

Wallsend Family of Churches

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(Week 13 in Ordinary Time)

25th June 2022



Our Lady & St Columba



Our Lady & St Aidan



St Bernadette

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Additional News Insert

RAVENSWOOD SINGERS

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH 7.00PM—9.00PM

SAVE THE DATE AND BUY A TICKET!



After the great success of our St Columba's

Feast day celebrations with Wallsend Community Choir I'm delighted to announce that The Ravenswood singers will be coming to Our Lady and St Aidan's Church in September.

The Ravenswood Singers will be performing in aid of their chosen charity which is the Ukraine fund along with our chosen charity which is the Muhoroni Baby Malnutrition Clinic. I will hopefully be going back to Kenya later on in the year in order to see how all of the projects I have set up in the past are operating.

Tickets for the concert are £5.00 and on sale from this weekend at the back of our three churches.

Please come along and give this event and two very good causes your support.

Thank you, Fr David.



CONGRATULATIONS, FR PAT!

A very big **Thank You** to all who helped organise Fr Pat's Diamond Jubilee Mass and social at the Lindisfarne. It truly was a wonderful occasion. I was delighted for Fr Pat and his family who had not seen one another since before the pandemic. It was a



pleasure to welcome Bishop Seamus who preached the Homily, Deacon Paddy Jackson who was a parishioner of Fr Pat's at St Augustine's Leam Lane, Fr Pat Kennedy in residence at St Gregory's South Shields, Fr Dermot Donnelly, parish priest at St Joseph's Stanley, and Fr Harry O'Reilly in residence at Holy Cross Sunderland.

Michelle O'Donnell, a very good friend to Fr Pat, played the organ helping to make it a beautiful Mass. The ladies at St Bernadette's, as usual, provided us with beautiful flowers. Fr Pat was presented with a papal blessing and a cheque from parishioners across all three Wallsend

parishes.

On arriving at the Lindisfarne, Simon had prepared a lovely buffet with the centre piece being a beautiful celebration cake decorated with signs and symbolism of the sacred priesthood made by Anne Makavitage. Jill and Emily added to the feast with edible Fr Pat cupcakes. We also had entertainment from Irish dancers who practice every Sunday at St Bernadette's parish centre. It was great to see members of Fr Pat's family coming from different parts of the country and Ireland, and also his friends from many of the parishes where he has served. We also had great representation from all three Wallsend parishes. Thank you all for coming together once again to celebrate such a special occasion.

