



Our Lady & St Columba
Wallsend

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Parish Priest Fr. David Smith

11th April - 18th April 2021



Diocese of Hexham &
Newcastle

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) Year B

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, 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, Brenda Walker.

Masses and Intentions for Next Week

Sunday 11th April Mass 9.30am Mass will also be live streamed.	John Todd and Jean O'Neill
Tuesday 13th April- Mass will be available at 7.00pm	Norma Gray (LD)
Wednesday 14th April- Mass will be available at 10.00am	Priest's Intention
Thursday 15th April - Mass will be available 10.00 am	People of the Parish
Friday 16th April - Mass will be available at 10.00am	Ann Clarke (SAP)
Sunday 18th April - Mass will be at 9.30am. It will be live streamed.	Deceased Members of the Wilson Family

Please note that Mass will be streamed via Facebook until the new system is installed

To access Sunday Mass via Facebook please 'like and follow' and you will receive an alert when we 'go live'. As the church is still closed for weekday Mass, Mass will be available on Tuesday at 7pm and at 10.00am Wednesday through to Friday on Facebook until the live streaming equipment is fully installed following flood damage. We're nearly there!!

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



Year of St. Joseph 2021

With the apostolic letter "Patris Code" ("with a father's heart") Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from 8th December 2020 to 8th December 2021. Pope Francis has said, "I would like to share some personal reflections on this extraordinary figure. My desire to do this increased during these months of pandemic, when we discovered how our lives have been sustained by ordinary people who are often overlooked. People who do not appear in newspaper and magazine headlines or as the stars of the latest films or television shows, yet at this time are surely shaping the events of our history.

Doctors, nurses, carers, teachers, shop keepers, transport workers, supermarket workers, cleaners, emergency service workers, funeral directors, priests, and so very many others. All of the above understood that they all have to work together sharing the responsibility quietly playing their part using the skills they have been blessed with to help us all cope with the pandemic.

On May 1st we celebrate the feast day of Saint Joseph the worker. We, here at Our Lady and St. Columba's, are very blessed to have a beautiful statue of Saint Joseph and the Child Jesus in our church. While St. Joseph was a very quiet, unassuming character who demonstrated kindness and support, his statue in our church is very much hidden in a niche at the back of our church. He is, so hidden, that we are unable to use him as the wonderful intercessor he is. Our plan is to place him in a more prominent position within our church. He will be placed on his plinth on the wall of the Sacred Heart Chapel and so he will be seen to your left every time you make your approach to receive Holy Communion or when you light a candle in the Sacred Heart Chapel. Though his feast day is officially Saturday 1st May we will unveil him and bless him on Sunday 2nd May at our 9.30 am Mass.

Prayer to St Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.



Financial Support for the Parish

If you require any help with setting up a standing order please contact Teresa Keys - Gift Aid Coordinator. Her number is 07507639572
The PARISH BANK DETAILS: HSBC, 110 Grey Street, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 6JG
Account Name: Wallsend Our Lady and 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.

Missio Red Box

Yvonne Sales will be available after Mass for the next two Sundays to empty your Red Missio Box.

Thank you!



Food Bank Donations



Once again, thank you to all who have been able to continue supporting the Foodbank.

We have been told that the Foodbank would like long life milk, tinned meats and tins of rice pudding or rice for making rice pudding.

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, you could also drop it off when the church is open for Mass on a Sunday. If you would like someone to collect any food bags please leave a message on the answer phone. 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

Baptism

After a very nice socially distanced gathering of Baptism parents this week, we are now on the road to having regular baptisms once again. If you are seeking to have your child baptised and are regularly attending Mass, then please ask Fr David for a baptism application form and once filled in and returned he will advise you on how to take the next steps.

To request a baptism for your child you need to come along to Sunday Mass 9.30am at Our Lady and St Columba or 11.00am at St Anthony of Padua. Please keep yourself informed by regularly looking at our newsletters which are on the website: www.ourladyandstcolumbawallsend.org.uk

If you do not already regularly attend Mass then after doing so for a few weeks, please introduce yourself to Fr David Smith and, if appropriate, you will be given a baptism application form. Once the form is returned you will be given a date to attend for a baptism catechesis session. Once that is completed then you will be offered dates from which you can choose the most suitable for your family. Please be understanding and respectful during this process. Apologies to the majority who would always be patient, understanding and respectful but lately we have had people who are not. Fr David looks forward to baptising your child and welcoming them in to the community.

Thank you!

