



Our Lady & St Columba

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Fr. David Smith

Parish Newsletter

6th - 13th September 2020

23rd 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 6th September 9.30am	Fr Anthony	Our Lady and St Columba
Tuesday 8th September 7.00pm	Tony Cuggy	Our Lady and St Columba
Wednesday 9th September 10.00am		St Anthony of Padua
Thursday 10th September 10.00am	Mary Morrison	Our Lady and St Columba
Friday 12th September 10.00am		St Anthony of Padua
Sunday 13th September 9.30am	Deceased members of the Worth Family	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.

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.



Thank you!

Thank you for your continued support to the upkeep of the parish.

Collections in August were as follows:

Aug 2nd £800 with £619 Gift Aided

Aug 9th £568 with £114 Gift Aided

Aug 16th £415.50 with £90 Gift Aided

Aug 23rd £351.50 with £65 Gift Aided

Aug 30th £377.30 with £103 Gift Aided

Direct Debit payments for August totalled £706.

Your continued support is appreciated.



Job Opportunity

St Anthony of Padua Community Association are recruiting for a Community Gardener to lead our new "Garden Project" which



aims to engage older people at risk of social isolation in gardening to improve general wellbeing. The successful applicant will enjoy working with people combined with a passion and enthusiasm for gardening.

For further information contact Graeme Davis, HR manager on 0191 234 5775.

Closing Date: Noon 15 September 2020

Interview Date: Week commencing 28 September 2020

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."

Just turn up ... no need to book and it's free



PeerTalk
NORTH TYNESIDE

**Peer Support Group
for those living with
depression, anxiety
and related conditions**

EVERY WEDNESDAY 7.00pm – 8.30pm
Whitley Bay Big Local
15B Whitley Road
Whitley Bay
NE26 2LY.

**Starts again on:
Wednesday 16th September**

Facing Depression Together

PeerTalk
Find out more at:
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peertalk.org.uk
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The PeerTalk Charitable Foundation, registered charity no.1169830.

Dear Friends

Thank you so much for your patience, whilst awaiting my latest film. My videographer Norman has been taking a well deserved break hence the delay, so I hope you enjoy this one. 21st Memories Video – 65 mins – contents (see below)

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Password = MemVid21

Trailer for our 21st Memories Video

https://1drv.ms/v/s!Agg_z3ws8TungZdityB-NC9a2Kt03g?e=EWLIQz

Given the huge amount of work that goes into each weekly film, we have made a decision to try to make fortnightly films from now on. You may not realise but each film involves about 30 hours of my time and 10 hours of Norman's to produce, so I hope you will understand this continuation from our August schedule.

Contents - Bette Midler 'Wind Beneath my Wings', Lancashire Coast documentary from 1955, The Modernaires 'Juke Box Saturday Night', John's 100th birthday – 'Fleet Air Arm' training film, The River Ribble Way, donkey derby, Tom Jones 'I'll never fall in love again' then Tom Jones & Peter Dinklage singing the same song, Muffin the Mule, Z Cars theme tune, poem 'Johnny Todd', the deckchair challenge!, Cliff Richard 'Living Doll', Alton Towers, Josef Locke 'Kathleen', 'The Lake District' from above, post-war building apprenticeships, Paul Robeson 'Ol' Man River', Farmer Mark – yoke, potatoes basket, little brown jug, English Harvest in 1938, Frank Sinatra 'New York, New York'.

With thanks and very best wishes,

Jimmy @Lancashire
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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

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Sort code 40-34-18 **Account number** 31164686

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