

## World Day for the Poor

Sunday 14 November 2021 is the fifth World Day of the Poor, initiated by Pope Francis in 2017 with the theme of "let us love, not with words but with deeds." The Christian is called to follow the example of Jesus in loving God and neighbour, especially the most vulnerable. Pope Francis reminds us, "If we truly wish to encounter Christ, we have to touch his body in the suffering bodies of the poor."

There will be a retiring collection in all three churches for this cause.

## 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



## St Bernadette's Parish Centre Parent & Toddler Group

New members are welcome!

The sessions take place Mondays and Wednesdays  
9.00am—11.30am.

£2.50 for the first child.

Additional places only £1. Tea, coffee and juice served.

Come and give us a try!



## Care Assistants Required

St Joseph's Home is a large residential care home run for the elderly run by the Little Sisters of the Poor in Newcastle with over 100 staff.

Full and part-time hours are available. Shifts are 8.00am—3.00pm, 3.00pm—9.00pm. Excellent rates of pay. For more information please contact Lee— Marie Thornley on 07856256095 or email [lee.marie@lspnlondon.co.uk](mailto:lee.marie@lspnlondon.co.uk)

## The Lindisfarne Social Club

Saturday 20th November

Presents SHAMROCK STREET

Guaranteed to bring out the bit of Irish in you.



7pm—11pm Tickets £2.50

Sunday lunches are available to eat in at the Lindisfarne.

You are also able to have your Sunday lunch as a takeaway. It is great value for money.

## National Youth Sunday



In November 2020, Pope Francis called for a relaunch of World Youth Sunday and, moving forward, asks the global Catholic community to celebrate locally on the Solemnity of Christ the King, which this year will take place on **Sunday, 21st November 2021**.

The Catholic Church in England and Wales has a rich history of recognising this every year by celebrating National Youth Sunday. Now, however, what once was a national event held on a local level, will become a global day of celebration. World Youth Day was previously a separate day of celebration, set up by Pope Saint John Paul II, who said that **"All young people must feel that they are cared for by the Church. Therefore, may the entire Church on a worldwide level be more and more committed to young people."**

Here in the Diocese the YMT provide a variety of opportunities to support our young people. Check out YMT on social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) and the website [www.ymt.org](http://www.ymt.org) Next week we will hear more about their work and we will be given the opportunity to donate towards this essential ministry. There will be a retiring collection next week or you can Text to donate: (text **Youth10** to **70500** to donate £10).

## 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!

