

Wallsend Family of Churches

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5th 2022



Our Lady & St Columba



Our Lady & St Aidan



St Bernadette

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Additional News

Yr4 First Holy Communion

Very soon we will begin preparing our Yr4 children for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.



Sometimes, for various reasons, children do not attend RC schools, and therefore, do not have access to sacramental programmes. If you know of a Yr4 child living in Wallsend who is a baptised Catholic not attending a Catholic school who is interested in registering on the Holy Communion Programme, then please ask their parent/ carer to contact the parish office for more information. Please keep all of the children in your prayers as they continue their sacramental journey.

Tel: 0191 263882 or Email: wallsendcatholic.church@gmail.com

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.

All application forms have been handed out to candidates in STM School. Should you not attend the school please email the parish office. If you think you could help in anyway, please email Michael Thompson - mthompson@stmacademy.org.uk

Congratulations John Hancock - St Columba's Parish

We would like to wish John Hancock many happy returns as he celebrates his 100th birthday!

If anyone would like to send him a card please leave it at the church and we will ensure he receives it.



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 01670 812 200

