



Christ Church, Shieldfield with Saint Ann, Battlefield



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NEWSLETTER

Sunday 5th October– Sixteenth after Trinity

Sunday 12th October– Seventeenth 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 Sixteenth after Trinity

Lamentations 1. 1-6 - Psalm 137 - 2 Timothy 1.1-14 - Luke 17. 5-10

Collect

O Lord, we beseech you
mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;
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 for ever.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings for Seventeenth after Trinity

Jeremiah 29.1, 4-7 - Psalm 66.1-11 - 2 Timothy 2. 8-15 - Luke 17.11-19

Collect

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face;
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 for ever.

Prayer of Thankfulness

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good works;
through Jesus 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 acting Archdeacon Hannah 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

We pray for those who have recently died:

Alan Bray

Heritage Open Days

We had over 150 visitors to St Ann's and Christ Church over the two Heritage Open Day weekends in September, including a visitor from Vienna.

Harvest Collection

Our collection for the West End Refugee Service will be sent to the Cathedral on Friday 10 October.

We Pray for :

We remember in their Year's Mind:

Christ Church

Henry Edward Rogers
James Woods
Doris Newton
John James Llewellyn
William Heron
Annie Wilson
Catherine Headley
Andrew Humble
Ted Gough

Noel Bishop Hudson
Thomas Atkinson
George Robinson Lindsey
Isabella Scott
Elizabeth Pace
Carol Stewart
Matthew Ingledew
Simon Ellington Banks

John Kinghorn
Mary Pearson
Maud Amis
Elizabeth Hitchinson
Iris Hooper
Thomas Cunningham
Lilly Gibson
Harry Simm



Saint Ann

Susannah Robson
Stephen Patterson
Ruth Jobling
Sidney Sutherland Harper
George William Todd
Harry Barnett
William Robson
Wellwood Geddes Jobling

Sarah Jane Booth
Jane Henderson McNair
Henry Wallace
Robert Liddell
Margaret Ann Gray
Nancy Newton
Dora Robertson
Simon Ellington Banks

Isabella Lamb
George Hindeson
William Young
Violetta Harrison
Dora Hunter
John Burnett
Sarah Harrison
Elsie Rowe

Following in the footsteps of the Saints . . .

Saint Teresa of Avila, Teacher of the Faith 1582



Saint Teresa of Ávila was a Spanish Carmelite nun, mystic, and reformer. Dissatisfied with the lax practices of her order, she founded the Discalced Carmelites, promoting a life of prayer, poverty, and simplicity. She wrote spiritual classics like *The Interior Castle* and *The Way of Perfection*. Despite opposition, she founded 17 convents and became a leading figure in Catholic reform. Teresa was canonized in 1622 and named a Doctor of the Church in 1970.

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday 5th October Trinity 16–

9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer at Christ Church– Nick Beale

11 a.m. Morning Prayer at Saint Ann's – Nick Beale

Tuesday 7th October

10.00a.m. Holy Eucharist at Saint Ann—Fr. Thompson

Thursday 9th October

12.30 p.m. Said Mass at Christ Church– Rev Canon Ruth

Sunday 12th October Trinity 17

9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist at Christ Church - tbc

11 a.m. Sung Eucharist at Saint Ann's - tbc

Tuesday 14th October

10.00a.m. Holy Eucharist at Saint Ann - Rev Jean Skinner

Thursday 16th October

12.30 p.m. Said Mass at Christ Church– Fr. Chris

COMING SOON



OKTOBERFEST

At Saint Ann's Church

Food- Fellowship- Fun

Friday 24th October 2025

From 7.00 p.m. until 9.30 p.m.

Tickets £8.00—Wunderbar Supper & First Drink included