

## Wallsend Family of Churches

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8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 26th 2022



Our Lady & St Columba



Our Lady & St Aidan



St Bernadette

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## Additional News

### EPIPHANY LUNCH at St Aidan's

As the restrictions ease we are able to announce the rescheduling of the postponed Epiphany lunch at St Aidan's to **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March**. This event is sold out, but if you are unable to use your ticket on this date please speak to Ellen. We look forward to finally being able to celebrate together. The St Columba's postponed Epiphany Lunch is going ahead on Friday 18th March at the Lindisfarne.

### The Tynemouth Priory Partnership Confirmation Programme

The Partnership Confirmation Programme for students in Year 10 and Year 11 will begin on Thursday 10th March 2022 and run for 5 weeks until Thursday 7th April 2022.

Young people are invited to sign up by filling out the Confirmation Application Form.



This is available from your parish priest or by emailing the chaplain at St Thomas More.

[mthompson@stmacademy.org.uk](mailto:mthompson@stmacademy.org.uk)

### National Novena to St Joseph: 10th—18th March 2022

The National Novena to St Joseph will take place from 10th—18th March 2022 at St Joseph's Church, Maidenhead. Every year the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St Joseph, their Society Patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society's missionary outreach, and for the intentions of all those who support their work.

Masses from St Joseph's Church will be available to follow on Zoom, via the Mill Hill website: [www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena](http://www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena).

You are welcome to send in your petitions and/or request a Novena prayer booklet.

Please write to the Novena Director at 6 Colby Gardens, Maidenhead, SL6 7GZ, telephone 01628 676909 or email [novemhm@gmail.com](mailto:novemhm@gmail.com)



## 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](mailto:office@rdees.org.uk) using the subject heading 120 years or send them directly to Richardson Dees School, High Street East, Wallsend. NE28 7RT



# FAMILY FAST DAY

Family fast day will be celebrated with a soup lunch at **St Aidan's** on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March**, there is no cost for this lunch but any contributions raised will be donated to CAFOD.



## Little Sisters of the Poor

To date, the Little Sisters of the Poor have raised in excess of £14,500 with kind donations of coins, stamps etc. They would like to thank everyone for their continued help. We have been told that Our Lady and St Columba's is by far the most helpful parish. The Little Sisters will keep our parish in their prayers.

## St Aidan's Coffee Morning

For two weeks each year at the end of February and start of March, thousands of individuals, companies and groups across the UK come together to share the stories of the people who grow our food and drinks, mine our gold and who grow the cotton in our clothes, people who are often exploited and underpaid.

**St Aidan's** will be holding a coffee morning after Mass on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March**. There will be a raffle and an opportunity to purchase Fairtrade items, with all proceeds being donated to support projects to bring Fairtrade to more farmers and workers.

Everyone is welcome to come along and support this cause.

For more information on Fairtrade please visit [www.fairtrade.org.uk](http://www.fairtrade.org.uk)

