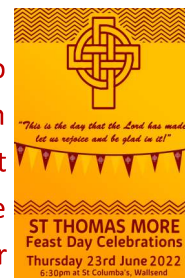


FEAST OF ST. THOMAS MORE

You are warmly invited to join us for Mass at Our Lady & St. Columba Church, Wallsend to celebrate the life and work of our school community. The Mass will take place at 6:30pm on Thursday, June 23rd, 2022 and will be a wonderful opportunity to re-gather following the last two years and for you to meet students to find out how they respond to God's call to "Live life to the full!" (John 10:10). The Mass will be followed with food and celebration - fun for the whole family... all are invited!

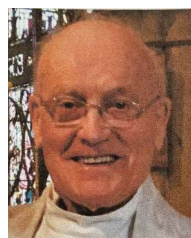


Request for Rosaries

Do you have any rosary beads which could be donated to the prisoners in HM Northumberland Prison? If you are able to donate them they would be gratefully received. Please bring them along to church and Veronica Whitty (St Columba's) will ensure they are delivered.



Fr Pat O'Connell, Celebrating 60 years of Priesthood



Mass in St Bernadette's Church at 3pm on Sunday 19th June 2022.

Mass will be followed by a drop in afternoon at the Lindisfarne Club West Street.

Congratulations, Fr Pat!

Coffee Morning

Come and join us for tea, coffee, chat and companionship at our coffee mornings at St Columba's after the 10am Mass and St Bernadette's on Friday after the 10am Mass. All are welcome.



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!

