



Our Lady & St Columba  
Wallsend

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Parish Priest Fr. David Smith

4th April - 11th April 2021

Easter Sunday 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, Brenda Walker.

### Masses and Intentions for Next Week

Sunday 4th April <b>Mass 9.30am</b> Mass will also be live streamed.	Alice & Thomas Heal (Anniversary)
Tuesday 6th April- <b>Mass 7.00pm</b> will be live streamed at 7.00pm	Ruth Hemy
Wednesday 7th April- <b>Mass will be live streamed at 10.00am on Facebook. This Mass is a Requiem Mass .</b>	John McGonagle
Thursday 8th April - <b>Mass 10.00 am</b> will be live streamed	Charlie
Friday 9th April - <b>Mass at 10.00am</b> will be live streamed	Priest's Intentions
Sunday 11th April - <b>Mass will be at 9.30am.</b> It will be live streamed.	John Todd and Jean O'Neill

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 live streamed on Tuesday at 7pm and at 10.00am Wednesday through to Friday on Facebook until the live streaming equipment is repaired following flood damage.

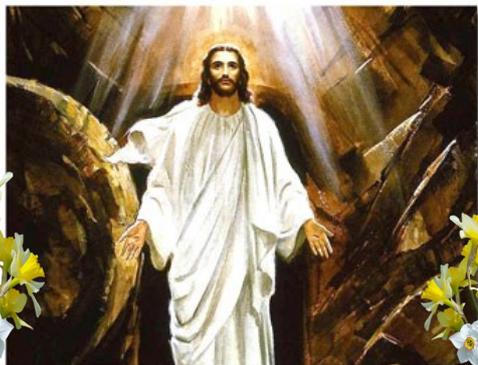
The St Columba Facebook page and the parish website will publish updated information regarding any additional Masses to be streamed or changes.

RIP John McGonagle

The Requiem Mass for John will be live streamed via Facebook. It can be accessed via our parish Facebook page - Our Lady and St Columba Wallsend.

*He has risen and is not here!*

*Fr David wishes all parishioners a happy and holy Easter and thanks you for all your kindness and support throughout the year.*



### Change in procedure after Holy Communion

After you have received Holy Communion please return to your seat for a time of reflection, private prayer and the final blessing.

After the final blessing, please wait in your seat until a steward indicates for you to leave the church.

Please ensure you remain socially distanced until you are out of the building to keep everyone safe.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Thank you!



## Food Bank Donations



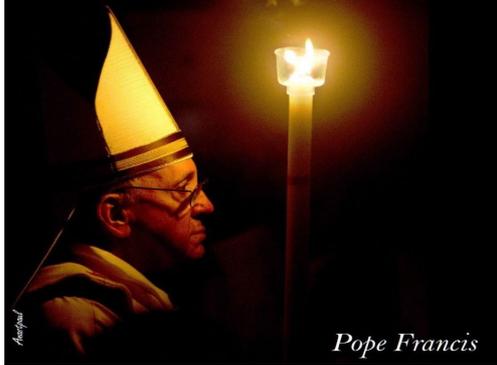
Once again, thank you to all who have been able to continue supporting the Foodbank.

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*

"The Gospel of Easter is very clear: we need to go back there, to see Jesus risen and to become witnesses of his Resurrection. This is not to go back in time; it is not a kind of nostalgia. It is returning to our first love, in order to receive the fire which Jesus has kindled in the world and to bring that fire to all people, to the very ends of the earth."



### 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.

### Easter

On this day, loving gracious God, we once again sing Alleluia. We praise You and bless You for raising Jesus up from the dead and we praise and bless You for all the times You have raised us up through Your grace. In this Easter season and always, when we are weak and unable to make good decisions; when we are stubborn and refuse to forgive others; when we are afraid or discouraged and forget that You strengthen us; when we are too selfish or too weary to follow Jesus as we should; raise us up, loving God, raise us up. Thank You for giving us new life in Jesus and for His presence among us this Eastertime and always. Amen.

## Baptism

I would like to congratulate all of our parents who have welcomed new babies during the past year. It's wonderful to hear the news that we have so many new arrivals. For obvious reasons, we are very behind with baptisms and so while we have had the news that restrictions will soon be lifted, we are not there yet! If you have already made enquiries regarding your child's baptism and have been given a date or indeed had a date cancelled, we will be in touch very soon. Please do not contact the parish stating you want to book a baptism/ christening telling us what date you would like the baptism on, as it does not happen like that. Also, telling us you already have a venue booked for after the baptism will not guarantee you the date you are requesting.

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](http://www.ourladyandstcolumbawallsend.org.uk)

You will need to come for at least a few weeks before requesting baptism. Please do not arrive for the first time and ask for baptism as it does not work like that, unless you already regularly attend which means the priest knows you and can therefore see that you are prepared to be committed members of the community. If you do not already regularly attend then after doing so for a few weeks, please introduce your self to me (Fr David Smith Parish Priest) and I will have a brief chat and if appropriate give you 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. All I ask is that you are, 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. I look forward to baptising your child and welcoming them in to the community.

Thank you,

Fr David

