

The Ukrainians are in desperate need and this is where we can help. We will, however, need to ACT quickly.

St Columba's will need to respond by next Saturday's 5pm Mass on 12th March.

St Aidan's and **St Bernadette's** will need to respond by next Sunday 13th March.

We have access to transport that will leave late on 13th March and will take our gifts and offerings to the



people of Ukraine.

If we could all purchase NEW GOODS ONLY PLEASE. The items you see on the list below, really can make a difference.

Gloves, scarves, hats, warm socks, vests, underwear, roll on deodorants, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, shower gel, first aid supplies.

If we can make this deadline we can then, through Dr

Catherine, find out how we can help again in the near future.

Thank you, Fr David

Prayer for Peace in Ukraine

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer! Open our hearts and give us the courage to say: '



Never again war!': 'With war everything is lost'.

Instil in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace. Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last. Amen.

Franciscus

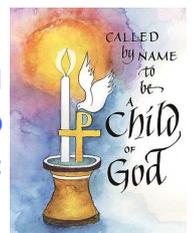


Baptism

For parents who would like their child baptised the date for the next catechesis session is 12th May 6.30pm at St Columba's Wallsend.

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!