



# Christ Church, Shieldfield

with

# Saint Ann, Battlefield



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## **NEWSLETTER**

Sunday 26 April 2026 –Third Sunday after Easter

Sunday 03 May 2026–Fourth Sunday after Easter

### **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 Third after Easter**

Acts 2.42-end - Psalm 23 - 1 Peter 2.19-end - John 10. 1-10

### **Collect**

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Merciful Father,  
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,  
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:  
keep us always under his protection,  
and give us grace to follow in his steps;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Readings for Fourth after Easter**

Acts 7.55-end - Psalm 31.1-5, 15-16\* - 1 Peter 2.2-10 - John 14. 1-14

### **Collect**

Almighty God,  
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ  
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:  
grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires,  
so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect;  
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### **Prayer of Thankfulness**

Eternal God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:  
grant us to walk in his way,  
to rejoice in his truth,  
and to share his risen life;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

## **Prayers of Intercession:**

### **The needs of world:**

We pray for peace in the world, especially in the Middle East, and in the conflict in Iran and Lebanon. We pray for the people of Iran, Lebanon, Gaza and Ukraine and that there will be peace.

We pray for those affected by natural disasters: floods, droughts and forest fires. Many are struggling with conflict, poverty and the global food crisis.

### **The Church:**

We pray for Archbishop 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 and Archdeacon Rachel.

### **We pray for those who have recently died:**

### **We pray for the sick:**

Jill, Marjorie and Maureen, Shona, Monique.



## We remember in their Year's Mind:

### Christ Church

Mary Secker  
John Tulip  
William Heron  
Ella Harrison  
William Dick  
Fred McBride  
Elizabeth Lamb Gibson

Anne Stafford  
Annie Boulton  
Tommy Kennedy  
Christina Hall  
Annie Buck  
Robert Walker

Thomas Vardy  
James Carr  
Hector Coates  
Kenneth Sharpe  
Charles Bowes  
Arthur Jones

### Saint Ann

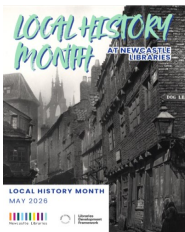
Terence (Ted) Cassidy  
Gladys Davies  
Hazel Turnbull  
James Brown  
William Oxnard Dufour

Albert Proctor  
Isabella Stafford  
Anne Simons  
Jane Greenfield White

Walter Edwin Shaw  
Ronald Cameron  
Lillian Whiteman  
Joseph Carr



## **Coming soon....**



Local History Month at Newcastle Libraries includes a series of talks held at St Ann's Church arranged by Mike Greatbatch and the Friends of Saint Ann's on Tuesdays 5 May, 12 May, 19 May and 2 June, all starting at 2 p.m. Further information is available at on the council website under Local History Month.

### **Saint Ann's Talks:**

Tuesday 5th May at 2pm

### **That Beautiful Building of St Ann's**

Saint Ann's Church & All Saints Parish, c1750 - 1801

Tuesday 12th May at 2pm

### **Butter Boats and Bars of Soap**

Newcastle's East Quayside c1850 - 1950

Tuesday 19th May at 2pm

### **Wherry-men & Chain Horse Lads**

River and land transport on the Quayside & the Ouseburn



Tuesday 2nd June at 2pm

### **Wildlife at Saint Ann's**

Join the team from Wild Intrigue to learn about the Wild Ouseburn project and discover how our historic churchyard provides habitat for wildlife. Followed by a tour of the churchyard

## **THE NEXT TWO WEEKS**

### **Sunday 26th April—Easter 4**

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

### **Tuesday 28th April- Peter Chanel 1841**

10.00a.m. Holy Eucharist at Saint Ann - Fr. Chris

### **Thursday 30th April—Pandita Mary Ramabai 1922**

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

### **Sunday 3rd May—Easter 5**

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

### **Tuesday May 5th**

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

2 p.m. Local History Talk at Saint Ann's

### **Thursday 7th May**

12.30 p.m. Said Mass at Christ Church— Fr. Michael

### **Friday 8th May**

**The Late Shows at Christ Church 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.**



You will be able to hear the Bangshees Drummers in church and see All Ways Good Company perform ariel skills in the hall. There are another 29 venues hosting events around Ouseburn and Shieldfield, so come along. Volunteers to act as guides are also required. A free bus service will carry visitors between the venues— [thelateshows.org.uk/2026](http://thelateshows.org.uk/2026) for more information