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Fr Pat is celebrating his diamond jubilee **19th June**.

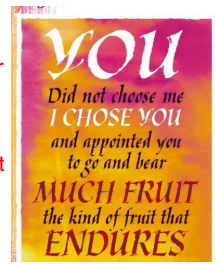
At 3.00pm there will be Mass at St Bernadette's and at 4.00pm there will be a buffet and drop in at the Lindisfarne for our jubilarian! All are welcome.

## Wednesday 31st August

On the Feast of St Aidan there will be a trip to Holy Island. Safe crossing times are 9.30am - 4.00pm. There is a sign up sheet in each church.

## Friday 9th September

A fundraiser for Ukraine is planned to take place at St Aidan's. We will be entertained by the Ravenswood Singers.



## May - Month of Our Lady

### Pray the Rosary

Thursday 12th May	9.30am St Columba's
Friday 13th May	6.30pm St Bernadette's
Thursday 19th May	9.30am St Columba's
Friday 20th May	6.30pm St Aidan's
Thursday 26th May	9.30am St Columba's
Friday 27th May	6.30pm St Bernadette's



## There will be a Fundraising, Development and Social Group Meeting on Wednesday 11th May 6.30pm at St Aidan's

### Soup Lunch at St Aidan's

on Friday 13th May at

12noon

All are welcome.



### 'Do this in memory of me' First Holy Communion Masses 7th May - 5th June

This weekend we welcome the children in our three churches who are receiving Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion during our parish Masses. We extend a warm welcome to their families too.

May they always know the peace of Jesus, the light of his love and the joy of his life within them.

Please pray for the children who will receive their First Holy Communion in the coming weeks.



**Greeters are required at St Aidan's. If you would like to volunteer for this ministry please leave your name at the back of the church. Thank you.**

### Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today fleeing death and destruction and those remaining to fight terror and devastation.

We pray for conscripts forced into war.

We pray for the laying down of war weapons.

We pray for all those who fear uncertainty in a strange land that your Spirit will comfort and guide them.

We pray that those in power over peace and war will show wisdom, humanity and compassion in their decisions.

Above all we pray for the innocent children caught up in this conflict in fear for their lives.

Protect and comfort them.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen



If anyone has a **Red Missio Box** and would like it emptying, please bring it to one of our Wallsend churches.

It will then be collected and brought to St Columba's for **Yvonne Sales** to empty and bank the money. If you have any queries please contact the parish office at St Columba's and leave a message or email the office at the address at the top of the newsletter. Please make sure your red mission box has your name on it.

### 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](http://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!

