Christ Church, Shieldfield with Saint Ann, Battlefield

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NEWSLETTER

Sunday 10th August - Eighth after Trinity Sunday 17th August - Ninth after Trinity

CHRIST CHURCH

Sundays at 9.30 a.m. Sung Mass with Sermon Thursdays Said Mass at 12.30 p.m.

SAINT ANN'S

Sundays at 11.00 a.m.
Sung Eucharist with Sermon
Tuesdays Holy Eucharist at 10.00 a.m.

Readings for Eighth after Trinity

Isaiah 1.1, 10-20 - Psalm 50.1-8, 23,24* - Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16 - Luke 12.32-40

Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.

Readings for Ninth after Trinity

Isaiah 5.1-7 - Psalm 80.1-2,9-20* - Hebrews 11.29 - 12.2 - Luke 12.49-56

Collect

Almighty God,

who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

Prayer of Thankfulness

Holy Father,

who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of lesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers of Intercession this week:

The needs of world:

We pray for peace in the world, especially in the Middle East, and a cessation in the conflict in Gaza. We pray for the people of Ukraine and that there will be peace. We also pray for the people of Sudan & Congo and for all who suffer as innocent victims of persecution and violence.

The Church:

Strengthen and guide Bishop Helen-Ann and Bishop Mark as they lead and guide us in this our Diocese of Newcastle. For our Mother Church the Cathedral of Saint Nicholas, our Archdeacons, Rachel & Catherine, and Paul our Area Dean.

The Community:

We pray for our Parishes of Shieldfield and Battlefield, and all those we are called to serve in these communities. Help us to bring the Good News of God's love to all those we care for and work with. We pray for users of our church buildings and for those on holiday. That they may be rested.

We Pray for those who have recently died

Don't forget.....

Christ Church Summer Coffee morning is on Saturday 16th August in the Hall from 11am to 1pm. Raffles, Grand draw, cakes, scones, brick- a-brac and more....

We Pray for those amongst the sick:

We remember in their Year's Mind:

Christ Church

Mary McLean Kitty Pinchin Jack O'Connor William Wilson Mary Parr

Christine Turnbull

Margaret Roberts Rev Benjamin James Banks John James Middleton

Jean Brind Peter Heron

Rev Alan Kenneth Bistock

Georgina Knaggs Elizabeth McGuiness

Emily Tutin Rose Brady William Jobling Frances Ramsay

Saint Ann

Joyce Hetherington William Tiffin John Wallace Henry Beresford Buller George William Turnbull Albert Wood Martha Clayton Bond Edith Anne Bradford Stephen Hewitt Schofield Elenor Hutchinson Mary Jane Scott Frederick Leach Diane Hudson Nicholas Dorwood William Martin

Cw Clare of Assisi 1253

Saint Clare of Assisi was a noblewoman who renounced her wealth after hearing Saint Francis of Assisi preach. In 1212, she founded a monastic religious order dedicated to poverty, prayer, and simplicity, becoming its first abbess. Her deep devotion, leadership, and commitment to Franciscan ideals inspired generations of women to follow a life of spiritual discipline and poverty. She was canonized in 1255, just two years after her death.



THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday 10th August Trinity 8

9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist at Christ Church-TBA 11 a.m. Sung Eucharist at Saint Ann's - TBA

Tuesday 12th August No service at Saint Ann's

Thursday 14th August -Maximillian Kolbe, 1941 12.30 p.m. Said Mass at Christ Church- Fr Chris Friday 15th August-The Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday 16th August Christ Church Summer Coffee Morning

Sunday 17th August Trinity 9

9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist at Christ Church - Fr Adam 11 a.m. Sung Eucharist at Saint Ann's —Fr Adam

Tuesday 19th August 10.00a.m. Holy Eucharist at Saint Ann's—Very Revd Lee

> Thursday 21th August-No service at Christ Church

50p Grand Summer Draw 50p

Tickets on sale with prizes including
Summer Hamper - Marks & Spencer Voucher
Bottle Whisky - Box of Chocolates - Bottle Prosecco

Draw to take place at Christ Church Summer Coffee Morning on Saturday 16th August 2025 11am to 1pm