

Prayer for Racial Justice

Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty, reflected in all the peoples of the earth, so that we may discover anew that all are important and all are necessary, different faces of the one humanity that God so loves. Amen

Confirmation 2022

The Tynemouth Priory Partnership confirmation programme for students in Years 10 and 11 will begin in March 2022 and it will conclude during the Easter break. The confirmation celebration Masses are likely to take place across the parishes in the summer with full details to be confirmed. Students in the current Year 8 and Year 9 will be invited to participate in 2023. Full details, including sign up information, will be published to families soon. We are currently looking for adult volunteers who may like to become catechists and assist with the programme. If you think you could help in anyway, please email Michael Thompson - mthompson@stmacademy.org.uk



Fundraising Night Saturday 19th February

There will be a St Columba's Building Project Social Evening at the Lindisfarne on February 19th. Entertainment is being provided by The Steve Hepworth Band and Fifth Avenue.



There will be pie and peas, bingo and a raffle.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our three parishes to get together socially while

raising funds for the building project at St Columba's. The tickets are £8 and will be available at the end of all Masses. Tickets are VERY limited now. Apologies in advance if you are disappointed.



Is God calling you to be a Priest?

The Diocesan Vocations Team have organised an overnight retreat for men aged 18+ to discern whether God is calling them to the Priesthood.

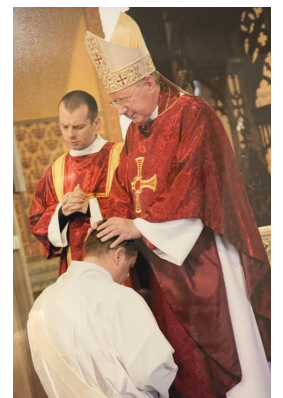
Date: Friday 25th February 2022 5.00pm to Saturday 26th February (after lunch)

Place: Minsteracres Retreat Centre, Minsteracres, Consett, DH8 9RT

Cost: £50 (including meals and accommodation)

Spaces are limited.

Please contact Fr Shaun Purdy to book a place or for more information: vocationspromoter@diocesehn.org.uk



Baptism For parents who would like their child baptised the date for the next catechesis session is 24th February 6.30pm at St Columba's

If you are seeking to have your child baptised 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 Sunday 11.30am at St Bernadette's. Please keep yourself informed by regularly looking at our newsletters which are on the website: 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!

