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NEWSLETTER

Sunday 7th June 2026 – First after Trinity
Sunday 14th June 2026 – Second after Trinity

CHRIST CHURCH

SAINT ANN'S

Sundays at 9.30 a.m.

Sundays at 11.00 a.m.

Sung Mass with Sermon

Sung Eucharist with Sermon

Thursdays Said Mass at 12.30 p.m.

Tuesdays Holy Eucharist at 10.00 a.m.

Readings for Trintiy 1

Genesis 12.1-19- Psalm 33.1-12 - Romans 4.13-end - Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26

Collect

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed;
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

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope, and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings for Trinity 2

Genesis 18.1-15 (21.1-7) - Psalm 116.1, 10-end - Romans 5.1-8- Matthew 9.35-10.8

Collect

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer of Thankfulness

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers of Intercession:

The needs of world:

We pray for those suffering from the Ebola outbreak and for those offering medical care. We pray for peace in the world, especially in the Middle East, and in the conflicts across the world, especially in Ukraine, Sudan and Middle East

We pray for those affected by natural disasters, 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:

Marjorie, Marion, Shona and Monique

We also pray for Maeve Lant and her family and her Baptism on Sunday 7th June.
We also pray for Penny and Jack and their plans for their forthcoming marriage.

We remember in their Year's Mind:

Christ Church

Joh Bernard King
Janet Todd
Margaret Hoggins
Eleanor Gibson

Catherine Bews
Joseph Gibson
Terence Mann
Jessie Paynter

Owen Humble
Robert Kennedy
Mary Patterson Gilroy

Saint Ann

Annie Oliver
Evelyn Boag
Robert Lochard
Mary Wood
Walter Dufour
James Alder
William Todd

Thomas Potts
Jacob Jobling Smith
Ellen Finch
Harry Haley
Ellen Veitch
John Ryle
Jean Pendrich

Harry Thompson
Jean Smith
James Dunn
Elizabeth Dufour
Ruby Marsh
Agnes Clough
Ameila Dobbs

Following in the footsteps of the Saints . . .

Saint Richard, Bishop of Chichester, 1253



Richard de Wych, or of Droitwich as it is now known, was born there in 1197 and worked hard for his yeoman father to restore the family fortunes.

Later he studied at Oxford and Paris and then in Bologna as an ecclesiastical lawyer.

When he returned to England in 1235, he was made Chancellor of Oxford and eventually Chancellor to the Archbishop of Canterbury, Edmund of Abingdon.

When Richard eventually became Bishop of Chichester, he was seen as a model diocesan bishop: progressing

around his diocese on foot, visiting and caring for his clergy and people, generally being accessible to all who needed his ministry.

He insisted that the sacraments be administered without payment and with a proper dignity. Whilst on a recruitment campaign for the Crusades, he fell ill at Dover and died there on 3 April 1253 and his mortal remains were translated to Chichester on 16th June, in the year 1276.

Coming soon...

Saint Ann's Summer Fair– Saturday 4th July 2-4 p.m.

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday 7th June Trinity 1

- 9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist at Christ Church– Fr. Adam
11 a.m. Sung Eucharist at Saint Ann’s – Fr. Adam
2 p.m. Holy Baptism of Maeve Lant at Christ Church—
Fr. Paul Baker



Tuesday 9th June -

- 10.00a.m. Holy Eucharist at Saint Ann -
Columba, Abbot of Iona

Thursday 11th June—

- 12.30 p.m. Said Mass at Christ Church- Fr Michael
Barnabas– the Apostle
4 p.m. Christ Church Governors meeting
7.30 p.m. Churchwarden Visitation at St John’s Killingworth

Sunday 14th June Trinity 2

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



Tuesday 16th June—

- 10.00a.m. Holy Eucharist at Saint Ann –Rev. Jean
Richard, Bishop of Chichester

Thursday 18th June—

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