

**Prayer for the Queen
Following the Prayer after Communion**

- V. O Lord, save Elizabeth, our Queen.
R. And hear us on the day we call upon you.
- V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come before you.
- V. The Lord be with you.
R. And with your spirit.



**Almighty God, we pray, that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen,
who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm, may continue to grow in every virtue,
that, imbued with your heavenly grace, she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil
and, being blessed with your favour may, with the royal family,
at last into your presence, through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life
and who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen**

'Do this in memory of me'

First Holy Communion Masses 21st May - 5th June

This weekend we welcome the third group of 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.



Coffee Morning

Come along for a chat and a coffee / tea



Thursday 10.30am in St Columba's Parish Hall

Friday 10.30am in St Bernadette's Parish Centre

Please bring your used postage stamps and foreign coins to church

St Aidan's and St Bernadette's collect stamps and coins for St Oswald's Hospice.

St Columba's are collecting stamps and coins for the Little Sisters of the Poor.

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



Baptism -

For parents who would like their child baptised the date for the next catechesis session is 14th July 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!

