane which should appear this spring to brighten our days.

During last year's Season of Creation in the run up to COP26 parishioners shared their heartfelt prayers for God's creation in many ways. It would be wonderful to build on the work we are doing to create an ever more caring community. If you have any ideas for how we could be even more open to the Cry of the Earth and the Poor please email the church office or speak to Andrea Hayes



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

Sanctuary Candle
Sister Marion

9 JANUARY - THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Closely connected with the salvific events of the Epiphany are the mysteries of the Baptism of the Lord and the manifestation of his glory at the marriage feast of Cana.

Today, we celebrate the baptism of the Lord, the day in which our Lord began his public ministry to us in the world. Bishop Robert Byrne CO, Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle, offers a reflection for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord in this Diocesan Year of the Eucharist.

Links to this and updates are available on the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle website

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION GROUP



St Aidan's Church Four Lane Ends

Thursday 20th January 7-8pm

All Welcome