



Christ Church, Shieldfield with Saint Ann, Battlefield



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NEWSLETTER

Sunday 1st February 2026 - Candlemas

Sunday 8th February 2026– Second before Lent

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 Candlemas

Malachi 3. 1-5 - Psalm 24.[1-6] 7-end - Hebrews 2.14-end - Luke 2.22-40

Collect

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ 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

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna,
who lived to welcome the Messiah:
may we, who have received these gifts beyond words,
prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes
to bring us to eternal life;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Sunday 8th February 2026– Second before Lent

Genesis 1.1 - 2.3 - Psalm 136 or 136.1-9, 23—26 - Romans 8.18-25 - Matthew 6.25-34

Collect

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things,
now and forever.

Prayer of Thankfulness

God our creator,
by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at
your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the
delights of eternity; through Jesus christ our lord.

Prayers of Intercession:

The needs of world:

We pray for our world today. We pray for peace and hope to abound. Many are affected by natural disasters: floods, droughts and forest fires. Many are struggling with conflict, poverty and the global food crisis. We pray for peace in the world, especially in the Middle East, and in the conflict in Gaza. We pray for the people of Ukraine and that there will be peace.

The Church:

We pray for the new archbishop of Canterbury, Dame Sarah Mullally. Rest upon her with gentle grace, persistent mercy, and eternal wisdom. 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.

We pray for those who have recently died:

We Pray for :

We remember in their Year's Mind:

Christ Church

Isabella Robins
Mary Brown
Margaret Clark
Albert Edward Amis
Elizabeth Ann Watson
Mary Gilroy
Elsie Clark
Fred Graydon
Thomas Atkinson

Sarah Turner
Agnes King
Hannah McBride
Alice Caverhill
Elizabeth McCulloch
Flora Aplin
Evelyn Edwards
Mary Blakey
Elizabeth Wallace

John Jobling
John Johnson
Emily Simm
Vera Mary Everson
Billy Dinning
Jean Armstrong
James Carr
John Blakey

Saint Ann

Margaret Thackcray
Doreen Anderson
Annie Hart
Lily Hall
Harry Myers
Mary Jane Forebanks
James Charles Smith
George Beric Heath
James William Reah

James Gray
Isabella Robson
Mary Alice Culley
Jane Trotter
Sarah Ward
Elizabeth Brough
Frances Jamieson
Emily Shepherd
Harry Ross

Emma Strike
Edgar Vincent Allen
Alice Seales
Mary Milan
Alfred Drummond
Emily Simm
Mary Kirsopp
Joan Parker
Edward Simmons



In the footsteps of Saints....

Saint Scholastica

Saint Scholastica (c. 480 – 10 February 543) was an Italian Christian consecrated virgin and is traditionally regarded as the foundress of the Benedictine nuns. She was the twin sister of Saint Benedict of Nursia, the founder of Western monasticism. Scholastica devoted her life to God and established a women's monastic community near her brother's monastery at Monte Cassino. A famous story from her life tells of a prayer that brought a storm to keep Benedict with her for spiritual conversation. She died shortly afterward at about age 60. Her feast day is 10 February, and she is honoured in the Catholic, Orthodox, and Anglican traditions.



THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday 1st February-Candlemas

9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist at Christ Church- Fr. Chris

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

Tuesday 3rd February- Anskar, Archbishop of Hamburg 865

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

Thursday 5th February

12.30 p.m. Said Mass at Christ Church- Fr. Waldemar

Sunday 8th February- 2 before Lent

9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist at Christ Church- Fr. Adam

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

Tuesday 10th February—Scholastica c543, sister of St. Benedict

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

Thursday 12th February

12.30 p.m. Said Mass at Christ Church- Fr. Adam

Coming Soon!

