

Wallsend Family of Churches

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4th Sunday of Lent

26th March 2022



Our Lady & St Columba



Our Lady & St Aidan



St Bernadette

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Additional News

Lenten Soup Lunch at St Columba's

Thank you to all who attended the Lenten Soup Lunch on Thursday at Our Lady and St Columba. It was lovely to have our



St Columba

Mini Vinnies in attendance doing their junior SVP work. Thank you to them and all of our committed helpers in the parish for all their hard work. Donations and school donations added up to £231.50 for CAFOD and £231.50

for Muhoroni Mission. Thank you for your support.



Relaxing of Covid Restrictions -

Update from The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales

The following points are suggested as methods of good practice against the transmission of the virus in our churches:

Hand sanitiser should be available for all to use at places of entry and exit to our churches.

The necessity for social distancing is removed so churches should operate up to their normal capacity figures.

Those who wish to wear a face covering may do so during the celebration of Mass. They are no longer mandatory.

The use of hymn books and other worship aids are permitted as part of the liturgy.

Those who distribute Holy Communion should wear a face covering and sanitise their hands before doing so.

Singing can occur and there is a general encouragement to wear face coverings while singing. However, it is recognised that not everyone will feel able to do this.

Happy Mothers Day

Mothers hold our hands for a little while....but they hold our hearts forever!

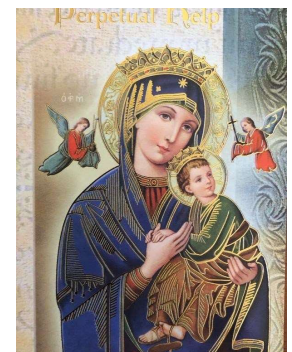
Dear God, we give thanks for our mothers young and old. We pray for all mothers.

Those who have loved us and helped shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers and god mothers who are no longer with us, but whose love is in our memory forever.

Mary, Mother of Perpetual Help, keep our mothers in your tender care.

Amen.



RIP 'Mavis' Anne Rootes St Columba's

We pray for 'Mavis' Anne Rootes who has died. Please keep Mavis' family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of their loved one.

RIP John Anthony Devine St Columba's

We pray for the repose of the soul of John Devine. Please keep John and his family in your prayers at this sad time.

*'From him we come,
in him we are enfolded, to him we return.'*

Julian of Norwich

Pope Francis, during his Lent 2022 message says.....

"Let us never grow tired of doing good" (Gal. 6:9).

Let us not grow tired of praying. Jesus taught us to "pray always without becoming weary" (Lk. 18:1). We need to pray because we need God.

Let us not grow tired of uprooting evil from our lives.

Let us not grow tired of asking for forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, knowing that God never tires of forgiving.

Let us not grow tired of doing good in active charity towards our neighbours.