

Simon and Ashley took care of the catering, Joe called the bingo and the bar staff worked so hard keeping our glasses charged. I'm so grateful to everybody who played their part and to all who bought tickets and came along to support our fundraising effort.

The feedback has been wonderful with lots of positive comments, the common denominator among them being, 'Great community event'. Roll on the next event! The total amount raised was £1,308.

Thank you again,

Fr David



Lent 2022 - Vicariates for Faith and Mission

Lent 2022 begins on March 2nd. The first part of the Lenten booklet produced by the diocese will be available on our website. The dedicated Lenten reflection page on the diocesan website can be found here: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/living-the-faith/liturg-prayer/#seasonal>. The second part of the Lenten reflections will be published shortly.

St Columba's Building and Development Fundraising Event

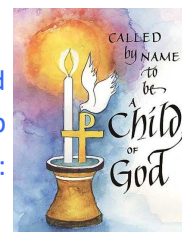
Parishioners from all three Wallsend parishes are invited to a concert on Thursday 9th of June - the Feast of St Columba. We will be entertained by the **Wallsend Community Choir**. The concert will begin at 7pm and end at 8.30pm. Afterwards there will be refreshments in the hall. Tickets will be £5 and this includes refreshments. We will also be selling tickets for a raffle on the night.

Baptism

For parents who would like their child baptised the date for the next catechesis session is Thursday 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 to the community. Thank you!