

St Columba's Building and Development Fundraising Event



Parishioners from all three Wallsend parishes are invited to a concert on Thursday 9th of June - the Feast of St Columba. We will be entertained by the Wallsend Community Choir.

The concert will begin at 7pm and end at 8.30pm. Afterwards there will be refreshments in the hall. Tickets will be £5 and this includes refreshments. We will also be selling tickets for a raffle on the night.

The programme will be varied, and we hope there will be something to suit the musical tastes of a wide range of people.



Community News

Richardson Dees School will be turning 120 years old soon and they are currently looking for old photos such as school class photos, photos you may have taken of the building itself, events at the school etc. They would like to use your photos as part of a display about the school over the years. So, if you have any photos and are happy for them to be on display can you please email them to office@rdees.org.uk using the subject heading 120 years or send them directly to Richardson Dees School, High Street East, Wallsend. NE28 7RT



Synod Update

Our Diocesan synod process has been moving ahead over the last couple of months, and we are now starting to collate the responses from all the diocesan groups and parishes. This is how it will work:

- Following a meeting on February 12th, the partnerships will be asked to finalise their responses by February 22nd and to pass these to their respective Episcopal Area meetings.
- The Lay Pastoral Forum, which includes representatives of all the Partnership and lay groups in the diocese will compile all the responses received into a submission to the Bishop in early March.
 - The Bishop will then consider this, plus the responses from the Clergy, Caritas, and other Diocesan groups and produce his final submission by April 8th
- At each stage, copies of the various submissions will be made available.



Have you joined the conversation? If you've not yet taken the opportunity to make a contribution to the synod process, there is still time to do so. Contact your Parish or Partnership representatives and ask how you can feed into your local response. Alternatively, you can email a contribution to synod@diocesehn.org.

Hospital chaplaincy

If you are being admitted into hospital any time soon and expect to stay in over night or longer, then please do not hesitate to contact Fr David who is very happy to anoint you after Mass or visit you at home before you admitted into hospital. This will ensure you are anointed at a time when hospital chaplaincy provision is being reviewed. Many parishioners have asked me to anoint them before going into hospital and have found this very comforting and supportive. If you approach me before or after Mass I will make time to anoint you or you can phone or email the parish office and arrangements can be made for me to visit. Father David.



Mass Intentions

When requesting Masses, please try to use the white envelopes provided at the back of each church. Tick the appropriate box for the church where you wish the Mass to be celebrated.

Please include your phone number or email address so that we can contact you should the date not be available and offer you an alternative.

Many thanks, Fr David.