



Our Lady & St Columba
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Parish Priest Fr. David Smith

7th February - 14th February 2021

5th 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 7th February- Mass will be live streamed at 10.00am	Mary Scanlan
Tuesday 9th February - Mass will be live streamed at 7.00pm	Living and deceased members of the Cassidy Family
Wednesday 10th February - Mass will be live streamed at 10.00am	Fred Stimpson (Recently deceased)
Thursday 11th February - Mass will be live streamed at 10.00am	Lucretia and Thomas Graham
Friday 12th February- Mass will be live streamed at 10.00am. Fr David will lead us in the Virtual Rosary at 4.00pm.	People of the Parish SAP
Sunday 14th February - Mass will be live streamed at 10.00am	Tony Cuggy SCW

Please note that Mass will be now
streamed via YouTube.

Virtual Rosary

The Rosary will be live streamed on Friday 12th February at 4pm. To access the Rosary and Sunday Mass via YouTube please subscribe (there is no cost attached to this) to our channel – St Anthony and St Columba RC Churches. As the church is now closed Sunday Mass will be live streamed at 10.00am. The St Columba Facebook page and the parish website will publish updated information regarding any additional Masses to be streamed.

Happy Birthday John Hancock - John's 99th birthday is on February 8th. If any one would like to send him a birthday card, please contact the parish office or send an email to us and together we will be able to help John celebrate his significant birthday!

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.'

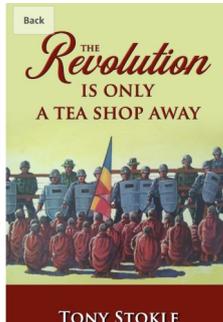
Here is a prayer for those times we would like to make a spiritual Communion.

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.



Book Recommendation from Fr David

Myanmar (Burma) has been in the news this week. This book is about a family's odyssey through Thailand and Burma in search of justice and peace and democracy for the people of Burma. The Stokle Family have been travelling to Burma for many years, making friends and raising awareness as to what life in that country is really like. Tony, the author who is from Hartlepool and studied at Newcastle University, met Maung Maung Tinn "whose words illuminate my humble stories". In Tony's words "I hope to dry some of the blood and tears of the people of Burma by sharing their stories with you."

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. The parish Facebook page to look for is - Our Lady and St Columba Wallsend.



Lent At Home with Diocese

A message from Mark Hindmarsh Administrator for Faith and Mission for the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle

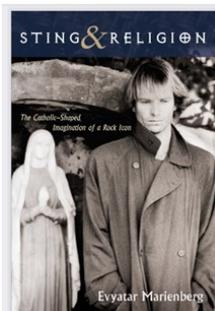
With the changing COVID-19 landscape, the temptation may be not to plan too far ahead. But we know that we will eventually emerge from lockdown and we need to start looking at the rebuilding of our Parish Communities and beyond. The Vicariate for Faith & Mission is busy putting together resources for Lent with the help of volunteers. These will include Daily Reflections booklets written by gifted writers from across the diocese, and Daily Reflective videos expertly produced by YMT. We invite parishes to share these resources with their communities in digital and printed formats, where possible. The resources will be available soon on the Diocesan website www.rcdhn.org.uk.

Sting and Religion

Perhaps, our most illustrious former parishioner is Sting, global rock star and philanthropist. Known to lots of us as Gordon Sumner. Sting grew up in Wallsend and attended our St. Columba's Infant and Junior Schools, as well as St. Cuthbert's Grammar School.

This week, Professor Evyatar Marienberg from the University of North Carolina, USA has published the latest in his series of books about the influence of religion on notable historic figures. "Sting and Religion" is "a microhistory of a specific British Catholic parish (ours!) in the 1950s-60s, and the impact that growing up there had on Sting's artistic output. And beyond that, this book opens a window onto the influence of Catholic education and imagination on millions of less famous people who had similar upbringings".

During his research for the book, Evyatar visited St. Columba's and has become a good friend of the parish and parishioners. It's a most interesting read.

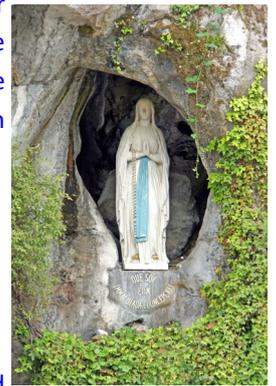


Novena for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Beginning on Tuesday 2nd February, Fr Stephen Watson (Lourdes Pilgrimage Director) will lead a novena for the Feast of Our lady of Lourdes on February 11th.

Fr Stephen will lead us daily in a few minutes of prayer, accessed by via the Hexham and Newcastle Pilgrimage to Lourdes Facebook page.

Daily prayers will be shared at 8am and can be viewed at any time after that.



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.

Prayer for Protection

The light of God surround me. The love of God enfold me. The Power of God protect me. The presence of God watch over me. Wherever I am God is!