

Wallsend Family of Churches

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Newsletter for the Fourth Sunday in Advent

18th December 2021



Our Lady & St Columba



Our Lady & St Aidan



St Bernadette

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Please pray for all the sick in our Family of Churches and private intentions: Fr. Pat McKenna, Eddie Aspreno, Merle Hall, Peter Mulholland, Beryl Boulton, Ann Green, Christopher Brown, Mandy Setford, Mary McAlinden, Janice O'Brien, Caleb Anthony Barns, Suzanne Luck, Lee Stephen McRae, Winnie Parkins, Cath Duffield, Daniel Hindmarsh, Moira Chilvers, Fred Moran, Mary McElwee, Brenda Maxwell. Private intention MB, Von Harris, Shelagh Glachan, Dorothy Duffield. **If you or anyone you know would like our Catholic community to offer prayers for someone who is ill, please let the parish secretary know by either emailing or ringing the office.**

Mass Times and Intentions

M - Memorial O.T. - Ordinary Time F - Feast H.D. Holy Day			G - Green W - White R - Red P - Purple
Saturday 18th December 5.00pm P	Vigil Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent	Jean and Jimmy Morrison	St Columba's Wallsend
Sunday 19th December 10.00am 11.30am P	Fourth Sunday of Advent	Alan Wynne Mary Moran Edward Robson	St Aidan's Wallsend St Aidan's Wallsend St Bernadette's Wallsend
Tuesday 21st December 6.00pm Exposition Mass 6.30pm P	Fourth Week of Advent	Isabell McCulloch	St Columba's Wallsend
Wednesday 22nd December 9.30am Exposition Mass 10.00am P	Fourth Week of Advent	Special Intention CJ	St Aidan's Wallsend
Thursday 23rd December 10.00am P	Fourth Week of Advent	George Wilkins	St Columba's Wallsend
Friday 24th December W Carols 3.30pm Mass 4.00pm Carols 5.00pm Mass 5.30pm Carols 6.30pm Mass 7.00pm	Christmas Eve	Raymond Wafer, Chris O'Brien	St Columba's Wallsend St Aidan's Wallsend St Bernadette's Wallsend
Saturday 25th December W Mass 10.00am <u>No Mass</u> <u>No Mass</u>	Christmas Day	John & Eleanor Donkin	St Columba's Wallsend St Aidan's Wallsend St Bernadette's Wallsend
Sunday 26th December 10.00am 11.30am	Feast of the Holy Family	The Wilson Family People of the Parish	St Aidan's Wallsend St Bernadette's Wallsend
Saturday 1st January <u>No Mass</u>			St Columba's Wallsend
Sunday 2nd January 10.00am 11.30am	Second Sunday of Christmas	Bridget O'Connell People of the Parish	St Aidan's Wallsend St Bernadette's Wallsend

Update from Fr David guidance from the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle regarding COVID / Omicron

COVID symptoms - people displaying any symptoms of COVID should stay at home and not travel to church or participate in person.

Mass will be live streamed from St Columba's on Christmas Eve for those who cannot attend.

"Following the announcement by the Prime Minister that the Government has moved to implement 'Plan B' of their Winter COVID-19 Plan, new rules have been phased in, in England from Friday 10th December. Face coverings will be **compulsory** in most public indoor venues including places of worship from this date. All parishioners **must** wear a mask unless you are exempt.

Social Distancing and Capacity of Churches – it is now possible for each row of pews to be used providing that a minimum 1M spacing between households sitting in the same pew is maintained. This clarification allows church capacities to be increased beyond the minimum number previously stated in the original risk assessment."