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Fr. David Smith

Parish Newsletter

16th August—23rd August 2020



### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Please pray for all the sick of our Parish including: Fr. Pat McKenna; Father John Ulaganthan Rona Bojke; Eddie Aspreno; Merle Hall; Joyce Burns; Peter Mulholland; Beryl Boulton; Ann Green; Bill Baxter; Christopher Brown; Mandy Setford; Mary McAlinden; Janice O'Brien; Caleb Anthony Barns; Suzanne Luck; Vin Donnelly; Lee Stephen McRae; Maureen O'Brien, Joan Stewart; Winnie Parkins; Cath Duffield; Daniel Hindmarsh.; Moira Chilvers; Graeme Ward; John Hancock.

#### Up Dated Guidance

Face coverings will be **mandatory** in Places of Worship from Saturday 8th August 2020. All those who are attending churches must wear a face covering unless they are exempt from doing so. This is for the good of all who gather in the Church for Mass as it is an enclosed public space where there are people from differing households who they do not normally meet.

Please ensure that you continue to sanitise your hands on entering the church and as you leave.

#### Readers

Readers should sanitise their hands before going up to the lectern to read and again after reading. If a reader requires single use gloves, they should ask one of the stewards. Readers should avoid touching the microphone or the Lectionary during the Liturgy of the Word apart from page turning.

Readers may remove their face coverings at the lectern to read and should replace them before stepping away from it providing the lectern is sufficiently distant from the congregation.

#### Holy Communion

We ask that once you have received Holy Communion you leave the church immediately as directed by the stewards. When parishioners approach the priest, they should do so with arms at "full stretch" so that this a good distance between the priest and the communicant. Their hands, palms upwards, one of top of the other, should be extended as flatly as possible.

The communicant should unloop their face covering and consume the Sacred Host and then replace the face covering before leaving the church.

#### Up Dated Guidance continued

Please remember to keep to the appropriate social distance as you move around the church.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

#### Mass Intentions for the coming weeks

16th August - Raymond Wafer

23rd August - Deceased Members of Justice and Peace

30th August - Jimmy Searle

6th September - Fr Anthony

#### Masses

Welcome to Fr Peter Carr who is celebrating Sunday Mass with us this week.

Fr David is working in a Scottish diocese during week beginning 23rd August. He is setting up their Sick and Retired Clergy Support Service. Weekday Masses will resume week beginning 29th August.

#### Forthcoming Mass Intentions

1st September —Mavis Elliott

3rd September—Edward and Violet Mary Timlin



Tighten the loops or ties so it's snug around your face, without gaps.



Mask should cover from just under the bridge of your nose to under your chin.

Please ensure you wear your face covering correctly. It should cover your nose and your mouth. Thank you.

### Tony Cuggy RIP

The requiem Mass for Tony Cuggy will take place on Monday 17th August at 10.30am. Following the requiem mass, Tony will be taken to Tynemouth Crematorium for a short service and cremation at 12.00pm. Due to government guidance only 30 people are able to attend the church service. There will be 30 family members attending the mass and only 10 will be able to go in to the crematorium. This has been very difficult for the family as they appreciate many more people would have wanted to pay their respects to Tony. A memorial mass will be planned at a future date when we hope Tony's extended family, friends and parishioners will be able to attend and celebrate his life.



### Booking Places for Sunday Mass

Please remember to book your place for Sunday Mass. If there is no one in the office when you call, please leave your name, contact number and the number of places you require.

You will only be contacted if the number of those requesting places goes above 60 and there are no spaces left.

### Thank you for your contributions to the parish

Recent Collections

19th July £644.60 of which £311 was gift aided

26th July £465 of which £178 was gift aided

2nd August £800 of which £619 was gift aided

9th August £568 of which £114 was gift aided

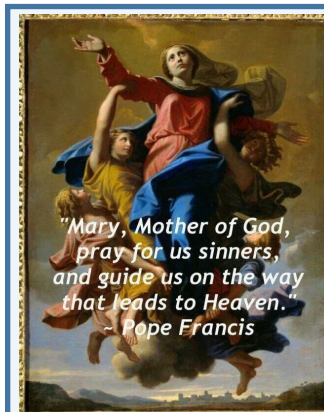
Direct debit payments for July totalled £802

Last week at Mass we prayed for the Aidan Timms and his family. We are delighted to let you know Aidan was found on Sunday afternoon and is now safe. Thank you for all of your prayers for his safe return.

### Fr. Tony Duffy RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Tony Duffy who died on Wednesday 12th August.

May he rest in peace.



This Sunday we celebrate the Feast Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

"Taken up in to heaven, Mary shows us the way to God, the way to heaven, the way to life."

St Pope John Paul 11

### Bible and Rosaries for Prisoners

Many thanks to the parishioners who responded to the request from Northumberland Prison for Bibles and rosaries. They won't be delivered until 14th September so if you have any more please leave them at church. There is a Sainsbury's bag behind the counter of the church repository.

Please only leave Bibles and rosaries. Or phone Veronica Whitty: 0191 263 0920

Envelopes can be collected after Sunday Mass. Thank you to those who have set up a standing order.

If you require any help with the envelopes or setting up a standing order please contact Teresa Keys - Gift Aid Coordinator

Tel 07507639572

### PARISH BANK DETAILS:

HSBC, 110 Grey Street, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 6JG

Account Name: Wallsend Our Lady & St Columba

Sort code 40-34-18 Account number 31164686

If you prefer to use a standing order form to hand in to your bank please contact Teresa.

