



Our Lady & St Columba
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Parish Priest Fr. David Smith

14th February - 21st February 2021

6th Sunday in Ordinary Year B



Diocese of Hexham &
Newcastle

Please pray for all the sick of Our Lady & St Columba Parish including: Fr. Pat McKenna, Fr 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, Stewart, Winnie Parkins, Cath Duffield, Daniel Hindmarsh, Moira Chilvers, Graeme Ward, Fred Moran, Mary McElwee, Mary Rogan.

Masses and Intentions for Next Week

Sunday 14th February - Mass will be live streamed at 10.00am	Tony Cuggy SCW
Tuesday 16th February - Mass will be live streamed at 7.00pm	Agnes Turnbull SCW
Wednesday 17th February Ash Wednesday—Mass will be live streamed at 7.00pm	Priest's Intention
Thursday 18th February - Mass will be live streamed at 10.00am	People of the Parish SCW
Friday 19th February - Mass will be streamed at 10.00am	Doris Clapshoe & Rita Short SAP
Sunday 21st February - Mass will be live streamed at 10.00am	John & Eleanor Wilson

Please note that Mass will be now streamed via Facebook

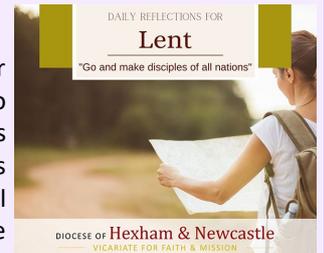
Virtual Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross will be live streamed on Friday 19th February at 4pm. To access the Stations of the Cross and Sunday Mass via Facebook please 'like and follow' and you will receive an alert when we 'go live'. As the church is still closed Sunday Mass will be live streamed at 10.00am on Facebook until the live streaming equipment is repaired following flood damage.

The St Columba Facebook page and the parish website will publish updated information regarding any additional Masses to be streamed or changes.

Lenten Daily Reflections:

This year as we enter Lent, we are considering what it means to be Missionary Disciples. Reflecting on our calling 'To go and make disciples', the Vicariate for Faith & Mission has worked with Clergy and Laity to produce daily reflections that offer support as you reflect on the readings for the day. The written Short Daily Reflections are available in various formats to view online, download and print, or to receive as a daily email direct to your inbox. We invite parishes and partnerships to share these Lenten resources with their communities in digital and printed formats, where possible.



<http://www.rcdhn.org.uk/faithandmission/prayerlentresources.php>

Our Prayer for Spiritual Communion

St. Teresa of Jesus wrote: 'When you do not receive Communion and you do not attend Mass, you can make a spiritual Communion, which is a most beneficial practice; by it, the love of God will be greatly impressed on you.'

Here is a prayer for those times we would like to make a spiritual Communion.

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Amen.



Food Bank Donations



Thank you to those who continue to donate food for the local foodbanks. Our Lady and St Columba continues to accept food which is distributed to those who are most in need. If you would like to bring any items of food please ring 0191 2623882 to ensure that someone is available to receive your donation. Your kindness and support is appreciated.

'For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me,' Matthew 25:35

Lent 2021

Lent begins on Wednesday 17th February. Fr David will say Mass at 7pm from Our Lady and St Columba. It will be live streamed via Facebook at 7.00pm. Please note the change of Mass time. The parish Facebook page to look for is - Our Lady and St Columba Wallsend.

A Daily Prayer for Missionary Discipleship

Heavenly Father, when your only begotten Son Jesus Christ rose from the dead, he commissioned his followers to "Go and make disciples of all nations" and you remind us that through our Baptism we are made sharers in the mission of the Church. Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be courageous and enthusiastic in bearing witness to the Gospel, so that the mission entrusted to the Church, which is still very far from completion, may find new and effective expressions that bring life and light to the world. Help us make it possible for all people to experience the saving love and mercy of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.



Pope Francis's prayer to Mary during coronavirus pandemic

O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.
You, Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.



Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our
sorrows to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Reopening of Churches

As you know we needed to close our parish churches due to the effects of the COVID19 pandemic. The high infection rate meant we had a duty of care to one another and the NHS and our plan was to reopen as soon as safely possible. Unfortunately, the news about transmission rates of coronavirus within North Tyneside is not as positive as hoped. Within the first week of February, the total daily cases in North Tyneside was 212 which was a rise from the previous seven days. Across the North East and throughout England, the data was showing a downward trend, but this was not the case in North Tyneside. Over the last few weeks, the rates within North Tyneside have remained static and are not decreasing as expected.

As soon as we have more positive news we will endeavour to open again as safely as we can. In the meantime, our Lenten journey will begin on Ash Wednesday with online 7.00pm Mass. Please watch this space for further information regarding reopening.



Weekly Offering

If you require any help with setting up a standing order please contact Teresa Keys - Gift Aid Coordinator her number is 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.