



Our Lady & St Columba
Wallsend

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Diocese of Hexham &
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Parish Priest Fr. David Smith

27th - 4th July 2021

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, Fred Moran, Mary McElwee, Brenda Walker, Brenda Maxwell, Maureen Hughes (Todd).

Mass Intentions for 27th June - 4th July 2021

Sunday 27th June - Mass 9.30am. Mass will be a Public Mass and it will also be live streamed.	Mary Rogan
Tuesday 29th June - Mass will be a public Mass and it will also be live streamed at 7.00pm	Iain McDougall
Wednesday 30th June - Public Mass 10.00am at St Anthony of Padua	David Morrill
Thursday 1st July - Public Mass 10.00am	Margaret Bell
Friday 2nd July - Public Mass at 10.00am at St Anthony of Padua	Bob Redhead
Sunday 4th July - Mass 9.30am. Mass will be a Public Mass and it will be live streamed.	Patricia Jane Breen

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. The link from YouTube will be shared to Facebook.

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

Important Announcement

Masses continue to be as normal! For the time being everyone will still need to book their place for Sunday Mass but booking is not required for mid week Masses.

The Tuesday evening Mass will be live streamed for those who still feel anxious about coming to the church.

Our stewards will continue to assist you in signing into Mass for Track & Trace and show you to your seat. You will still need to wear a face covering.

'Do this in memory of me'

First Holy Communion

Today we welcome the children of our parish who are receiving Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion. We extend a warm welcome to their families too.

We pray that Laura, Alayah, Ava, Milly, Autumn and Grace will receive many blessings on their First Holy Communion Day.

May they always know the peace of Jesus, the light of his love and the joy of his life within them.

Please pray for the children who will receive their First Holy Communion in the coming weeks.



Little girl, I tell you to get up.



Thank you for your continued support of the parish. Collections for May were as follows:

2nd May - £503.50 of which £278 was gift aided

9th May - £329 of which £139 was gift aided

16th May - £362 of which £111 was gift aided

23rd May - £337 of which £171 was gift aided

30th May - £193.50 of which £33 was gift aided

Direct debits in May totalled £909.



Join us for the Thursday Coffee Morning

For the last three weeks, after the Thursday morning Mass, parishioners have met for a chat and a cup of tea or coffee in the garden. We have been blessed with beautiful weather.

Please join us after Mass on Thursday for the coffee morning. All donations, however small, will be most welcome. Do bring an extra layer of clothing just in case it's a bit chilly. If the weather is wet we will meet at the back of church.

Collection of Used Stamps for the Little Sisters

If you have any used stamps, foreign currency, odd pieces of gold or silver (even broken items) they can be donated to the Little Sisters. Things have been very difficult for the Sisters as they have missed out on at least 3 parish collections due to the Pandemic. To date, over £13,000 has been raised through donations of stamps. Please leave a border of part of the envelope around the stamp. There is a box at the back of church for donated items. Please be assured of the prayers and Masses of the Sisters and residents.

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.



Daft as a Brush Collection

Fr David would like to say a huge thank you for your generous donations which totalled £396.54. Fr David will be taking the money over to the charity headquarters with donations from St Anthony of Padua. The contributions will enable the charity to continue their valuable work. Thank you!



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.



Food Bank Donations

Thank you to all who have been able to continue supporting the Foodbank.

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 or Thursday. Your kindness and support is appreciated.



Baptism

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!

