



Our Lady & St Columba  
Wallsend

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Parish Priest Fr. David Smith

21st February - 28th February 2021

1st Sunday of Lent Year B



Diocese of Hexham &  
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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 21st February - Mass will be live streamed at 10.00am	John & Eleanor Wilson
Tuesday 23rd February - Mass will be live streamed at 7.00pm	Private intention HWW
Wednesday 24th February - Mass will be live streamed at 10.00am	For the recovery of Yvonne Sesay
Thursday 25th February - Mass will be livestreamed at 10.00am	Duncan and Henry Todd
Friday 26th February - Mass will be live streamed at 10.00am	Muldoon & Richardson Families
Sunday 28th February - Mass will be live streamed at 10.00am	John Croney

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 26th 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.

## DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words; be silent and listen.



### Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Winnie Hipkin. Her requiem Mass took place in Our Lady and St Columba on Friday.

The funeral of Mark Holding will take place in Our Lady and St Columba on Tuesday 23rd February at 12.30pm.

We pray for the repose of his soul.

Please keep Winnie and Mark in your prayers along with their families and friends.

### Our Prayer for 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*

## News Update

The Lenten Daily Reflections from the Vicariate of Faith and Mission is accessible via

<http://www.rcdhn.org.uk/faithandmissionprayerlentreasures.php> It will also appear on the parish Facebook page.

## National Justice and Peace Network

The next networking day is February 27th 11-3pm via Zoom. Book via Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/njpn-networking-day-tickets-130096872247>

Please see the parish Facebook page for information about Lent from the [Catholic Bishops' Conference website](#).

The diocesan E Newsletter is available via the diocesan website

<http://ymlp.com/z4LZtQ>

## CAFOD's Lent Appeal

CAFOD has launched their Lent appeal. Please access this information by visiting <https://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-CAFOD/Lent-Appeal>



## 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.