

### November Masses for the Dead

To remember our loved ones who have gone before us there will be Masses in our Family of Churches at the following times:

St Columba's Tuesday 2nd November 6.30pm

St Aidan's Wednesday 3rd November 6.30pm

St Bernadette's Thursday 4th November 6.30pm

Please note the change of Mass times for St Aidan's and St Bernadette's during week commencing 1st November so that people who work during the day can get to the Masses for the dead.

### Please note that Mass will be streamed via YouTube

Please note the changes to the Facebook page and the YouTube Channel.

To access Sunday Mass from Our Lady & St Columba and the Tuesday evening Mass at 6.30pm 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 Wallsend Catholic Churches Facebook page and the parish website will publish updates with information regarding any additional Masses to be streamed or changes.

Please use the website and or the Facebook pages for other information which cannot always appear on the weekly newsletter, due to lack of space.

Thank you!

### The Year of the Eucharist in Wallsend

We will, throughout the coming year, have the opportunity to pray before the blessed sacrament in our Wallsend family of parishes at the following times:

- Our Lady & St Columba Tuesday evening from 6.00pm until 6.30pm before Mass
- Our Lady & St Columba Saturday from 11.00am until 12.00pm during the Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confessions
- Our Lady & St Aidan's 9.30am—10.00 am before Mass at 10.00am
- St Bernadette's 9.30am—10.00 am before Mass at 10.00am



### Piety Stall

Due to the lifting of more of the Covid restrictions, we are now allowed to open our piety stalls. There is a selection of Mass cards and other cards including baptism, First Holy Communion, sympathy and birthday cards available. Other items which can be purchased include Rosary Beads, diaries and Advent calendars.

These items are at the back of church at St Bernadette's and St Columba's. As soon as possible we will have a selection of cards available at St Aidan's church. They have been ordered so it should not be too long a wait.

### Walking With in North Tyneside

For those who are not aware, Walking With is a charitable organisation who support and relieve the hardship amongst those seeking asylum in the UK, helping refugees who reside in North Tyneside and the surrounding area. They help to provide social inclusion to refugees and asylum seekers. They provide education and training in the English Language; social and recreational facilities and events to help integrate into the local community. They also work closely with the welfare Assistance team to support local people who are destitute.

They desperately need men's shoes, Men's/Women's trainers. Girls clothes (3-6years) children's coats (7yrs+), tea towels and household goods, All items should be cleaned and in good condition.

Donations can be dropped at their premises Church House, Hugh Street, NE28 6RL Mon - Fri 10am -1pm. More information can be found [www.walkingwith.co.uk](http://www.walkingwith.co.uk)

### Journey in Faith 2021 / 2022

If you or anyone you know has been thinking about becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church, then why not come along and join us on our 2021/2022 Journey in Faith Programme? You may have been coming to church for years with your family and are happy to continue doing that but it may be that nobody has ever asked you about becoming a Catholic due not wanting to put pressure on you. Whatever your situation, you need to know you are very welcome to come along and find out more.

We will begin the Journey in Faith Programme with our first session on Tuesday 9th November at Our Lady and Saint Columba's Church, Wallsend, beginning with Holy Mass at 6.30pm. This will be followed by discussion and reflection on different aspects of the Roman Catholic Church and her teachings.

Please contact our parish office on 0191 2623882 or email [wallsendcatholic.church@gmail.com](mailto:wallsendcatholic.church@gmail.com) to register your interest.

Please see the parish website for details of the programme and a copy of the registration form.

### Baptism - The next session for parents who would like their child baptised is November 25th at 6.30pm at St Columba's

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 Saturday Mass 5.00pm at Our Lady and St Columba, Sunday 10.00am at St Aidan's or St Bernadette's Sunday 11.30am. Please keep yourself informed by regularly looking at our newsletters which are on the website: [www.wallsendcatholic.church](http://www.wallsendcatholic.church)

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. Fr David looks forward to baptising your child and welcoming them in to the community. Thank you!

