

PARISH NOTICES

Cycle of Prayer: Eastertide: New Members of Church; Vocations; Survivors of Sexual Abuse; Right use of Media; Church; Human Work.

Collection this week: Building Fund. Sick and Retired Priests fund open until 27th April.

Ecumenical Wednesday Prayers: Next week: Upstairs Spetchells.

Northern Calendar: Now available at the back of church £4.00. Please leave money in the papers box. Thank you.

Northern Cross April edition now available.

Our Parish Youth Group:

Mission

To bring together the children, young people and families of our Parish for fun and faith events, forming positive relationships.

Thank you to everyone who made our Easter Egg Hunt so special and enjoyable, despite the weather! A special thank you to the cake makers!

Safeguarding: Parish Representative - Patricia Hodgson (details on notice board) or Diocesan Safeguarding 0191 2433305.

Safeguarding is the responsibility of each and every one of us. We must be able to recognise signs of abuse and listen carefully to those reaching out for help. Training is available. Ask your safeguarding rep and report concerns to her without delay - do not under any circumstances alert an alleged abuser, just report concerns to your safeguarding rep.

Diocesan Justice and Peace Refugee Project. The project's amazing annual report for 2025 is at the back of church. It is the story of our diocese' work in caring for the needy in our world. We will hear more about its work and how we can help later in the year. A big thank you to everyone who has supported this work.

OFFICE HOUSEKEEPING: *Parish Census Form* This allows our parish priest or office to contact you. Details are not shared with other parishioners unless we have your permission. If you have not completed a form you may like to do so, there are some at the back of church which, when completed, can be given into the office or put in an envelope and placed in any offertory bag. You may also wish to update the details we already have – change of address/phone numbers etc. Just let

us know. Contact is important to us and if you are unable to come to Mass through illness moving away from the parish or any other reason, please let us know and we may be able to help. Contact Father, tell the greeting teams, email or contact the office Thursday/Friday morning.

Diocesan Vacancy: Parish Secretary St Mary's, Great Lime Road, Forest Hall
Contract: Permanent. £8430.24 pro rata per annum. Part-time 12 hours per week.
Closing Date: 12:00 pm, 13/04/2026. Please see website for application.

Assistant Cook: St Joseph's Care Home 37.5 hours per week, including evenings and weekends. For more information, please contact St Joseph's Home (Tel No. 0191 2731279)

CUT FLOWER GARDEN: Grateful thanks to all those who have contributed with donations of bulbs and money towards this project. The planting has now started on the east side of the garden towards the rear of the church, so you will be able to see progress!

CAFOD - Leap of Faith By dint of your extraordinary generosity, Bernard has managed to raise nearly £1100 for CAFOD to help improve the resilience of farming methods for the poorest communities in times of both drought and flooding. Heartfelt thanks to all who donated to and offered prayers for this cause. The fund will be kept open for another week so you can scan the Just Giving QR code at the back of church or speak to Bernard.

Sick and Retired Priests' "Serving those who have served us well" The Sick and Retired Priests' Collection will be taken on the weekend of 4th and 5th April 2026, and the Fund will remain open until 27th April for anyone who might like to make further or individual donations. This collection goes to support our Sick and Retired Priests who have served our diocese over many years, and we wish to make sure that this Fund is also there for future retired priests. Recent years have been very difficult and income has drastically dropped. If people were to give a suggested minimum of £5 or £10 per person in recognition of all the priests who have served their parishes over many years, it would be a great gesture as we "serve those who have served us well". For further information on Gift Aid, one-off larger donations, or a bequest in your Will, please do not hesitate to contact us on: 0191 586 43

Website Bulletin Posts: Finding our Mission; Bishop's Pastoral Letter; Proud Catholics; Initial Diocesan Vision; Food Bank info; Active listening; Prayers: Spiritual Communion; Safeguarding contact details: Final Audit Report on Safeguarding.

OUR LADY & ST CUTHBERT

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Parish Youth group: Facebook @OLSCPRUDHOE

New to our Parish? There are information packs available to any new parishioner at the back of church.

Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday.

Mass times and Intentions.

SATURDAY 11th April. Vigil Mass: 5.00pm. John Leonard.

SUNDAY 12th April. Mass: 10.30am. People of Parish.

MONDAY: No Service.

TUESDAY: 10.00am. Eucharistic Service.

WEDNESDAY: No Service.

THURSDAY: 10.00am. Eucharistic Service.

FRIDAY: No Service.

Third Sunday of Easter.

SATURDAY 18th April: Vigil Mass: 5.00pm. Joan McDonald.

SUNDAY 19th April: Mass: 10.30am. People of Parish.

Reconciliation: Sat. 4.15pm – 4.45pm. After daily Masses.

Exposition: 1st Saturday Month. 4.15pm. – 4.45pm.

Weekday Readings: Week 2 Easter. L. of Hours: Week 2, Easter.

Sick List: Bobby Francis, Jim Wilson, Derek Hodgson, Bill Ridley, Chris Gelson, Kathleen Chamberlain, Tom Wilson, Winnie Webster, Anthony Noakes, Vincenza Hogg, Alice Longstaff, Nino & Yvonne Tomczuk, Alan Rutherford, Stokoe Ridley, Peter Burke, Ann Fox, Debbie Henderson, Pam Woods, Nathanael Foster, Jeff Woods.



My Lord and my God.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY & ST CUTHBERT.

Prudhoe.

11th/12th April 2026

**2nd Sunday of Easter 26A.
Divine Mercy**