



Our Lady & St Columba
Wallsend

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Parish Priest Fr. David Smith

25th April - 2nd May 2021

Fourth Sunday of Easter 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, Peter Mulholland, Beryl Boulton, Ann Green, 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, Brenda Maxwell.

Masses and Intentions for Next Week

There will be no weekday Masses for the coming week

Sunday 25th April - Mass 9.30am. Mass will be live streamed.	Therese Boyd
Tuesday 27th April - Mass 7.00pm. Mass will be live streamed.	Maureen Geeling
Wednesday 28th April - Mass 10.00am Mass will be live streamed.	Priest's Intention
Thursday 29th April - Mass 10.00am. Mass will be live streamed.	Lidia Quscito
Friday 30th April - Mass 10.00am Mass will be live streamed.	Sick of the Parish
Sunday 2nd May - Mass 9.30am. Mass will be live streamed.	John Croney

Please note that Mass will be streamed via
YouTube

To access Sunday Mass via YouTube, please subscribe and you will receive an alert when we 'go live'. There is no cost attached to subscribing to our channel. After Mass has been live streamed the link will be put onto Facebook.

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

Thank you for your continued support
to the parish.

Collections for March we as follows:

March 7th £1474 of which £607 was gift aided

March 14th £339.50 of which £150 was gift aided

March 21st £359.70 of which was gift aided

March 28th £289 of which \$£104 was gift aided

Direct debits for March totalled £956

Thank you!

Bill Baxter RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bill Baxter who has died. We keep his family in our prayers at this sad time.

Bill's requiem Mass will take place on 28th April at 12.15. His burial will be at Holy Cross at 1.15pm. His Mass be live streamed via Facebook.

Memorial Chapel

Fr David is developing the baptistry as a Memorial Chapel.

The proposal here at St. Columba's is that we offer all of our parishioners an envelope and we invite them to put in the envelope a list of the names of their loved ones, friends, neighbours or colleagues along with their date of death so that we can write them into our memorial book of remembrance. Please feel free to list the names of all your deceased loved ones and their anniversary of death dates.

The suggested donation would be £20.00 and this would be a once only donation for everyone on your list, not just one person. The reason for the donation is so that the work being carried out in the chapel can be funded. Should you wish to add names in the future there will be an administration charge and entry fee of £10.00.

Please share this information with those who are still not able to attend Sunday Mass at the moment. Thank you to those who have already returned envelopes containing names and donations.

Baptisms

We welcome Sadie Clementine Litchfield and Josie Christina Matthews to the community of Our Lady and St Columba.



May Sadie and Josie always walk in the light.

I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

Please remember this week we celebrate the Feast of St Joseph the Worker and so on Sunday May 2nd, at our 9.30 Mass we will bless our statue of St Joseph in his new location.



As you know, our beautiful statue of St Joseph was hidden away in the niche at the back of the church. It will be wonderful to see him in a more prominent position.

This work has been carried out alongside the work being done to create a memorial chapel.

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.

'I am the good shepherd' I know my own and my own know me.'

Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, in Baptism you called us by your name and made us members of your family, the Church.

Help all your people to know their vocation in life, and to respond by living a life of holiness.

For your greater glory and for the service of your people, raise up dedicated and generous men who will serve for the Church of Hexham and Newcastle.



Send your Spirit to guide and strengthen our communities, our seminarians and all who are discerning their vocation.

Amen.

Our Lady Immaculate and St Cuthbert, Pray for us!

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

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!

