



## Memorial Candles

All three of our Wallsend churches were decorated beautifully for Christmas. The people who arrange the flowers, tree and crib worked so hard.

This year the decorations were enhanced by the memorial candles which brought so much comfort to many bereaved parishioners. Already, people have asked to make this a new tradition which is a great idea.

## Ravenswood Singers

Thank you to the Ravenswood Singers who very kindly came along to Our Lady and Saint Aidan's on Saturday 18th

December to entertain us. A very enjoyable evening was had by all. Thank you also to those who organised the evening. It was lovely to see Fr John come along and enjoy the performance too.



## Our Lady and Saint Aidan's Outdoor Nativity



We've had some lovely feedback on the outdoor nativity this year. The recent storms damaged, beyond repair, our beautiful outdoor crucifix and so the nativity was a much appreciated distraction. I have been in touch with the statue maker and carpenter to have a new crucifix commissioned and I hope to have this in place by Easter.

Fr David

## RIP Bernadette Thompson - St Bernadette's and Veronica Harris - St Aidan's

Please pray for Bernadette and Veronica who died last week. We remember in our prayers the families who are grieving for the loss of their loved ones.

"From him we come, in him we are folded, to him we return." Julian of Norwich

## Christmas Cards for Prisoners

Deacon David Smith, chaplain to HMP Northumberland, has sent his thanks for the Christmas cards sent to prisoners. In total 120 cards were sent along with sixteen sets of rosary beads.

Your support is appreciated.

## Foodbank Donations

The Team at the Bay Food Bank wish to pass on their thanks for over 40 bags of food donated by parishioners at St Aidan's.

Bags of food donated by the parishioners at St Columba's were donated to those in need in the local area. Thank you for your generosity.



*"Life is an opportunity, benefit from it. Life is beauty, admire it. Life is a dream, realize it." —St. Mother Teresa*

