



Our Lady & St Columba

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Fr. David Smith

Parish Newsletter

30th August—6th September 2020

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.



Masses and Intentions for the Coming Week

Sunday 30th August 9.30am	Jimmy Searle	Our Lady and St Columba
Tuesday 1st September 7.00pm	Mavis Elliott	Our Lady and St Columba
Wednesday 2nd September 10.00am		St Anthony of Padua
Thursday 3rd September 10.00am	Edward and Violet Timlin	Our Lady and St Columba
Friday 4th September 10.00am		St Anthony of Padua
Sunday 6th September 9.30am	Fr Anthony	Our Lady and St Columba

Please note the times of the weekday masses at St Anthony of Padua. Parishioners from Our Lady and St Columba are most welcome to attend mass there when there is no mass in this parish.

Forthcoming Mass Intentions

- 8th September - Tony Cuggy
- 10th September - Mary Morrison
- 13th September - Deceased members of the Worth Family
- 20th September Therese Boyd

Fr David will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession, before mass on Tuesday from 6.00pm to 6.45pm. Fr David will be in the sacristy. A steward will be on hand to guide those who wish to celebrate the sacrament.



Entering the Church

As you enter the church for Mass, the stewards will direct you to a seat. We fill the benches from the front of the church. Only those who have specific needs eg mobility issues should go to a bench elsewhere. The stewards will ensure you have a seat in a place to meet your individual needs.

Weekly Offerings

Thank you for your continued generosity. An update regarding the most recent collections will be given in due course.

If those you are with are from the same household you will be able to sit together.

We will always try to be accommodating.

Restricted Numbers Attending Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals.

The official number allowed in church for baptisms, weddings and funerals is 30. While we are risk assessed for 60 at Our Lady and St Columba's and 45 at St Anthony's that has no bearing when it comes to the rules for baptisms, weddings and funerals. The rules are not set by the parish priest and therefore the parish priest will not be breaking the rules. When it comes to the agonising task of choosing who to invite, families struggle to keep everyone happy and so therefore, it is unhelpful when people decide to ignore the rules in order that they can attend the funeral, wedding or baptism. Our volunteer stewards are very kindly trying to do a job which involves keeping the rules and so it is disappointing when people ignore the protocol. I can understand that people are fed up of the pandemic and all its restrictions but should the rate of infection rise in Wallsend or Walker, it is not going to be because St Columba's and St Anthony's are not keeping the rules.

Fr David

An extract from the Bishops' Conference Website

The Government guidance on the Opening of Churches for Public Worship requires that the number of people attending "life-cycle ceremonies" is capped at 30 people. "Life-cycle Ceremonies" are defined as "religious ceremonies to mark rites of passage, which are separate, self-contained ceremonies as opposed to marking a life cycle event or rite in the course of routine communal worship."

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.

Dear Friends,

My apologies for the delay but here at last is my 20th Memories Video trailer and I believe it's one worth waiting for!

Trailer for Film 20 – 5 mins – full film = 70 mins

https://1drv.ms/v/s!Agg_z3ws8TungZMwnhKjQOQqmpkqXA?e=5lau1w

With many Olympic and Olympian memories including Cassius Clay, Mary Peters, David Wilkie, Eric Liddell, Daley Thompson, Nadia Comaneci, Derek Redmond,

75th anniversary of V.J. Day (Victory over Japan), Pat Boone, The Ribble Way, Nat King Cole, Max Bygraves, Bob Hope/Shirley Ross, sand-yachting, Bill Haley & His Comets, Dean & Ella with Gordon MacRae, introducing Farmer Mark with farming memorabilia and memories, family holiday memories including Butlins, Bobby Vee, Rag and Bone men, Steptoe & Son and Doris Day!

Enjoy and please pass on to anyone who may be interested in receiving the full videos.

With thanks and best wishes, Jimmy @ Lancashire Memories 07761-071696



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.

