



Our Lady & St Columba
Wallsend

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Parish Priest Fr. David Smith

2nd May - 9th May 2021

Fifth 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 2nd May - Mass 9.30am. Mass will be a Public Mass and it will also be live streamed.	John Croney
Tuesday 4th May - Mass 7.00 pm will be live streamed.	Mary Cuggy
Wednesday 5th May - Mass 10.00am will be a Public Mass at St Anthony of Padua.	All deceased members of the parish
Thursday 6th May - Mass 10.00am will be a Public Mass at Our Lady and St Columba.	Rosario
Friday 7th May - Mass 10.00am. Mass will be live streamed.	Priest's Intention
Sunday 9th May - Mass 9.30am. Mass will be a Public Mass and it will also be live streamed.	Mavis, Harry & Gregg Elliott

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. Mass this Sunday will also be live streamed to Facebook.

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

Memorial Chapel

The Memorial Chapel and lectern have now been painted in the first stage of the refurbishment project.

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.

Public Weekday Masses

As predicted we are now ready to begin celebrating public weekday Masses in our parishes. Throughout May we will open St Anthony of Padua Church on Wednesdays for 10.00am Mass and St Columba's Church on Thursdays for 10.00am Mass. This will allow parishioners who can attend weekday Masses an opportunity to do so and if they can do that it may free up places on a Sunday for people who work during the week.

As usual, you only need to book for a Sunday, so if you can remember to phone and book your place it will help keep us safe.

As usual, Tuesday evening Mass at 7pm and Friday morning Mass at 10.00am will be live streamed for St Columba's.

Once again, thank you for your understanding. Hopefully, we can very soon look forward to all Masses being celebrated publicly in our churches.

Apologies!

We are sorry if you have experienced any issues with the live streaming of Mass during the week. We have had a few teething problems with some of the new equipment.

The engineers are aware of the issues and will be coming to the church to deal with them.

Thank you for your patience.

Praying the Rosary in May



Throughout the month of May, Fr David will be praying the Rosary for different intentions. The Rosary will be prayed on line and will be scheduled for Sunday afternoons at 4.00pm and can be viewed at anytime afterwards via YouTube and Facebook.

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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.

Baptism

We welcome in to our community Jimmy Francis Adams Wharrier who was baptised on Saturday.

May he always walk in the light of Jesus.



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

The Catholic National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady

For the May Rosary Mission 2021, we invite the peoples of the Dioceses of England, Wales and Scotland to pray the Rosary for the following intentions:

Protecting our families and the family of nations, especially in this Year of St Joseph.

A deepening of faith, hope and love and the protection of life.

Peace in the world
Deliverance from Coronavirus; for those working for a cure; for those who have died; for those who are suffering and those who care for them.

We warmly invite you to encourage this Rosary Mission in the light of the Rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary, which took place on 29 March 2020 amidst the terrifying beginnings of the Corona Virus pandemic. We renew the Dedication again each time we host a Mission in honour of Our Lady of the Rosary and extend the call for Our Lady's Protection and Queenship over the entire world.

Each night at 8.00pm there will be the foundational Rosary – to Jesus through Mary led from a different Parish/Shrine. This will lead into three important National Days of Prayer:

Monday 24 May – Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church: We invite a Rosary Day of Prayer to pray for our young people – to pray and intercede for the Mission and Intentions of our Schools, Youth Associations/Groups/Projects, our Young People and for Families.

Sunday 30 May – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity: We will host a National Rosary Relay Rally throughout the Dioceses of England, Wales and Scotland. Once again we invite the Bishops, Priests and lay faithful of each Diocese to note their particular Rosary Hour and to encourage the parishes and peoples of the Diocese to unite around their Bishop in intercession for the Rosary Mission intentions and for the needs of their particular Diocese.

Please see the Diocesan Website for more information.

MARATHON OF PRAYER
to invoke the end of the pandemic

At the heart of the Holy Father's wish, the month of May will be dedicated to a marathon of prayer from the theme "From the whole Church the prayer to God went up incessantly (Acts 12:5)".

The initiative will involve in a special way all the Sanctuaries of the world, so that they become promoters to the faithful, families and communities of the recitation of the Rosary to invoke the end of the pandemic.

THE MONTH OF MAY
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Parish of Hexham & Newcastle

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.

Thank you to all those who brought their Missio Boxes to church. £690.35 has been banked. During 2020 Our Lady & St Columba raised £1,080. This is a great achievement considering the difficult year everyone has experienced.

Thank you again,
Yvonne Sales.

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!

